



Briannon Dudek

Heritage Consultant, Archaeologist

Briannon Dudek, GML Heritage Consultant and Archaeologist, is a listed Heritage Advisor under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* and has experience working under the *Heritage Act 2017*.

She has developed a strong focus on lithic technology and Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management. As part of her Honours degree, Briannon undertook a pXRF analysis of edge-ground axes held within collections on Yung Balug Country to explore intra-assemblage variation.

Prior to joining GML, Briannon worked as a research assistant and archaeologist for a private heritage consultant and as an assistant archaeologist for a large Melbourne based heritage consultancy. In these roles, Briannon assisted on numerous site surveys and excavations and gained experience in researching and writing cultural heritage management plans.

Briannon has five years' experience working as an archaeologist in Victoria and has been involved in manual and mechanical site excavations, artefact management, artefact photography, cultural heritage management plans and surveys.

At GML, Briannon works on a range of archaeological and heritage projects at all stages, contributing to project management, background research, report writing, and fieldwork.

Qualifications

Bachelor of Archaeology (Honours), First Class, La Trobe University
Bachelor of Arts (Archaeology), La Trobe University

The management of cultural heritage is important in preserving and safeguarding the diverse and valuable aspects of human history. This ensures that future generations can appreciate, learn from, and continue to benefit from their cultural legacy.

Key experience

Aboriginal cultural heritage management plans

- Proposed Battery Energy Storage System, Portland, Cultural Heritage Management Plan—Client: Pacific Green, current. Role: Project Assistant
- Proposed Biofuel Production Facility, Portland, Cultural Heritage Management Plan—Client: HAMR Energy, current. Role: Project Assistant
- Proposed BMX Track, Diamond Creek, Cultural Heritage Management Plan—Client: Nillumbik Shire Council, current. Role: Project Assistant
- Cypress Court Flood Levee, Wodonga, Cultural Heritage Management Plan—Client: City of Wodonga, 2024. Role: Project Assistant
- Mentone Grammar School Playground, Mentone, Cultural Heritage Management Plan—Client: GHD, 2024. Role: Project Assistant
- 119 Albert Street, Ballarat, Cultural Heritage Management Plan—Client: Uniting VicTas, 2024. Role: Project Assistant
- Penshurst Adaptive Wastewater Pilot Project, Cultural Heritage Management Plan—Client: Wannon Water, 2023. Role: Project Assistant

Aboriginal cultural heritage due diligence assessments

- Narre Warren Village Precinct (Austin Avenue, Malcolm Court and Webb Street), Indigenous Cultural Heritage Summary Report—Client: City of Casey, 2024. Role: Project Assistant
- Casey Complex South Precinct, Indigenous Cultural Heritage Summary Report—Client: City of Casey, 2024. Role: Project Assistant
- 7–23 Dunmore Drive, Truganina, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Assessment—Client: VM Engine Room, 2023. Role: Project Assistant
- Werribee South Strategic Road Review, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Assessment—Client: O'Brien Traffic, 2023. Role: Project Assistant

Letters of advice

- Proposed Upgrades to the Learning Co-Operative School, Hurstbridge, Letter of Advice—Client: Grounded Studios, 2024. Role: Project Manager
- Proposed Eltham North Reserve Car Park Extension, Letter of Advice—Client: Nillumbik Shire Council, 2024. Role: Project Manager

Historical impact statements and historical archaeological assessments

- Inland Rail, Glenrowan Railway Station—Client: McConnell Dowell, current. Role: Project Assistant
- Inland Rail, Wangaratta Railway Station—Client: McConnell Dowell, current. Role: Project Assistant
- Camp Reserve, Castlemaine, Heritage Impact Statement and Historical Archaeological Assessment—Client: Mount Alexander Shire Council, current. Role: Project Assistant
- Lakes Entrance Training Walls, Heritage Impact Statement—Client: Gippsland Ports, 2023. Role: Project Assistant

Historical archaeological investigations

- Camp Reserve, Castlemaine, Archaeological Investigation—Client: Mount Alexander Shire Council, current. Role: Project Assistant

Masterplans

- Dandenong Police Paddocks Reserve, Endeavor Hills, Masterplan—Client: OFFICE, current. Role: Project Assistant

Professional background

Heritage Consultant and Archaeologist, GML Heritage Victoria, July 2024–present

Graduate Heritage Consultant and Archaeologist, GML Heritage Victoria, March 2023–July 2024

Subcontracted Research Assistant and Assistant Archaeologist, A.B Heritage Consulting, October 2021–March 2023

Subcontracted Archaeologist, Jem Archaeology, 2022

Intern and Assistant Archaeologist, Andrew Long & Associates, March 2018–March 2020

Professional development

Work Safely in the Construction Industry (White Card)
(CPCCWHS1001)

Provide First Aid (HLTAID011)

Asbestos Awareness (11084NAT)

Working with Children Check

Awards

Australian Government New Colombo Plan Scholarship, 2019