

Abi Cryerhall—Principal / Manager, Archaeology



Abi Cryerhall, GML Heritage Principal and Manager, Archaeology, has over 20 years' experience as an archaeologist and heritage consultant. She is a specialist in historical archaeology and heritage management. Abi has worked on sites of local and state heritage significance in NSW, Victoria and Tasmania, as well as World Heritage listed places. She is an experienced excavation director who meets the Heritage Council of NSW's criteria for state and locally significant sites.

Abi is highly skilled and experienced in project and team management. As heritage project lead, she has successfully directed many large scale rural redevelopment and complex urban developments. She has also managed heritage input for many complex infrastructure and transport projects, in particular rail projects.

Abi has expertise in the preparation of heritage and archaeological assessments, research designs, heritage impact statements, heritage and compliance advice, and heritage management documents. She also has a thorough understanding of NSW heritage and planning legislation, best practice guidelines, and their application for developers.

Abi has research interest in Sydney's urban and maritime heritage. She regularly presents at industry seminars and to the general public.



Qualifications

Master of Heritage Conservation, University of Sydney—currently underway

BA (Joint Hons), History of Art & Architecture/Ancient History & Archaeology, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Key Experience

Heritage Assessments

New Intercity Fleet Blue Mountains Route Clearance—Project Director—Client: Continuum Alliance, 2018–2019.

New Intercity Fleet Enabling Works—Project Director—Client: TfNSW, 2017.

Sydney Metro West Definition Design—Project Director—Client: WSP/AECOM 20118.

Sydney Opera House, Western Broadwalk Summer Events—Project Director—Client: SOH (for Artefact Heritage), 2016.

Victoria Road Precinct, Marrickville, Planning Proposal—Project Director—Client: JBA Urban (for Artefact Heritage), 2016.

Sydney Harbour Bridge, Step Free Access Upgrades—Project Director—Client: TfNSW (for Artefact Heritage), 2016.

Cherrybrook Planning Proposals—Client: JBA Urban (for Artefact Heritage), 2016.

Leura Railway Station, Access Upgrades—Project Director—Client: GHD (for Artefact Heritage), 2016.

Sydney Metro City and Southwest Chatswood to Sydenham EIS—Client: Jacobs/TfNSW (for Artefact Heritage), 2015–2016.

Balmain East Transport, Interchange Upgrades—Project Manager—Client: TfNSW (for Artefact Heritage), 2015–2016.

Parramatta Park Paddocks Precinct, Capital Works—Project Director—Client: Parramatta Park Trust (for Artefact Heritage), 2015–2016.

Historical Archaeology Assessments and Research Designs

Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1 Infrastructure—Project Manager—Client: Cox/CPBD JV, 2018–2019.

Parramatta RSL Stage 2—Project Director—Client: Paynter Dixon, 2018.

Gledswood Lot 1203 Subdivision—Project Director—Client: Sekisui House, 2017.

Braidwood Police Paddock Subdivision—Project Director—Client: Baker Deane & Nutt, 2017.

Sydney Metro and Southwest Chatswood to Sydenham—Project Manager—Client: Jacobs/TfNSW (for Artefact Heritage), 2016.

Granville Station, Substation Upgrades—Project Director—Client: Abergeldie (for Artefact Heritage), 2016.

Parramatta Park Paddocks Precinct, Capital Works—Project Director—Client: Parramatta Park Trust (for Artefact Heritage), 2015–2016.

Balmain East, Transport Interchange Upgrades—Project Manager—Client: TfNSW (for Artefact Heritage), 2015–2016.

Argyle Street, Upgrades—Project Manager—Client: City of Sydney (for Artefact Heritage), 2015–2016.

Oakdale West, Industrial Redevelopment—Project Director—Client: Goodman (for Artefact Heritage), 2015–2016.

Sydney City Centre Capacity Improvement Plan—Project Director—Client: CBD Alliance (for Artefact Heritage), 2015–2016.

Heritage Advice

Parramatta Light Rail Infrastructure Tender Services—Project Manager—Client: Cox/CPBD JV, 2018–2019.

Sydney Metro Projects—Historical Archaeology Advisor—Client: Sydney Metro, 2018–ongoing.

Parramatta Light Rail EIS Peer Review—Project Director—Client: City of Parramatta Council, 2017.

355 Church Street, Parramatta—Project Director—Client: Stockland, 2017

Balmain East, Transport Interchange—Client: TfNSW (for Artefact Heritage), 2015–2016.

Sydney Light Rail—Client: Acciona (for Artefact Heritage), 2016.

Argyle Street, Upgrades—Client: City of Sydney (for Artefact Heritage), 2016.

Parramatta Park—Client: Parramatta Parks Trust (for Artefact Heritage), 2015–2016.

Clyde Junction, Upgrades—Client: Laing O'Rourke (for Artefact Heritage), 2015–2016.

Aboriginal Heritage

Parramatta RSL Stage 2—Project Director—Client: Paynter Dixon, 2017–2019.

Sydney Light Rail, Construction Phase Testing—Project Director—Client: Acciona (for Artefact Heritage), 2016.

Parramatta Park Paddocks Precinct, Testing—Project Director—Client: Parramatta Park Trust (for Artefact Heritage), 2016.

Historical Archaeological Excavations

Parramatta Light Rail, Infrastructure Early Investigations—Excavation Director—Client: CPBD JV, 2019–present.

Anglesea Barracks, Hobart—Excavation Director—Client: Dept of Defence, 2019.

Young High School—Excavation Director—Client: SINSW, 2019

Taree Police Station—Excavation Director—Client: NSW Police, 2018–2019.

Little Lonsdale St, Melbourne—Excavation Director (Uncover Permit)—Client: Case Meallin, 2018.

Parramatta RSL Stage 1—Excavation Director—Client: Paynter Dixon, 2017–2019.

Arthur Phillip High School, Parramatta—Excavation Director—Client: Department of Education, 2017–2019.

IMAX Ribbon Hotel, Sydney—Excavation Director—Client: Grocon, 2017–2018.

Schofields Aerodrome Redevelopment—Excavation Director—Client: Defence Housing Australia, 2017.

Braidwood Police Paddocks—Excavation Director—Client: Baker Deane Nutt, 2017.

Sydney Light Rail, Construction Phase Monitoring/Salvage—Project Director/Excavation Director—Client: Acciona (for Artefact Heritage), 2016.

Balmain East Transport Interchang, Upgrades Monitoring/Salvage—Excavation Director—Client: City of Sydney (for Artefact Heritage), 2016.

Argyle Street, Millers Point, Upgrades Monitoring/Salvage—Excavation Director—Client: City of Sydney (for Artefact Heritage), 2016.

1 Newcombe Street, Paddington, Redevelopment—Project Director—Client: JohnStaff (for Artefact Heritage), 2015.

Parramatta Park Paddocks Precinct, Monitoring/Testing—Excavation Director—Client: Parramatta Park Trust (for Artefact Heritage), 2016.

Precinct 8, Willowdale, East Leppington Redevelopment—Project Manager—Client: Stockland, 2014.

1 Newcombe Street, Paddington, Salvage—Excavation Director—Client: JohnStaff (for Artefact Heritage), 2016.

Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour Live, Testing—Excavation Director—Client: Lend Lease (for Casey & Lowe), 2013–2014.

Hassans Walls Bridge Party Site, South Bowenfels, Testing—Excavation Director—Client: (for Casey & Lowe), 2013.

Parramatta Distribution and Transmission Upgrades—Excavation Director—Client: Endeavour (for Casey & Lowe), 2013.

Farrer Place and Macquarie Place, Sydney, Testing—Excavation Director—Client: Endeavour (for Casey & Lowe), 2013.

Barangaroo South, Salvage—Excavation Director—Client: Lend Lease (for Casey & Lowe), 2011–2012.

15 Macquarie Street, Parramatta, Salvage—Site Director—Client: Endeavour (for Casey & Lowe), 2009.

Darling Quarter, Salvage—Site Director—Client: Lend Lease (for Casey & Lowe), 2008–2009.

710–722 George Street, Haymarket—Site Director—Client: Lend Lease (for Casey & Lowe), 2008.

Old Sydney Burial Ground, Town Hall—Client: City of Sydney (for Casey & Lowe), 2007–2008.

Oakdale South and Oakdale West, Testing—Project Director—Client: Goodman (for Artefact Heritage), 2015–2016.

International Excavations

Trinity College, Dublin, Monitoring—Excavation Director—Client: (for Margaret Gowen & Co, Archaeology & Heritage Consultants), 2005.

Carrickmines and Murphystown, Testing—Excavation Director—Client: (for Margaret Gowen & Co, Archaeology & Heritage Consultants), 2005.

Hammond Lane, Dublin, Salvage—Excavation Director—Client: Office of Public Works (for Margaret Gowen & Co, Archaeology & Heritage Consultants), 2004.

Giltspur, Co. Wicklow, Salvage—Excavation Director—Client: (for Margaret Gowen & Co, Archaeology & Heritage Consultants), 2004.

Ormond Quay, Dublin, Testing—Excavation Director—Client: (for Margaret Gowen & Co, Archaeology & Heritage Consultants), 2003.

Aston Quay, Dublin, Testing—Excavation Director—Client: (for Margaret Gowen & Co, Archaeology & Heritage Consultants), 2003.

Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Testing—Excavation Director—Client: (for Margaret Gowen & Co, Archaeology & Heritage Consultants), 2003.

James's Street, Dublin, Salvage—Excavation Director—Client: (for Margaret Gowen & Co, Archaeology & Heritage Consultants), 2003.

Smithfield, Dublin, Salvage—Senior Supervisor—Client: (for Margaret Gowen & Co, Archaeology & Heritage Consultants), 2002.

High Island Monastic Settlement, Co. Galway—Supervisor—Client: Office of Public Works (for Georgina Scally), 1997–2002.

Montallegro Roman Villa, Sicily—University of Nottingham, 1995–1998.

Industry Involvement

Employment

Principal / Manager, Archaeology, GML Heritage, 2020–Present.

Principal, GML Heritage, July 2018–2020.

Senior Associate, GML Heritage, December 2016–2018.

Principal, Historic Heritage, Artefact Heritage, 2015–2016.

Senior Archaeologist, Heritage Division, Office of Environment and Heritage, 2014–2015.

Associate Director, Casey & Lowe, 2012–2014.

Senior Consultant, Casey & Lowe, 2007–2012.

Project Manager, Margaret Gowen & Co, Archaeology & Heritage Consultants, Dublin, Ireland, 2002–2005.

Freelance Consultant, Margaret Gowen & Co, VJK, ADS, Office of Public Works, Ireland, 1995–2002.

Presentations/Papers

'Managing Archaeology and Remediation at the Arthur Phillip High School site', Douglas Partners Technical Seminars, 2018.

'Significance thresholds—dilemmas in assessing significance', Sydney Historical Archaeology Practitioners (SHAP), National Archaeology Week, 2016.

'Barangaroo South Archaeological Excavation—the main findings', SHAP, National Archaeology Week, 2013.

'The Archaeology of Barangaroo South', Heritage Talks 2012 series at the Heritage Branch, Office of Environment and Heritage.

'The Industrial Archaeology of Darling Walk', Institute of Engineers Australia NSW Chapter, 2011.

'Recent archaeological discoveries at Darling Harbour', Royal Australian Historical Society, National Archaeology Week, 2010.

'Don't forget to look in the big hole: Excavation of a foreshore environment, Darling Harbour', Maritime Archaeology and Heritage Seminar, Sydney University, 2009.

'Excavations at 15 Macquarie Street, Parramatta', History Week at the Parramatta Heritage Centre, 2009.

'Excavations at Hammond Lane: Hurdle ford to iron foundry', Friends of Medieval Dublin Symposium 2005, Trinity College Dublin, 2005.

'Recent archaeological discoveries at Kilgobbin, Stepaside, County Dublin—a Neolithic and Bronze Age landscape', for the Dalkey Archaeological Society, Ireland, 2005.

'Smithfield, Dublin: the excavation and the artefacts', National Heritage Week, Ireland, 2002.

Publications

Cryerhall, A 2006, 'Excavations at Hammond Lane: Hurdle ford to iron foundry', in Duffy, S (ed.), *Medieval Dublin VII*, Four Courts Press.