



# Shaping the Future of Heritage in Victoria

**Our Melbourne team is deeply committed to the history and heritage of Victoria and beyond.**

Our heritage consultants work across built heritage, landscapes, First Peoples heritage, cultural values, history, and archaeology.

We have a 30+ year archive of work, including Kelly House, the Hoddle Grid, Avenues of Honour, Punt Road Oval, the Melbourne Cricket Ground, Fishermans Bend, the Greater Gariwerd landscape, Abbotsford Convent and Port Arthur, and World Heritage sites such as Budj Bim, the Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area on Norfolk Island, and the Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens.

History and heritage are part of our everyday experience. The team is deeply committed to planning, managing and protecting heritage places—revealing histories, stories and new possibilities. We offer expert advice to the private and public sector, including property owners, not-for-profits and corporate clients, to local government and state and federal agencies.

With expertise in local government, state and federal agencies, we deliver heritage services that are respected and depended upon. Our team works closely with clients and collaborators to create positive solutions in heritage environments, to articulate past stories and imagine future possibilities.

Our team excels at understanding and articulating the connections between people and place. This is exemplified through our engagement with a range of community stakeholders. We deliver respectful consultation services with First Peoples that recognises and protects cultural knowledge and values.

Our heritage services and advice are trusted because of our sound understanding of the legislative framework, the Burra Charter and other industry guidelines and standards. Our team is here to help find heritage solutions.

We can navigate permit and consent processes, undertake historical research, prepare heritage documentation, and consult with regulatory authorities and Traditional Owners. We also conduct detailed research to understand the heritage values of places and support listings on statutory registers.

Where others might see heritage risks and challenges, we seek collaborative solutions and heritage outcomes that create new futures.

Clients return to us for our professionalism, expertise and reputation.

# Services

The Melbourne team specialises in the following areas:

- **First Peoples Cultural Heritage and Cultural Values**

We work with Registered Aboriginal Parties, Traditional Owner organisations and other First Peoples to understand cultural values and develop cultural heritage management plans and interpretation plans, which respect First Peoples' cultural heritage and align with legislative requirements. Our team includes Heritage Advisors listed with First Peoples – State Relations. We are committed to truth-telling and inclusive histories of heritage places, and to enabling First Peoples' voices to be heard.

- **Landscape Heritage**

By applying a balance of strategic thinking, technical knowledge, and landscape and horticultural expertise, we help our clients to understand, manage, renew and conserve significant cultural landscapes, parks, gardens and trees. Our expertise can help identify important landscape heritage places and advise on sensitive ongoing management.

- **Archaeology**

We deliver a full suite of historical archaeology services, from desktop assessments and research methodologies to excavation and curation. Our methods and standards of documentation are industry leading, and align with legislative requirements and consent conditions.

- **Built Heritage**

Across all types of historic buildings, from vernacular to iconic, our heritage assessments, planning, management and conservation advice has ensured important places across Australian neighbourhoods, suburbs and towns and cities are protected and contribute to life in our communities. We excel in providing peer design review and heritage advice to assist our clients and their design teams tailor their proposals to sensitive heritage contexts.

- **History**

Many of the projects we work on require historical research. Using documentary and physical research, our narrative and thematic histories provide insightful understandings of places and lived experiences in the past. Our thematic environmental histories and heritage histories underpin and evidence the cultural significance and archaeological assessments of all types of heritage places.

- **Interpretation**

We can work with you to develop interpretation strategies and plans that creatively present the significance of places, with engaging themes and storylines discovered through our research. We can lead you through the interpretation planning process from concept, through design development and installation.

# People

Skilled in collaborating across disciplines and working with a range of stakeholders, our team acts with professionalism, pragmatism and genuine curiosity to provide the best outcomes for heritage and our clients.

Our Technical Leads would be happy to discuss your heritage obligations and questions.



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