



Talking, listening and conducting research with Indigenous communities has enhanced my understanding of the role that heritage plays in our everyday lives. I look forward to further developing my knowledge and contributing to this cultural exchange in future projects.

Elisa Scorsini Heritage Consultant

Elisa Scorsini, GML Heritage Consultant, holds a Master of Archaeological and Evolutionary Science from the Australian National University (Advanced) and Honours in Near Eastern Archaeology and Bachelor of Arts in Ancient Civilisations and Archaeology from University L'Orientale, Naples.

Elisa is experienced in heritage assessments, archival recordings, surveying activities, and geoarchaeological analyses, fieldwork and reporting. She has contributed to various heritage projects both within Australia and internationally in the private and academic sectors.

Prior to joining GML, Elisa worked as a heritage consultant for various heritage consultancies, participating in multiple heritage projects within the ACT and NSW.

Qualifications

Master of Archaeological and Evolutionary Science (Advanced),
Australian National University
Honours in Near Eastern Archaeology, University L'Orientale, Naples
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Professional development

First Aid Certificate (HLTAID011 Provide First Aid)
Construction Industry White Card ACT

Key experience

Cultural heritage assessments

- Wesley Mission Housing, Curtin, Cultural Heritage Assessment—Client: AMC Architecture
- Goulburn Mulwaree, Aboriginal Heritage Study Review—Client: Goulburn Mulwaree Council
- DEF Jom Stonehenge QLD—Client: Aurecon Australasia Pty Ltd on behalf of Department of Defence
- ANU Sullivans Creek Habitat and Biodiversity Heritage Advice—Client: OCULUS
- Casey JES, ACT, Cultural Heritage Assessment—Client: AMC Architecture
- Stromlo Forest Anglican School, Wright, ACT, Cultural Heritage Assessment and Statement of Heritage Effects—Client: Colliers
- Michelago Rezoning, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Assessment—Client: Private (for Past Traces Pty Ltd)
- 122 Merino Road, Marulan, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Assessment—Client: Private (for Past Traces Pty Ltd)
- Yalara Park, Yass, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Assessment—Client: Private (for Past Traces Pty Ltd)
- 159 Rifle Range Road, Goulburn, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Assessment—Client: Private (for Past Traces Pty Ltd)
- Hatton Park, Yass, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Assessment—Client: Private (for Past Traces Pty Ltd)
- Holy Cross Cemetery Lake, Bathurst, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Assessment—Client: Private (for Past Traces Pty Ltd)
- 49 Suffolk Road, Marulan, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Assessment—Client: Private (for Past Traces Pty Ltd)
- 698 Red Hills, Marulan, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Assessment—Client: Private (for Past Traces Pty Ltd)
- 149 Elm Grove Road, Tirrannaville, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Assessment—Client: Private (for Past Traces Pty Ltd)
- 29 Highland Way, Marulan, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Assessment—Client: Private (for Past Traces Pty Ltd)
- Block 3 Section 95, Watson, ACT, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Assessment—Client: Private (for Past Traces Pty Ltd)
- Snowy Mountains SAP0, Barry Way R5 and E4, Archaeological Survey—Client: Private (for Past Traces Pty Ltd)

- The Poplars, Jerrabomberra Retail and Services Precinct Stage 2, Archaeological Survey—Client: Private (for Past Traces Pty Ltd)
- 138 Sunninghill Drive, Windellama, Archaeological Survey—Client: Private (for Past Traces Pty Ltd)
- Snowy Mountains Special Activation Precinct, Archaeological Survey—Client: Private (for Past Traces Pty Ltd)
- Mongarlowe Community Hall, Archaeological Survey—Client: Private (for Past Traces Pty Ltd)
- Snowgums Chairlift Replacement, Archaeological Survey—Client: Private (for Past Traces Pty Ltd)
- Marulan Stage 3, Archaeological Survey—Client: Private (for Past Traces Pty Ltd)

Heritage management plans

- Former Ettamogah Army Stores Depot, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Ventia
- DEF Exmouth and Learmonth, WA, Heritage Management Plans—Client: Aurecon Australasia Pty Ltd on behalf of Department of Defence

Heritage impact assessments

- BNTS Lawson North EPBC Act Referral EIS Revised Boundary, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Defence Housing Australia
- Canberra Light Rail Stage 2B, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: ACT Government
- DEF Edinburgh RAAF Temporary Building, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: McMahon Services on behalf of Department of Defence

Archival recordings

- Queanbeyan Sewage Treatment Plant, Archival Recording—Client: Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council (QPRC)
- ANU Hail Remediation Zones 3, 5 and 6 Banks Building, Archival Recording—Client: Construction Control

Archaeological excavations

- Queanbeyan Sewage Treatment Plant, Archaeological Excavation—Client: QPRC
- West Dapto Archaeological Excavation—Client: Stockland Development Pty Ltd
- Molonglo Emergency Services Station, Duffy, ACT, Archaeological Excavation—Client: GHD
- Yellow Rock Road, Tullimbar, Archaeological Excavation—Client: Private (for Past Traces Pty Ltd)
- ELM Grove Bungendore Stage 1, Salvage Excavation—Client: Private (for Past Traces Pty Ltd)

Professional background

Heritage Consultant, GML Heritage, February 2024–present
 Heritage Consultant, Past Traces Pty Ltd, 2022–2024
 Casual/Assistant Heritage Consultant, Navin Officer Heritage Consultants, 2021–2022
 Student Ambassador, Australian National University, 2021–2023
 Graduate Heritage Consultant, Cultural Heritage Management Australia (CHMA), 2020

Volunteering and internship experience

Membership Secretary, Canberra Archaeology Society (CAS)
 Secretary and General Member, Anthropology, Biological Anthropology, Archaeology, Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies (ABACUS), Australian National University

Industry awards

Canberra Archaeological Society Student Prize (CAS), 2022
 Student Research Grant Scheme, Australian Archaeological Association, 2022

Rhys Jones Fieldwork Award, School of Archaeology and Anthropology, Australian National University, College of Arts and Social Sciences, 2022

Publications

Scorsini, E, Denham, T, Dotte-Sarout, E, Devos, Y, Vrydaghs, L and Molle, G 2024, 'A micro-geoarchaeological investigation of a cultivation pit (maite) on Teti'aroa atoll, Central East Polynesia', *Archaeology in Oceania*, vol. 00 (2024), pp 1–25

Sernicola, L, Capra, D, Minucci, E, Rega, FM, Filosa, D, Memola, D, Morselli, M, Scorsini, E and Patrevita, MS 2019, 'Archaeological Expedition at Aksum (Ethiopia) of the Università Degli Studi Di Napoli L'orientale and Ismeo, 2018 and 2019 Field Seasons: Seglamen', *Newsletter di Archeologia CISA*, vol. 10, pp 391–405

Presentations

Scorsini, E, Wright, D, Wailu, S, Zaro, T, Denham, T, Clark, G, Vrydaghs, L and Devos, Y 2023, 'Reconstructing the History of Dauar through Soil Micromorphology', Poster, *Australian Archaeological Association (AAA)*, Gold Coast

Scorsini, E, Wright, D, Wailu, S, Zaro, T, Denham, T, Vrydaghs, L and Devos, Y 2023, 'Intersecting geoarchaeological and soil micromorphological techniques to reconstruct the human history on Dauar Island, eastern Torres Straits', National Archaeology Student Conference (NASC), Best Postgraduate Presentation, Melbourne