

David Logan—Partner and Director



David Logan is a founding partner of GML Heritage. He has qualifications in architecture, heritage conservation and urban planning, and more than 35 years' experience in heritage management in both the public and private sectors. David specialises in heritage-related urban planning, design review, heritage impact assessment, and masterplanning for urban renewal projects. He has led teams and collaborated on a wide range of projects across Australia.

David is a member of the NSW State Design Review Panel, the Parramatta Design Excellence Advisory Panel and the Local Planning Panels of Strathfield, Hunters Hill and North Sydney councils. He was an appointed member of the Heritage Council of NSW from 2005 until 2013 and chaired the Council's Approvals Committee as well as its Policy Committee. He is currently the Chair of the Heritage Council's Technical Advisory Panel. He is an Honorary Member and has been involved in the drafting of the Burra Charter.

David's overseas work has included World Heritage monitoring missions and advice for ICOMOS, UNESCO and the World Heritage Committee, workshop facilitation for the Getty Conservation Institute and various lecturing and training roles. David is an accredited trainer and facilitator in heritage management and is an independent 'heritage expert', recognised by government and the courts. In previous roles before joining GML, David directed the conservation program in The Rocks, Sydney, and was head of the City of Sydney's Development Assessment Unit.



Qualifications

Registered Planner (RPIA), Planning Institute of Australia

Affiliate, Australian Institute of Architects (NSW) (AffAIA)

Master of the Built Environment (Building Conservation), University of New South Wales
Bachelor of Architecture (Honours), University of New South Wales

Bachelor of Science (Architecture), UNSW

Key Experience

Development Projects/ Strategic Heritage Advice

Central Station Block C (Henry Dean Plaza Site)—Client: Frasers and Dexus.

71 Macquarie Street, Sydney—Client: Mirvac and AMP.

Botanica (former Lidcombe Hospital site)—Client: Australand.

Prince Henry Site at Little Bay—Client: Landcom.

Royal North Shore Hospital Redevelopment—Client: Burns Bridge.

Sydney Cricket Ground Grandstand—Client: Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust.

Harold Park Tramsheds, Glebe—Client: Murlan and Keck Nominees.

Lee Wharf, Newcastle—Client: Caverstock.

Newtown Silos—Client: Grant Samuel.

Hickson Road, Millers Point—Client: Delmo Pty Ltd.

Mount Penang, Kariong—Client: Festival Development Corporation.

Angel Place, Sydney—Client: Bovis Lend Lease.

Fox Studios, Moore Park Showground, Sydney—Client: Fox Studios/Lend Lease.

Planning Studies/Instruments

Randwick Conservation Areas—Client: Randwick Council.

Watsons Bay Development Control Plan—Client: Woollahra Municipal Council.

Leichhardt Conservation Area Review—Client: Leichhardt Municipal Council.

The Rocks Heritage Management Strategy—Client: Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority.

Ku-ring-gai Heritage and Neighbourhood Character Study (in association with Keys Young Urban Planning)—Client: Ku-ring-gai Council.

King Street/Enmore Road Heritage and Urban Design Study and Development Control Plan (in association with Keys Young)—Client: South Sydney City Council and Marrickville Municipal Council.

Christmas Island Heritage Review, Development Control Plans and Development Guidelines—Client: Australian Government.

Statutory Planning

City of Parramatta Local Environmental Plan, 1996 (Heritage and Conservation)—preparation of draft Local Environmental Plan.

Urban Development Plan for Ultimo/Pymont (Development Controls)—Client: Urban Design Advisory Committee (UDAC).

Significance Assessments

Maribyrnong Defence Site, Victoria—Client: Department of Defence, Australian Government.

Boomerang Jetty—Client: Linfox.

Centrepoint Tower, Sydney—Client: Sterling Projects.

City of Sydney Heritage Inventory (25 buildings)—Client: Sydney City Council.

Heritage Impact Assessments

Air Warfare Destroyer and Landing Helicopter Dock Home Port Infrastructure—Client: Department of Defence, Australian Government.

Royal North Shore Hospital, Concept Plan—Client: Burns Bridge.

Prince Henry Site at Little Bay—Client: Landcom.

Hickson Road (The Bond) Development, Walsh Bay—Client: Delmo Pty Ltd.

Angel Place Development, Sydney—Client: PTW Architects and AMP Investments.

Expert Witness/Testimony

Expert and Court Appointed Expert—numerous matters in NSW Land and Environment Court matters and VCAT, Victoria.

Urban Design/Masterplanning

Parramatta Design Excellence Advisory Panel—Client: Parramatta Council, 2012–present.

Parramatta SEPP 65 Design Review Panel—Client: Parramatta City Council, 2003–2012.

Parramatta Road Urban Design Study (as part of Olsson Associates team)—Client: Olsson Associates.

Bankstown and Camden Airports Masterplan—Client: Bankstown and Camden Airport Limited.

Marsden Rehabilitation Centre, Parramatta, Development Guidelines—Client: NSW Department of Commerce.

Conservation Plans

Botanica Site CMP (former Lidcombe Hospital)—Client: Australand/Frasers.

Prince Henry Site at Little Bay, Conservation Plan—Client: Landcom.

Hickson Road, Walsh Bay, Conservation Plan—Client: Delmo Pty Ltd.

Campbell's Stores, The Rocks, Conservation Plan—Client: Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority.

Dalwood House, Sydney, Conservation Plan—Client: Dalwood Restoration Committee.

Appointments and Honorary Positions

NSW State Design Review Panel, 2021–present.

Chair, Heritage Council of NSW Technical Advisory Panel (TAP), 2020–present.

Heritage Council of NSW, 2005–2013.

Chair, Heritage Council Approvals Committee, 2011–2013.

Chair, Fire, Access and Services Advisory Panel, Heritage Council of NSW, 2007–2017.

Parramatta Design Excellence Advisory Panel (formerly SEPP 65), 2003–present.
ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Historic Cities, Towns and Villages (CIVVIH), 2010–present; Vice-President 2017–present.

Planning Committee, Property Council of Australia (NSW), 1998–2008.

AIA Heritage Committee, 2015–2018.

Architectural Advisory Committee, National Trust of Australia (NSW), 1988–2015.

Australia ICOMOS National Executive Committee, 1993–1999; Vice President, 1997–1998.

Awards Jury, NSW Architecture Awards, Royal Australian Institute of Architects, 1998.

Policy Preparation/Advice

Defence Heritage Toolkit—Client: Department of Defence, Australian Government.

Wollongong Heritage Framework Review—Client: Wollongong City Council.

Newcastle Strategic Heritage Committee Workshops—Client: Newcastle City Council.

Consultant Heritage Adviser—Client: Parramatta City Council, 1995–2000.

Conservation Project Management

Botanica (former Lidcombe Hospital site), Advice—Client: Australand Holdings Pty Ltd, 2001.

The Rocks Conservation Program, Sydney, Program Director—Client: Sydney Cove Authority, 1988–1992.

Heritage Training—Selected Presentations/Facilitation

'Sustaining Heritage Through Planning' workshop for planners (PLANET series)—Client: PIA, NSW, 2020 and 2021.

'Old Cities New Challenges', course instructor—Client: Getty Conservation Institute, 2018 and 2021.

'Urban Conservation Planning', short course facilitator—Client: Getty Conservation Institute and Think City, 2014 and 2015.

Myanmar AusAid Project, Workshop Facilitation for Myanmar Trainees—Client: University of Queensland and AusAid.

Short Courses for NSW Local Government, 'Development Approvals: The Heritage Perspective'—Client: Local Government NSW.

Workshop for Planners, 'Sustaining Heritage Values Through Planning'—Client: Planning Institute of Australia, NSW.

Professional Affiliations and Memberships

Planning Institute of Australia, NSW – Registered Planner (RPIA).

Australian Institute of Architects – Affiliate Member (AffAIA).

Australia ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites) – Honorary Member.

ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Historic Cities, Towns and Villages – Expert Member and former Vice President.

National Trust of Australia (NSW).

Selected Publications

Logan, D and Loh L, 2022. 'Community Stewardship of Historic Urban Landscape of George Town, Malaysia', *The Routledge Handbook of Cultural Landscape Heritage in the Asia-Pacific*.

Logan, D 2020, 'The Future for Urban Conservation—The HUL Approach', *GML Heritage 30th Anniversary Publication and GML Website*.

Logan, D and Mackay, R 2013, 'Inventories and Heritage Management—The Australian Experience', *Conservation Perspectives*, The Getty Conservation Institute.

Logan, D 2007, 'Masterplanning for Heritage Interpretation', *Architecture Bulletin*.

Selected Presentations

'Old Cities New Challenges - Course for Urban Conservation in South East Asia' for the Getty Conservation Institute and Think City, 2021-2

'New Development in Historic Cities and Towns under the Historic Urban Landscape Approach', presentation, CIVVIH Symposium, Beijing, 2019.

'Review of Conservation Management of the Malaysian World Heritage Cities (George Town and Melaka)' for UNESCO and Think City, 2015.

'Integrated Urban Conservation Planning—Essential Ingredients', keynote presentation, International Conference on Integrated Urban Planning, Kuala Lumpur, 2013.

'Heritage Planning', PIA Toolbox Series, NSW Planning Institute Sydney, 2013.

'Killing the Goose that Laid the Golden Egg', ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Historic Towns and Villages, Symposium on Retaining Authenticity in Historic Areas, Budapest, 2013.

'Heritage and Planning—Equal Partners in Development?', Heritage and Planning: Partners in Development ACT Symposium, Canberra, 2011.

Professional Background

Partner/Director, GML Heritage, 1995–present.

Managing Partner, GML Heritage, 2008–2011.

Head, Development Assessment Unit, Sydney City Council, 1992–1995.

Manager, Architecture and Heritage, Sydney Cove Authority, 1988–1992.

Temporary Secondment, Office of Hon Bob Carr, MP, Environment and Planning, 1988.

Specialist Architect/Planner, Heritage and Conservation Branch, Department of Environment and Planning, 1982–1988.

Site Architect/Surveyor, Torone Archaeological Excavation, Greece (periodical), 1980–1981.

Bickerdike Allen Architects, London, 1979–1982.

Edwards Madigan Torzillo & Briggs, Architects, 1978–1979.

Additional Public Presentations/Lectures

- 'Achieving Good Heritage Outcomes in the Land and Environment Court', ICOMOS NSW Symposium—Heritage in Context and Contention, 2016.
- 'The Case for Saving the Reynolds House', Australian Institute of Architects (NSW) Seminar on Conserving Post-World War II Buildings, 2015.
- 'Heritage Management Principles and the Planning System', Australian Institute of Architects (Sydney North practices group—SPUN), 2014.
- 'Heritage—Did it Fall from the Tightrope?', Planning Institute of Australia (NSW), NSW State Conference, 2012.
- 'Managing the Setting to Sustain World Heritage Values', World Heritage Monitoring and Management Symposium, Suzhou, China, 2011.
- 'Heritage—Do Planners Really Get It?', Planning Institute of Australia Seminar on Heritage, 2009.
- 'From the Sublime to the Ridiculous—Heritage Interpretation and Setting', Environmental Planning Law Association (EPLA) Conference, 2009.
- 'Cultural Heritage Appreciation—Planning for Heritage Interpretation through the Development Process', Planning Institute of Australia National Conference, Perth, 2007.
- 'Making Good Heritage Decisions (based on the Burra Charter)', Heritage Planning and Management for Built Environment Practitioners Workshops, Pretoria and Cape Town, South Africa, 2006.
- 'Development Approvals—The Heritage Perspective', one-day workshop presented to NSW local government on behalf of the Local Government and Shires Association, 2000–2007 (biannually).
- 'Conservation Area Management', Ku-ring-gai Municipal Council, 2005.
- 'Heritage Planning Issues', Planning Law Seminar on behalf of LAMS, 1999.
- 'Inter-war into the Twenty-First Century: Managing Change', National Trust Conference, 1998.
- 'Heritage Planning in Practice', Heritage Short Course for NSW local government on behalf of the Heritage Council of NSW, 1996.
- 'Who Pays the Piper?', Designs on the Conservation Plan forum, Sydney, 1995.
- 'Sydney City Council's Conservation Strategy', Art Deco Society of NSW, Sydney, 1994.
- 'Willoughby's Built Heritage', public lecture presented at the heritage information meeting convened by Willoughby City Council to discuss draft planning instruments, 1993.
- 'Urban Conservation—Retaining Character', Willoughby's Heritage Future Seminar, Chatswood, 1993.
- 'Fire Upgrading of Heritage Buildings—Case Studies', Heritage on Fire Seminar, Sydney, 1992.
- 'Heritage Conservation and Fire Safety', 1992 National Conference—Australian Institute of Building Surveyors, Hobart, 1992.
- 'Archaeology in The Rocks', Historical Archaeology in The Rocks and Millers Point Seminar, The Rocks, 1991.
- 'Heritage in The Rocks', Changing Attitudes to Historic Buildings Seminar, The Rocks, 1991.
- 'Heritage Conservation in The Rocks', ICOMOS Seminar on The Burra Charter and Conservation Practice, North Sydney, 1991.
- 'Archaeology in The Rocks—A Case Study', Urban Digs: Policy and Planning Workshop, Sydney, 1989.
- 'Fire Safety Orders, Integral Signage and Materials Conservation', Planning for Conservation Conference, Sydney, 1986.

Additional Publications

- Logan, D 2011, 'Conservation Management Planning for Complex Sites—Case Study, Prince Henry Site, Little Bay, Sydney' in *Forschen Bauen & Erhaltung*, Jahrbuch 2010/2011, Yearbook of the Faculty of Conservation, Brandenburg University of Technology, Cottbus, Germany.
- Logan, D 2007, 'Masterplanning for Heritage Interpretation', *Architecture Bulletin*, November 2007, pp 16–18.
- Logan, D 2006, 'Prince Henry Hospital Site, Little Bay, Sydney, NSW Australia—Conservation Planning Processes', paper presented at Heritage Planning and Management for Heritage Practitioners workshops, Pretoria and Cape Town, South Africa.
- Logan, D 2001, 'Managing Change', paper presented at the Royal Australian Planning Institute (now Planning Institute of Australia) State Conference.
- Logan, D 1996, 'Local Government Act Protects Heritage—Historic Hillview Saved', *Local Government Law Journal*, August 1996.
- Logan, D 1996, 'Local Government Act Protects Heritage', *Heritage NSW*, Vol 3, No. 2, July 1996, p 5.
- Logan, D 1995, 'Who Pays the Piper', in Roache, A (ed) 1997, *Designs on the Conservation Plan—Proceedings of a Forum on Conservation Planning*, Department of Architecture, University of Sydney.
- Logan, D 1992, 'Fire Upgrading of Heritage Buildings—Case Studies', *Guidelines on How to Meet Fire and Life Safety Requirements in Heritage Buildings*, seminar proceedings, Heritage Council of NSW and University of Technology, Sydney.
- Logan, D 1990, 'Gloucester Street—A SCRA Competition', *Architecture Bulletin*, May 1990, p 11.
- Logan, D 1990, 'Heritage and Conservation in The Rocks', *The Rocks Newsletter Special Edition*, Autumn 1990.
- Logan, D 1990, 'Bending the Rules', *Fire World*, Summer 1990, pp 14–15.
- Logan, D 1989, 'Archaeology in The Rocks', *Urban Digs Historical Archaeology Guidelines*, Department of Planning, Sydney.
- Logan, D 1987, 'A New Deal for Timber Doors', *Heritage Conservation News*, Vol 4, No. 2, p 3.
- Logan, D 1987, 'Upgrading the Fire Resistance of Timber Panelled Doors', *Technical Information Sheet 3*, Heritage Council of NSW, Sydney.
- Logan, D 1986, 'Edward H Buchanan—Architect and Builder', *Heritage Conservation News*, Vol 3, No. 3, pp 6–7.
- Logan, D 1985, 'Fire Safety Orders, Integral Signage and Materials Conservation', *Planning for Conservation by Local Government*, Heritage Council of NSW, Sydney.
- Logan, D 1984, 'The House in the Vineyard', *Heritage Conservation News*, Vol 3, No. 1, p 8.
- Logan, D 1984, 'Fire Orders—a Burning Issue', *Heritage Conservation News*, Vol 2, No. 4, pp 2–3.
- Logan, D 1983, 'Restoring Old Houses' (book review), *Heritage Conservation News*, Vol 2, No. 3, p 12.