



I believe that caring for the site-specific context of every space will lead to a sustainable future for our towns and cities.

Chairim Byun

Senior Heritage Consultant

Chairim is a heritage consultant with a background in history and cultural studies. Chairim has extensive experience in managing and undertaking large-scale heritage assessment projects, including municipal heritage studies and strategic heritage advice.

Chairim has supervised all aspects of small and large-scale heritage studies, including key tasks ranging from historical research, assessment against the model heritage criteria, physical and comparative analysis, GIS mapping, graphic visualisation, and other processes fundamental to supporting the planning scheme amendment. Recently Chairim managed heritage studies and planning scheme amendment projects for local councils, including Melbourne City Council, Darebin City Council, Mount Alexander Shire Council, Boroondara City Council and Greater Bendigo City Council.

Chairim is well versed in every aspect of heritage assessment, including social value assessment, having worked on the Hoddle Grid Heritage Review, Preston Market Social Value Assessment, and Canterbury Museum Social Value Analysis.

Qualifications

Master of Urban and Cultural Heritage, University of Melbourne
 Bachelor of Arts (Hons), Japanese Studies, Monash University
 Bachelor of Arts, Art History & Japanese, University of Melbourne

Professional affiliations

Australia ICOMOS
 DOCOMO International
 Royal Historical Society of Victoria

Key experience

Heritage assessments, studies and reviews

- Mildura Heritage Review—Client: City of Mildura, current
- Kingston Heritage Review Stage 1—Client: City of Kingston, 2023
- Preston Central Heritage Review Stage 1—Client: City of Darebin, 2023
- South Yarra Heritage Review—Client: City of Melbourne, 2023
- Maldon Historic Central Area Review—Client: Shire of Mount Alexander, 2023
- Boroondara Municipal Wide Heritage Study—Client: City of Boroondara, 2017–2021
- Port Phillip HO8 Review—Client: City of Port Phillip, 2021
- High Street, Bendigo Heritage Assessment—Client: City of Greater Bendigo, 2021
- Nillumbik Heritage Review Stage A—Client: Shire of Nillumbik, 2021
- Hoddle Grid Heritage Review—Client: City of Melbourne, 2020
- Heidelberg Road Heritage Assessment—Client: City of Darebin, 2020
- Greater Bendigo City Centre Stage 1—Client: City of Greater Bendigo, 2020
- Bayside Mid-Century Heritage Study—Client: City of Bayside, 2019
- Balwyn Heritage Peer Review Stage 2—Client: Boroondara City Council, 2018
- Moonee Valley Heritage Study Stage—Client: City of Moonee Valley, 2018

Heritage advice, heritage strategies

- Merri-bek Heritage Assortment Project—Client: City of Merri-bek, current
- Heritage and Climate Change Project Stage 2—Client: DELWP (Heritage Council of Victoria), 2022
- Wodonga Heritage Study Stage 2 Peer Review—Client: Rural City of Wodonga, 2021–2022
- Former John Smith & Sons, Riddell's Creek Nursery: Interpretation Plan—Client: David Liebich, 2020
- Otter Street Collingwood Open Space Strategy Heritage—Client: City of Yarra, 2020
- National Herbarium of New South Wales Significance Assessment—Client: National Herbarium of New South Wales, 2017

Community engagement and interpretation

- LGBTQIA+ Heritage Study—Client: City of Yarra, current
- City of Yarra Shared Values Pilot Project—Client: City of Yarra, 2022
- Maribyrnong Waterfront Cultural Heritage—Client: City of Melbourne, 2019
- Carlton Connect Heritage Interpretation Strategy—Client: Lendlease, 2017
- Preston Market Heritage Values—Client: City of Darebin, 2017

GIS mapping and graphics

- Parkville Heritage Review—Client: City of Melbourne, 2023
- Maldon Historic Central Area Review—Client: Shire of Mount Alexander, current
- South Yarra Heritage Review—Client: City of Melbourne, 2022
- Port Phillip HO8 Review—Client: City of Port Phillip, 2021
- Heidelberg Road Heritage Assessment—Client: City of Darebin, 2020
- Mildura Heritage Study Part B Stage 1—Client: Mildura Rural City Council, 2020
- Abbotsford Convent Conservation Management Plan Project—Client: Abbotsford Convent Foundation, 2019
- Moonee Valley Heritage Study Stage—Client: City of Moonee Valley, 2018
- Bendigo City Centre Heritage Study—Client: City of Greater Bendigo, 2017
- Carlton Connect Heritage Interpretation Strategy—Client: Lendlease, 2017

Professional background

Senior Heritage Consultant, GML Heritage Victoria (formerly Context), August 2021–present

Heritage Consultant, Context, 2017–August 2021

Project Intern, Abbotsford Convent Foundation, 2016