I'm passionate about the role my work has in shaping the urban environment: conserving the significant aspects of our built environment, while carefully adapting it to meet current and future needs.

Lisa Trueman
Senior Associate

Lisa Trueman is an architect and heritage consultant with over 25 years' experience in built heritage conservation, including 15 years as a heritage adviser in local government. Lisa specialises in providing design advice and statutory guidance to local and state government agencies in order to facilitate outcomes based on heritage best practice.

Lisa has extensive knowledge of conservation practice and heritage legislation at both local and state level. She has worked on numerous local government heritage studies and reviews and provided advice on, and assessment of, the heritage impact of proposed works to heritage listed places for state and local government agencies.

Lisa has over 18 years' experience as an independent expert witness on heritage issues in the Land and Environment Court of NSW (LEC), representing local councils and government agencies. Her LEC expertise includes facilitating Section 34 agreements and provision of evidence including facts and contentions, joint reports and expert evidence at hearings.

Lisa's work at GML involves the provision of heritage advice and assessment of heritage impact for a range of projects, including strategic planning studies, peer reviews, and independent assessments for government agencies. Prior to joining GML, Lisa worked as a heritage adviser at North Sydney Council, Manly Council and Hornsby Council and in private practice as a design and conservation architect.

Qualifications

Master in Heritage Conservation, University of Sydney (currently undertaking)

Bachelor of Architecture (Honours), University of Sydney

Bachelor of Science (Architecture), University of Sydney

Committees and panels

Member, State Heritage Register Committee of the NSW Heritage Council, 2021–2024

Member, Heritage Advisory Panel of the NSW Heritage Council, 2020–2021

Member, Inner West Local Planning Panel, 2021–2024

Member, Burwood Local Planning Panel, 2021–2024

Key experience

Expert Witness

Expert Witness (Heritage) in numerous matters in the NSW Land and Environment Court, with over 18 years exeprience—clients include various state government agencies and local councils such as:

- Heritage Council of NSW
- North Sydney Council
- City of Ryde Council
- Newcastle City Council
- City of Canada Bay
- City of Parramatta Council
- Strathfield Council
- Hornsby Shire Council
- Penrith City Council
- Burwood Council

Heritage studies

- Hornsby Shire Heritage Conservation Areas Review—Client: Hornsby Shire Council
- Manly Heritage Conservation Areas—Review of Development Controls—Client: Northern Beaches Council
- Inner West Residential Heritage Review—Client: Inner West Council
- Kiama Town Centre Heritage Review—Client: Kiama Council
- Central Coast Heritage Gap Analysis—Client: Central Coast Council
- City of Ryde Heritage Review—Client: City of Ryde Council
- Hornsby Shire Heritage Gap Analysis and Action Plan—Client: Hornsby Shire Council
- Bayside Heritage Study—Client: Bayside Council
- Church Street, Parramatta, Review of Heritage Controls—Client: NSW Department of Planning and Environment
- Parramatta CBD Interface Areas, Review of Heritage Controls—Client: NSW Department of Planning and Environment
- Boroondara (Hawthorn East) Heritage Review—Client: City of Boroondara

Heritage assessments

- MLC Building North Sydney, Independent Heritage Assessment of Development Application—Client: North Sydney Council
- North Sydney Olympic Pool Independent Heritage Assessment of Development Application—Client: for North Sydney Council
- 11 Searle Street Burwood, Heritage Assessment—Client: Burwood Council
- Enfield Aquatic Centre Independent Heritage Assessment of Development Application—Client: Burwood Council
- 6–8 Hayes Street, Neutral Bay, Heritage Assessment—Client: North Sydney Council
- Macquarie Ice Rink, Heritage Assessment—Client: City of Ryde Council
- Mount St Benedict Convent, Pennant Hills, Heritage Curtilage Study—Client: Good Samaritan Education
- Campbell Parade, Bondi, Streetscape Upgrade, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Aspect Studios
- Cooper Street and Wentworth Street, Burwood, Heritage Peer Review—Client: NSW Department of Environment and Planning
- Newcastle East End Stage 2—Independent Heritage Assessment—Client: Newcastle City Council
- Newcastle East End Stage 1 and Stage 2—Independent Heritage Assessment—Client: Newcastle City Council
- 168 Heath Street, Leppington, Heritage Assessment—Client: Rawson Communities
- Heritage Advice and Heritage Impact Assessment of over 1000 Development Applications for North Sydney Council (2008–2017), Manly Council (2007–2008), and Hornsby Council (2002–2004), 2002–2017

Heritage impact assessments

- 728 Pacific Highway Tempe, Heritage Impact Assessment and Design Advice—Client: for Bunnings Group
- 29–33 Oxford Street, Epping, Heritage Impact Statement and Design Advice—Client: Stockland
- 168 Heath Street, Leppington, Heritage Impact Assessment and Design Advice—Client: Rawson Communities
- 25 West Street, North Sydney, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: CityState Projects
- Hills Showground Precinct Concept Plan, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Landcom

Infrastructure

- Forest High School Masterplan, Heritage Advice—Client: School Infrastructure NSW
- Manly Village Public School Masterplan, Heritage Advice—Client: School Infrastructure NSW
- Dee Why and Mona Vale Public School Masterplan, Heritage Advice—Client: School Infrastructure NSW

Conservation management plans

- City of Ryde Conservation Management Plans—Client: City of Ryde Council

Professional background

Senior Associate, GML Heritage, 2020–present

Associate, GML Heritage, 2019–2020

Senior Heritage Consultant, GML Heritage, September 2017–2019

Conservation Planner, North Sydney Council, 2008–2017

Heritage Planner, Manly Council, 2007–2008

Heritage Architect, Hornsby Council, 2002–2004

Other qualifications

NSW WorkCover WHS General Induction for Construction (CGI0383504SEQ01), 2015

Short Course in Development Assessment, University of Technology Sydney, 2002

Provide First Aid (HLTAID003), 2018

Awards

Morton Herman Prize for Building Conservation, University of Sydney, 1990

Selected presentations

'Sustaining Heritage Through Planning' Planning Institute of Australia workshop, delivered in October 2020 and July 2021

Professional affiliations

Full Member, Planning Institute of Australia (Allied Professional 95352)

Australia ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites) (Full International)

National Trust of Australia (Corporate Member)

Consult Australia (Corporate Member)