

# Cath Snelgrove—Principal and Manager, Archaeology

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Cath Snelgrove, Principal and Manager, Archaeology, has over 25 years' experience as a heritage practitioner in government and private practice. Cath has extensive experience in collaborative planning for heritage places, having worked on a range of complex heritage and commercial sites in New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania.

Cath works across disciplines and also manages the GML Archaeology Team, including the development of best practice methodologies in archaeological and heritage management, research and practice. She plays a pivotal role in client relationship building and draws on her experience to develop internal policy and procedures related to heritage and archaeological matters.

## Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), University of Sydney

Master of Arts (Heritage Conservation), University of Sydney

Diploma of Project Management, Major Training Services, Sydney

## Key Experience

### Development Applications, Permits and Approvals

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**Review of Environmental Factors for Goat Island Magazine works, Sydney Harbour National Park**—(for NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service [NPWS]), 2012.

**Review of Environmental Factors for proposed works at Fort Denison, Sydney Harbour National Park**—(for NPWS), 2006.

**Review of Environmental Factors for Dairy Precinct and Visitor Centre**—(for Parramatta Park Trust), 1998.

### Heritage Advice

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**Parramatta Park Trust, The Crescent, Archaeological Assessment and Due Diligence**—Project Director—Client: Western Sydney Parklands Trust, 2017–2018.

NPWS expressions in interest for leasing Fort Denison, Hill End Historic Site, Roto House Historic Site, Athol Hall—(for NPWS), 2011–2017.

Criteria for the acquisition of places with cultural heritage significance under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 2004* (for NPWS).

### Heritage Planning Strategies, Assessments and Studies

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**Blacktown Native Institution, Strategic Advice and Approvals**—Project Manager—Client: Landcom, 2017–2018.

**Middle Head and Georges Head Masterplan**—(for NPWS), 2017.

**Fort Denison Conservation Management Plan**—(for NPWS), 2017.

**Bradleys Head Masterplan and upgrade works**—(for NPWS), 2014–2015.

**Nielsen Park Conservation Management Plan**—(for NPWS), 2013.

**South Head Conservation Management Plan**—(for NPWS), 2012.

**Harbour sea level rise vulnerability studies for heritage sites**—(for NPWS), 2009.

**Maynggu Ganai Historic Site Conservation Management Plan**—(for NPWS), 2008.

**Sydney Harbour Fortifications Strategic Plan**—(for NPWS), 2007.

**Sydney Region Cultural Heritage Strategic Plan**—(for NPWS), 2006.

**Parramatta Park, Conservation and Management Plan**—(for Parramatta Park Trust), 2003.



**Lake Innes Conservation Management Plan**—(for NPWS), 2000.

**Kosciuszko National Park Heritage Action Statements**—(for NPWS), 2000.

**Archaeological Monitoring, Dairy Precinct, Old Bowling Club and Parramatta Park Pavilion, for Parramatta Park Trust**—(for Parramatta Park Trust), 1999.

**Assessment of the roads in Parramatta Park**—(for Parramatta Park Trust), 1998.

### Heritage Interpretation

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**Portraits of NSW Publication—Project Director**—Client: NSW Heritage Division and Heritage Council, 2017–2018.

**Fortress Sydney! Self-guided tour of Sydney Harbour fortifications**—(for NPWS), 2011.

**La Perouse Interpretive Landscape Masterplan**—(for NPWS), 2010.

**Sydney Harbour National Park Bradleys Head audio tour**—(for NPWS), 2010.

**Cadmans Cottage Interpretive Landscape Masterplan**—(for NPWS), 2007.

**Making a Place for Herself travelling exhibition**—(for NPWS), 2005.

**Dairy Precinct Interpretation Planning and Impact Assessment**—(for Parramatta Park Trust), 1998.

## Industry Involvement

### Employment

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Principal and Manager, Archaeology, GML Heritage, 2019–Present

Senior Associate and Manager, Archaeology, GML Heritage, 2017–2019.

Commercial Services and Precinct Development, National Parks and Wildlife Service, 2010–2017.

Priority Projects Unit Manager, National Parks and Wildlife Service, 2010–2013.

Heritage Project Manager, National Parks and Wildlife Service, 2000–2013.

Cultural Heritage Coordinator, Parramatta Park Trust, 1997–1999.

Archaeologist and Movable Heritage Coordinator, NSW Heritage Office, 1994–1997.

Senior Environmental Consultant, Pacific Power, 1995–1996.

Archaeological Consultant, various companies, NSW, Victoria and Tasmania, 1988–1995.

### Select Publications and Papers

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Portraits of NSW Publication, Heritage Council of NSW, 2018.

Brown, S, Snelgrove, C and Veale, S, 'Heritage as springboard: creativity as a driver of long-term economic growth', ICOMOS 17th General Assembly, UNESCO Paris, 2011.

'Providing Leadership in Historic Heritage Management in a Nature Conservation Agency', paper to Royal Australian Historical Society Annual Conference, 2010.

Watson, P, Lord, D and Snelgrove, C, 'Sydney Harbour sea level rise vulnerability studies', paper given to NSW Coastal Conference, Ballina, 2009.

'Gender and Landscape' lecture to the Masters of Heritage Conservation Coursework students at the University of Sydney, 2003.

### Project Awards

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NSW Tourism Awards, Silver Award for Short Stay Accommodation, for Royal National Park (for NPWS), 2017.

NSW National Trust Heritage Award for Bradleys Head mast conservation project, 2014, and Highly Commended, 2015 (for NPWS).

NSW National Trust Heritage Award for the travelling exhibition, 'Making a Place for Herself: Women's Experiences of Landscapes and National Parks'. Project Managers: Sharon Veale and Catherine Snelgrove, for NPWS, 2006.

### Professional Development

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Work Cover Occupational Health and Safety General Induction for Construction, 2008.

Conservation of Built Heritage, International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM), Rome, 2007.

Contract and procurement training, 2006.

### Professional Affiliations/Memberships

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