



I love working at GML and the contribution we make in protecting cultural heritage, which is essential for a sustainable future.

Rachel Jackson Principal

Rachel Jackson has over 20 years' experience in private heritage practice and working with the Commonwealth government.

Rachel specialises in heritage projects for Commonwealth agencies following the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the EPBC Act), Australia's central piece of environmental legislation for World, National and Commonwealth Heritage places.

Commonwealth project work is often for large and complex sites, where Rachel has assisted in achieving heritage compliance, good management and positive operational outcomes. She has provided strategic heritage and cultural landscape advice for iconic sites such as the Australian War Memorial, Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area at Norfolk Island, the Port Arthur Historic Site, the Australian National University, the Australian Parliament House and Old Parliament House.

Rachel is a member and co-convenor of several ICOMOS scientific committees.

Qualifications

Master of Heritage Conservation, University of Sydney
Bachelor of Design (Interior Design), University of Technology, Sydney

Professional affiliations

Co-Founder and Creative Director, Canberra Modern, 2017–present
Member, ICOMOS International Scientific Committee for Energy and Sustainability, 2011–present

Co-convenor, Australia ICOMOS National Scientific Committee for Energy and Sustainability, 2010–present

Member, ICOMOS International Scientific Committee Cultural Landscapes, 2008–present

Key experience

Heritage strategies and studies

- Australian War Memorial, ACT, EPBC Act, Heritage Strategy—Client: Australian War Memorial
- Australian National University, ACT, EPBC Act, Heritage Strategy—Client: Australian National University (ANU)
- EPBC Act: CHL and NHL Heritage Survey and Analysis Report—Client: Department of the Environment and Energy (DoEE)
- Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development and Cities, Heritage Strategy Update—Client: Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development and Cities
- EPBC ACT, Commonwealth Heritage Training and DVD—Client: Department of Finance
- Australian Parliament House, Canberra, Heritage Advice—Client: Lendlease for the Department of Parliamentary Services
- Railway Barracks Thematic Study Peer Review—Client: John Holland Rail Country Regional Network
- Australian National University Acton Campus, Canberra, Heritage Study—Client: ANU Facility and Services Division

Heritage assessments

- Mulwala Homestead Precinct, Riverina, Heritage Conservation Works and Interpretation—Client: Thales Australian Munitions for Defence
- Indian Ocean Territories, Revised Heritage Assessment of Commonwealth places on Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands, provision of legislative heritage advice—Client: Attorney-General's Department
- Maribyrnong, National and Commonwealth Heritage Assessment—Client: Department of Defence
- Old Parliament House South East Wing Courtyard Garden, Canberra, Heritage Analysis—Client: Old Parliament House
- National Library of Australia Forecourt, Canberra, Heritage Assessment—Client: Spackman & Mossop

Heritage impact assessments

- Museum of Australian Democracy (MoAD) at Old Parliament House, ACT, Various HIAs—Client: MoAD
- Australian National University Acton Campus and Mount Stromlo, Canberra, Various HIAs—Client: ANU Facility and Services Division
- Royal Military College Duntroon, ACT, LIA Options, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Aurecon for Defence

- RAAF Darwin LIA Refurbishment, Darwin, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Aurecon on behalf of Defence
- Australian Parliament House, Various HIAs—Client: Guida Moseley Brown Architects for the Department of Parliamentary Services
- Australian National University, John Curtin School of Medical Research (Building 65), Canberra, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: ANU Facility and Services Division
- Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Heritage Impact Assessments, including Eastern Precinct Development, Hall of Valour and First World War Gallery Redevelopment and Hall of Memory—Client: Australian War Memorial

Heritage management plans

- Cocos Malay Quarters and Padang, Christmas Island, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities
- Australian War Memorial, ACT, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Australian War Memorial
- Belconnen Naval Transmitting Station, ACT, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Defence Housing Australia
- Christmas Island, Heritage Management Plans—Client: Seven Commonwealth Heritage Places
- Kingston and Arthur's Vale Heritage Area, Cultural Landscape Management Plan—Client: Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities
- University House, ANU, Canberra, Heritage Management Plan—Client: ANU
- Larrakeyah Barracks, Various Heritage Impact Assessments—Client: Aurecon on behalf of Defence
- Woomera HMP, Kokatha Country, SA— Client: ERM and Department of Defence
- Callam Offices, Conservation Management Plan and Functional Analysis—Client: Territory and Municipal Services, ACT Government
- Edinburgh Defence Precinct, SA, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Department of Defence
- Column Monument, Canberra, Heritage Management Plan—Client: National Capital Authority
- Degaussing Range, Steele Point, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Brookfield Multiplex for Department of Defence
- Defence Site Maribyrnong, Commonwealth Heritage Divestment, HMP Updates and Strategic Advice—Client: Department of Defence
- Fortuna Villa Heritage Management Plan, Heritage Strategy for Divestment—Client: Department of Defence
- Weston Park, Canberra, Conservation Management Plan—Client: Territory and Municipal Services, ACT Government
- Larrakeyah Barracks, Darwin, Heritage Management Plan (Draft)—Client: Department of Defence
- Port Arthur Historic Site & Coal Mines Site, Tasmania, Management Plan—Client: Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority
- Lake Burley Griffin, Canberra, Heritage Assessment and Management Plan—Client: National Capital Authority

Heritage interpretation

- Australian National University, Chemistry Building 33-1, Interpretation Strategy—Client: Clarke Keller Architects
- Australian National University, Pauline Griffin Building, Interpretation Strategy—Client: ANU Facility and Services
- Australian National University Menzies Library Precinct, Canberra, Interpretation Strategy—Client: Purdon and Associates Canberra

Professional background

Principal and Company Director, GML Heritage, 2016–present

Senior Associate and Canberra Office Manager, GML Heritage, 2005–2015

Senior Conservation Officer, Historic Heritage and Management Section, Commonwealth Department of Environment and Heritage, 2000–2005

Heritage Specialist and Interior Designer, Tanner & Associates Pty Ltd, Sydney, 1994–2000

Archaeological Illustrator, the University of Sydney, Pella Project, 1994–present

Facilities Management and Interior Designer, Bautek Design, London, 1994

Interior Designer, The Rice Daubney Group, Sydney, 1992–1994

Interior Designer, Perumal Bogati & Partners, Sydney, 1991–1992

Awards

Giralang Primary School, Conservation Management Plan—ACT National Trust Award for an Outstanding Heritage Project, 2017

Mount Stromlo Heritage Management Plan, in collaboration with the ANU—ACT National Trust Award for an Outstanding Heritage Project, 2016

John Curtin School of Medical Research, Adaptive Re-use and Interpretation, in collaboration with the ANU—ACT National Trust Award for an Outstanding Heritage Project, 2015

Mulwala Homestead Precinct, Riverina, Heritage Conservation Works and Interpretation—NSW National Trust Award, Highly Commended Conservation Project, 2016

Weston Park Conservation Management Plan—ACT National Trust Award for an Outstanding Heritage Project, 2014

Lake Burley Griffin Heritage Assessment and Management Plan—NSW National Trust/Energy Australia Heritage Award, 2010

UNESCO Asia Pacific Heritage Awards, Award of Merit for the Conservation of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, 2001, and Award of Merit for the Adaption of Bushells Building, Sydney, 2002

UNESCO Asia Pacific Heritage Awards, Honourable Mention for the Conservation of the Female Orphan School, Rydalmore, Sydney, 2004

Memberships

Australia ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites)

International ICOMOS

National Trust of Australia (NSW and ACT)

Presentations and publications

Canberra Modern, Modernism in the Australian National Capital, Palm Springs Modernism Week, California, 2020

Canberra Modern, California Cool – Canberra Cool, National Gallery of Australia – California Cool Exhibition, side event with CURF, 2019
Commonwealth Heritage managers and advisors workshop, 'A consultant's perspective on the application of the EPBC Act'—Client: Department of the Environment and Energy, September 2018

Canberra Modern, 'Conservation through Community Participation', Festival of Heritage Events in the ACT, 2017, 2018 and 2019

Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area, Cultural Landscape Management, ICOMOS Annual Conference, Fiji, 2018

'John Smith Murdoch', Design Canberra Festival—Presentation and walking tour of Canberra's Parliamentary Triangle, 2014 and 2015

'Weston Park Conservation Management Plan', Australian Garden History Society, Canberra, 2014

'Mount Stromlo Observatory: Interpreting the Past, Present & Future', Rachel Jackson and Amy Guthrie, Creative Futures Conference, Canberra, 2013

'Lake Burley Griffin: Celebrating Water', Rachel Jackson and Geoff Ashley, Australia ICOMOS Watermarks Conference, Canberra, 2011

'Wasting Embodied Energy: Time to change: an Australian Perspective'—ICOMOS 17th General Assembly, Paris, 2011

Conservation Guidelines for Historic Signs, published by the NSW Heritage Office, 2006