



## Adiba Rahman Heritage Consultant

Adiba Rahman is a heritage consultant with a background in architecture, space planning and heritage conservation. She holds a Master of Architecture and a Graduate Certificate in Heritage Conservation from the University of Sydney.

Adiba is experienced in providing heritage design advice and assessing project design for planning pathways. She has prepared heritage significance assessments, heritage impact assessments, conservation management plans and schedules of conservation works for public and commercial buildings and sites. She has developed appropriate heritage conservation interventions ensuring compliance with the statutory and legislative framework of local environmental plans, state environmental planning policy provisions and the NSW *Heritage Act 1977*.

Prior to GML, Adiba worked at the University of Sydney as a heritage advisor. Her experience in heritage consultation, space planning and space data management included assessing project design and maintenance proposals for planning pathways and preparing heritage reports to ensure development compliance.

Adiba currently volunteers for the National Trust of Australia (NSW) and is a full international member of Australia ICOMOS. She has a passion for heritage conservation and aims to enhance community awareness and appreciation of cultural values while adopting new technologies and sustainable strategies.

### Qualifications

Graduate Certificate in Heritage Conservation, University of Sydney  
Master of Architecture, University of Sydney  
Bachelor of Architecture, BRAC University, Bangladesh

### Key experience

#### Heritage advice

- IMAX Redevelopment Construction Phase, Heritage Advice—Client: Multiplex for Placemaking NSW
- Gunnery Woolloomooloo Transformation, Heritage Advice Construction Phase—Client: Dunn & Hillam Architects
- HMAS Penguin Retaining Walls, Maintenance Upgrades, Heritage Advice and Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Department of Defence
- Lancer Barracks, Maintenance Upgrades to Multiple Buildings, Heritage Advice and Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Department of Defence
- Victoria Barracks, Maintenance Upgrades to Multiple Buildings, Heritage Advice and Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Department of Defence
- Camperdown Campus (various buildings) Building Maintenance, Heritage Advice—Client: Central Operational Services (for University of Sydney)
- Façade Monitoring and Make Safe Works (various buildings across all campuses), Heritage Assessment—Client: Central Operational Services (for University of Sydney)
- Camperdown Campus (various buildings) comms upgrades, Heritage Advice—Client: Information, Communications and Technology (for University of Sydney)
- Old Teachers' College Windows and Bollards, Heritage Advice and Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Central Operational Services (for University of Sydney)
- Roundhouse Landscape Proposals, Heritage Advice—Client: University Infrastructure (for University of Sydney)

#### Heritage impact assessments

- 4–6 York Street and 341 George Street, Heritage Assessment and Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Deloitte PDS Pty Ltd
- Victoria Barracks Building 58 Office Refurbishment, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: ACOR for Defence
- Victoria Barracks Building 96 Office Refurbishment, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: ACOR for Defence
- 27 Jennifer Street, Little Bay, Heritage Impact Statement—Client: Jasara Constructions
- Chemistry Building Student Lab Refurbishment, Heritage Impact Statement—Client: School of Chemistry (for University of Sydney)

- Civil Engineering Building 20mN Project, Heritage Impact Statement—Client: Faculty of Engineering (for University of Sydney)
- Nitrogen Tanks for Sydney Nanoscience Hub (SNH), Heritage Impact Statement—Client: Sydney Nanoscience Hub (for University of Sydney)
- RD Watt Building and John Woolley Building Student Experience, Heritage Impact Statement—Client: DVCISS (for University of Sydney)
- Quadrangle Founder Circle Plaque Installation (for s60 application), Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Central Operational Services (for University of Sydney)
- University Avenue Fig Trees Replacement, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Central Operational Services Open Spaces (for University of Sydney)

### Heritage studies and significance assessments

- 162 Parramatta Road, Stanmore, Heritage Assessment—Client: Inner West Council
- 1A Northumberland Avenue, Stanmore, Heritage Assessment—Client: Inner West Council
- Parramatta Road Corridor Urban Transformation Strategy—Client: City of Canada Bay Council
- Edgecliff Commercial Centre, Heritage Significance—Client: Woollahra Municipal Council
- Chinatown Gates, Haymarket, Heritage Assessment—Client: City of Sydney Council
- Grafton Army Reserve Depot, Heritage Assessment—Client: BGIS for Defence
- Macquarie Barracks, Taree, Heritage Assessment—Client: Aurecon for Defence
- Inner West Substations, Heritage Study—Client: Inner West Council

### Condition assessment and schedule of conservation works

- Chinatown Gates, Haymarket, Schedule of Conservation Works—Client: City of Sydney Council
- Mount Gilead Weir, Condition Assessment—Client: Lendlease
- Glen Lorne Cole Store Ruin, Condition Assessment—Client: Lendlease
- Erskineville Train Station Platform 4, Schedule of Conservation Works—Client: DesignInc

### Conservation management plans

- Blenheim House, Randwick, Conservation Management Plan—Client: Randwick City Council
- Beecroft Train Station and Railway Corridor, Conservation Management Plan—Client: Transport for NSW (for University of Sydney)

### Publications and presentations

- Behind the Scenes of Old Government House, Article for the National Trust (NSW) Magazine (April issue, 2023)
- Walk and talk tour of the Institute Building (in collaboration with DVCISS)
- Planning Pathway Workshops for the Operations Portfolio at University of Sydney

### Professional background

Heritage Consultant, GML Heritage, June 2022–present  
 Heritage Advisor and Space Planner, University of Sydney, 2020–May 2022  
 Spatial Data Specialist, University of Sydney, June 2018–December 2020  
 Graduate Architect, University of Sydney, March 2016–December 2017  
 Architectural Consultant, IQ Homes and Micris Design, November 2015–January 2016

### Professional development

Railway Industry Worker (TLIF0020 Safely Access the Rail Corridor)  
 Construction Induction (White Card)

### Awards

SHINE Award for Heritage Advisory, University of Sydney, 2021  
 Professional Development for Staff, Study Scholarship, University of Sydney, 2021  
 SHINE Award for Spatial Data Mapping, University of Sydney, 2019  
 Sydney Achievers International Scholarship, University of Sydney, 2014–2016  
 Undergraduate Full Tuition Waiver based on Merit, BRAC University, Bangladesh, 2005–2010

### Professional affiliations

Full International Member, Australia ICOMOS  
 Volunteer, National Trust (NSW)  
 Member, NSW Heritage Network  
 Former Member, University of Sydney Heritage Advisory Group