



## Declan Coman

### Heritage Consultant, Archaeologist

Declan Coman is a qualified archaeologist with six years of experience working in Greater Sydney and regional NSW. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology and Philosophy from the Australian National University.

Declan is an established heritage practitioner proficient in Aboriginal archaeological investigation and consultation, historical archaeological excavation and monitoring, and the use of GIS for archaeological analysis, predictive modelling and reporting.

Declan has directed multiple archaeological excavations, seeing them through from the initial due diligence stage to extensive investigations and permit applications. His technical skill set includes Aboriginal archaeological surveying, artefact identification and cataloguing, site recording and landform assessments. He is also proficient in site planning and mapping and preparing permit applications and compliance documentation.

### Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (Archaeology and Philosophy), Australian National University

### Professional development

White Card (CPCCOH1001A – Work Safely in the Construction Industry)

Provide First Aid

Asbestos Awareness Training

### Key experience

#### Archaeological investigations

- Calderwood Valley Project, Stage 5 & 6, Archaeological Excavation, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA), Archaeological Technical Report (ATR) and Regional Study—Client: Lendlease
- Mount Gilead, Appin Road, Archaeological Test Excavation, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) and Archaeological Technical Report (ATR)—Client: Lendlease
- Monaro Highway, Hume, ACT, Archaeological Excavation—Client: ACT Heritage Council (for Austral Archaeology)
- Avenel Station and Mount Westwood, Archaeological Survey—Client: National Parks and Wildlife Service (for Austral Archaeology)
- Killarney Chain of Ponds, Vineyard, Archaeological Test Excavation, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) and Archaeological Technical Report (ATR)—Client: Endeavour Energy (for Austral Archaeology)
- 43–61 Turner Avenue, Gregory Hills, Archaeological Test Excavation, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) and Archaeological Technical Report (ATR)—Client: GPT Group (for Austral Archaeology)
- Parkes Water Project, Heritage Assessment and Archaeological Survey—Client: Parkes Shire Council (for Eco Logical Australia)
- Parkes Water Project, Eugowra to Lachlan, Archaeological Survey and Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA)—Client: Parkes Shire Council (for Eco Logical Australia)
- Parks for People Project, Tench Reserve, Archaeological Test Excavation and Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA)—Client: Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (for Eco Logical Australia)
- Parks for People Project, Appin Road, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA)—Client: Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (for Eco Logical Australia)
- Monaro Cluster Project, Aboriginal and Historic Heritage Assessment—Client: NSW Department of Education (for Eco Logical Australia)
- Monaro Cluster Project, Jerrabomberra, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA)—Client: NSW Department of Education (for Eco Logical Australia)
- 190 Riverstone Road, Riverstone, Archaeological Test Excavation, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) and Archaeological Technical Report (ATR)—Client: Qalchek Pty Ltd (for Eco Logical Australia)
- Regatta Park, Penrith, Archaeological Test Excavation—Client: Penrith City Council (for Eco Logical Australia)

### Aboriginal due diligence assessments

- 11–27 Campbell Road, Kenthurst, Aboriginal Due Diligence—Client: Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council (for Eco Logical Australia)
- Manly Dam, Aboriginal Due Diligence—Client: Thompson Berrill Landscape Designs (for Eco Logical Australia)
- Govetts Leap and Evans Lookout, Blackheath, Aboriginal Due Diligence—Client: National Parks and Wildlife Service (for Eco Logical Australia)
- Gipps Street, Claremont Meadows, Aboriginal Due Diligence—Client: Group GSA Pty Ltd (for Eco Logical Australia)
- George Kendall Riverside Park, Ermington, Aboriginal Due Diligence—Client: Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (for Eco Logical Australia)
- Wakehurst Parkway, Frenchs Forest, Aboriginal Due Diligence—Client: Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (for Eco Logical Australia)
- Kempt Field, Allawah, Aboriginal Due Diligence—Client: Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (for Eco Logical Australia)
- Carrawood Park, Carramar, Aboriginal Due Diligence—Client: Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (for Eco Logical Australia)
- Puckeys Estate Boardwalk, Fairy Meadow, Review of Environmental Factors—Client: Wollongong City Council (for Eco Logical Australia)
- Thurgoona Residential Subdivision, Albury, Aboriginal Due Diligence—Client: Dennis, Price and Miller Pty Ltd (for Eco Logical Australia)
- Pine Gully Road, Wagga Wagga, Review of Environmental Factors—Client: Wagga Wagga City Council (for Eco Logical Australia)
- Bore Pipeline, Wellington, Review of Environmental Factors—Client: Dubbo Regional Council (for Eco Logical Australia)
- 260 North Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount, Aboriginal Due Diligence—Client: Lexuso Pty Ltd (for Eco Logical Australia)
- Woy Woy, Long Island and Brooklyn, Aboriginal Due Diligence and Historic Heritage Constraints Assessment—Client: Sydney Trains (for Eco Logical Australia)
- 75 Seventh Avenue, Austral, Aboriginal Due Diligence—Client: Seventh Avenue Austral Pty Ltd (for Eco Logical Australia)
- 305 South Street, Marsden Park, Review of Environmental Factors—Client: Universal Property Group Pty Ltd (for Eco Logical Australia)
- Nerriga Road, Nerriga, Review of Environmental Factors—Client: Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council (for Eco Logical Australia)
- Thredbo Diggings, Thredbo, Aboriginal Due Diligence and Historical Heritage Assessment—Client: National Parks and Wildlife Service (for Eco Logical Australia)

### Subcontractor experience

- CBD and South East Light Rail/Central Station, Metro Archaeological Salvage Excavation—for Artefact Heritage
- CBD and South East Light Rail, Contract Archaeologist—for Artefact Heritage
- Smith Street, Parramatta, Contract Archaeologist, Excavation and Recording—for Archaeological Management and Consulting Group
- Campbell's Cove and Windsor Bridge, Archaeological Monitoring and Investigation—for Austral Archaeology
- Campbell's Promenade Rejuvenation Project, Contract Archaeologist, Monitor and Record Archaeological Findings—for Austral Archaeology
- Schofields, Test Excavation, Aboriginal Fieldwork and Artefact Collection—for Artefact Heritage
- Albion Park, Test Excavation, Aboriginal Fieldwork and Artefact Collection—for Artefact Heritage
- Riverside Parramatta, Contract Archaeologist, Excavation and Recording—for Archaeological Management and Consulting Group

### Professional background

Heritage Consultant and Archaeologist, GML Heritage, 2022–present  
 Heritage Consultant, Austral Archaeology, February 2022–July 2022  
 Heritage Consultant, Eco Logical Australia, September 2019–January 2022  
 Subconsultant, various companies, November 2016–September 2019