I am passionate about engaging critically with the past and exploring new ways of connecting with heritage.

Elise Jakeman
Heritage Consultant, Archaeologist

Elise Jakeman holds a Bachelor of Archaeological Practice (Honours) and a Bachelor of Arts (Biological Anthropology) from the Australian National University.

Elise has experience in leading and coordinating excavation teams, managing documentation and post-excavation materials both in Australia and internationally. Throughout her fieldwork experience she has contributed to excavations across a variety of sites, from Aboriginal and convict sites in Australia, to a Roman military fort in Britain, and as a Site Director for the Australian National University's research project at Burg Wölpe, a medieval castle in Germany.

Through her industry experience Elise has become adept at working with ACT, NSW, NT, and Commonwealth statutory requirements and best-practice guidelines. She has been involved in the preparation of assessments for a number of private and public sector clients ranging from local councils to federal government departments.

Qualifications

Bachelor of Archaeological Practice (Honours), Australian National University

Bachelor of Arts (Biological Anthropology, History), Australian National University

Professional affiliations

Australasian Society for Historical Archaeology, General Member

Australian Early Medieval Association, General Member

Key experience

Cultural heritage assessments

- ACT Western Edge Investigation Area, Australian Capital Territory, Cultural Heritage Assessment—Client: Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate, ACT Government

Historical heritage assessments

- Canberra Brickworks Precinct, Yarralumla, Archaeological Investigations—Client: Doma Group
- Canberra Brickworks Precinct, Yarralumla, Conservation Management Plan—Client: Doma Group
- Canberra Brickworks Precinct, Yarralumla, Movable Relics Inventory—Client: Doma Group
- Canberra Brickworks Precinct Former Quarry, Yarralumla, Statement of Heritage Effects—Client: Doma Group
- Inland Rail, Albury to Illabo (A2I), Statement of Heritage Impact—Client: WSP Australia Pty Ltd, for Australian Rail Track Corporation

Aboriginal heritage assessments

- Belconnen Naval Transmitting Station, Lawson, ACT, Aboriginal Archaeological Excavations—Client: WSP Australia
- Inland Rail, Illabo to Stockingbingal (I2S), Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report—Client: WSP Australia Pty Ltd, for Australian Rail Track Corporation
- Inland Rail, Albury to Illabo (A2I), Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report—Client: WSP Australia Pty Ltd, for Australian Rail Track Corporation
- Inland Rail, Junee to Griffith (J2G) Railway Upgrade, Aboriginal Due Diligence Assessment—Client: John Holland Group (for Eco Logical Australia Pty Ltd)
- Nerriga Road Stage 3 Upgrade, Durran Durra, Aboriginal Due Diligence Assessment—Client: Queanbeyan/Palerang Regional Council (for Eco Logical Australia Pty Ltd)
- Nerriga Road Stage 7 Upgrade, Braidwood, Aboriginal Due Diligence Assessment—Client: Queanbeyan/Palerang Regional Council (for Eco Logical Australia Pty Ltd)

Defence projects

- HMAS Harman, Australian Capital Territory, Aboriginal and Historical Heritage Assessment—Client: Department of Defence (for Eco Logical Australia Pty Ltd)
- RMC Duntroon, Heritage Management Plan (multiple) Update (Archaeological Assessment)—Client: Aurecon for Department of Defence

Professional background

Heritage Consultant, Archaeologist, GML Heritage, May 2020–present

Site Director, Burg Wölpe Medieval Castle, Australian National University, February 2019–present

Archaeologist, Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority, March 2020–July 2020

Heritage Consultant, Archaeologist, Eco Logical Australia Pty Ltd, October 2018–October 2019

Contract Archaeologist, various companies, November 2017–October 2018, October 2019–February 2020

Awards

Prize for 'Best Early Career Research', awarded at Australian Early Medieval Association conference 2019, for 'Anarchy in Anglo-Saxon England—An Anarchist Examination of the Efficacy of Hierarchical Social Models in Explaining Anglo-Saxon Mortuary Practices'

Published works

Balolia, K, Jakeman, EC, Massey, JS, Groves, C and Wood, B 2020, 'Mandibular Corpus is a Taxonomic Indicator in Extant Hominids'. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, 172(1), pp 25–40

Unpublished works

Jakeman, EC, Lenton, DA, Wedekind, F and Piper, PJ 2021, 'Archaeological Investigations at Burg Wölpe, Erichshagen-Wölpe, Lower Saxony, 2017 to 2019', School of Archaeology and Anthropology, Australian National University, Streichardt & Wedekind Archäologie, and Museum Nienburg

Jakeman, EC 2019, 'Anarchy in Anglo-Saxon England—An Anarchist Examination of the Efficacy of Hierarchical Social Models in Explaining Anglo-Saxon Mortuary Practices', conference paper, Australian Early Medieval Association, October 2019, Monash University

Jakeman, EC 2018, *Anarchy in Anglo-Saxon England—An Anarchist Examination of the Efficacy of Hierarchical Social Models in Explaining Anglo-Saxon Mortuary Practices*, unpublished Honours thesis, School of Archaeology and Anthropology, Australian National University

Licences and certifications

Australian Government Baseline Security Clearance

CPCCWHS1001 Construction Industry White Card

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HLTAID001, HLTAID002, HLTAID003 St Johns Ambulance First Aid

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