

Rachel Jackson—Principal



Rachel Jackson, GML Heritage Principal and Company Director, has over 20 years' experience in private heritage practice and working with the Commonwealth government.

Rachel specialises in heritage projects for Commonwealth agencies following the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the EPBC Act), Australia's central piece of environmental legislation for World, National and Commonwealth Heritage places.

The Commonwealth project work is often for large and complex sites and heritage places, where Rachel has assisted in achieving heritage compliance, good management and positive operational agency outcomes. She has provided strategic heritage and cultural landscape advice for iconic sites such as the Australian War Memorial, Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Site, Norfolk Island, Port Arthur Historic Site, the Australian National University, the Australian Parliament House and Old Parliament House.

Rachel is a member of the ACT Heritage Council. Prior to joining GML, Rachel was a Senior Conservation Officer at the Commonwealth Department of Environment. She also worked for several years in a pre-eminent architectural conservation practice in Sydney and as an interior designer in Sydney and London.



Qualifications

Master of Heritage Conservation, University of Sydney

Bachelor of Design (Interior Design), University of Technology, Sydney

Key Projects and Experience

Heritage Strategies + Studies

Australian War Memorial, ACT, EPBC Act, Heritage Strategy—Client: Australian War Memorial, 2019.

Australian National University, ACT, EPBC Act, Heritage Strategy—Client: Australian National University, 2019.

EPBC Act: CHL and NHL Heritage Survey and Analysis Report—Client: Department of the Environment and Energy (DoEE), 2018.

Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development and Cities, Heritage Strategy Update—Client: Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development and Cities, 2014 and 2017.

EPBC ACT, Commonwealth Heritage Training and DVD—Client: Department of Finance, 2016.

Australian Parliament House, Canberra, Heritage Advice—Client: Lendlease for the Department of Parliamentary Services, 2016.

Australian National University, Pauline Griffin Building, Interpretation Strategy—Client: ANU Facility and Services, 2015.

Railway Barracks Thematic Study Peer Review—Client: John Holland Rail Country Regional Network, 2015.

Australian National University Acton Campus, Canberra, Heritage Study—Client: Australian National University Facility and Services Division, 2011–2012.

Heritage Impact Assessments

Royal Military College Duntroon, ACT, LIA Options, HIA—Project Manager—Client: Aurecon for Defence, 2017–2019.

RAAF Darwin LIA Refurbishment, Darwin, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Aurecon on behalf of Defence, 2019.

Museum of Australian Democracy (MoAD) at Old Parliament House, ACT, Various HIAs—Client: MoAD at Old Parliament House, 2018–Present.

Australian National University Acton Campus and Mount Stromlo, Canberra, Various HIAs—Client: ANU Facility and Services Division, 2011–Present.

Australian Parliament House, Various HIAs—Client: Guida Moseley Brown Architects for the Department of Parliamentary Services, 2015–2017.

Australian National University, John Curtin School of Medical Research (Building 65), Canberra, HIA—Client: Australian National University Facility and Services Division, 2014–2015.

Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Heritage Impact Assessments, including Eastern Precinct Development, Hall of Valour and First World War Gallery Redevelopment and Hall of Memory—Client: Australian War Memorial, 2007–2014.

Heritage Assessments

Mulwala Homestead Precinct, Riverina, Heritage Conservation Works and Interpretation—Client: Thales Australian Munitions for Defence, 2014–2015.

Australian National University Acton Campus, Canberra, Heritage Study—Client: Australian National University Facility and Services Division, 2011–2012.

Indian Ocean Territories, Revised Heritage Assessment of Commonwealth places on Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands, provision of legislative heritage advice—Client: Attorney-General's Department, 2008.

Maribyrnong, National and Commonwealth Heritage Assessment—Client: Department of Defence, Australian Government, 2007.

Elm Grove, Gungahlin, Validation of Heritage Assessment—Client: Mr Paul Camody, 2007.

Old Parliament House South East Wing Courtyard Garden, Canberra, Heritage Analysis—Client: Old Parliament House, 2006.

National Library of Australia Forecourt, Canberra, Heritage Assessment—Client: Spackman & Mossop, 2006.

Heritage Management Plans

Christmas Island, Heritage Management Plans—Client: Seven Commonwealth Heritage Places, 2019.

Cocos Malay Quarters and Padang, Christmas Island, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities, 2018–Present.

Australian War Memorial, ACT, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Australian War Memorial, 2018–Present.

Kingston and Arthur's Vale Heritage Area, Cultural Landscape Management Plan—Client: Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities, 2019.

Belconnen Naval Transmitting Station, ACT, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Defence Housing Australia, 2018–Present.

University House, ANU, Canberra, Heritage Management Plan—Client: ANU, 2018.

Larrakeyah Barracks, Various Heritage Impact Assessments—Client: Aurecon on behalf of Defence, 2019.

Woomera HMP, Kokatha Country, SA—Client: ERM and Defence, 2019.

Callam Offices, Conservation Management Plan and Functional Analysis—Client: Territory and Municipal Services, ACT Government, 2009 and 2017.

Edinburgh Defence Precinct, SA, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Department of Defence, 2013–2019.

Column Monument, Canberra, Heritage Management Plan—Client: National Capital Authority, 2014.

Degaussing Range, Steele Point, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Brookfield Multiplex for Department of Defence, 2012–2013.

Industry Involvement

Employment

Principal and Company Director, GML Heritage, 2016–Present.

Senior Associate and Canberra Office Manager, GML Heritage, 2005–2015.

Senior Conservation Officer, Historic Heritage and Management Section, Commonwealth Department of Environment and Heritage, 2000–2005.

Heritage Specialist and Interior Designer, Tanner & Associates Pty Ltd, Sydney, 1994–2000.

Archaeological Illustrator, the University of Sydney, Pella Project, 1994–Present.

Facilities Management and Interior Designer, Bautek Design, London, 1994.

Interior Designer, The Rice Daubney Group, Sydney, 1992–1994.

Interior Designer, Perumal Bogati & Partners, Sydney, 1991–1992.

Defence Site Maribyrnong, Commonwealth Heritage Divestment, HMP Updates and Strategic Advice—Client: Defence, 2005–2007, 2014–2019.

Witton Barracks, Indooroopilly, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Department of Defence, 2012.

Fortuna Villa Heritage Management Plan, Heritage Strategy for Divestment—Client: Department of Defence, 2009–2011.

Weston Park, Canberra, Conservation Management Plan—Client: Territory and Municipal Services, ACT Government, 2010–2011.

Larrakeyah Barracks, Darwin, Heritage Management Plan (Draft)—Client: Department of Defence, 2010.

North Penrith Defence Site, Penrith, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Department of Defence, 2009.

RMC Duntroon, Canberra, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Department of Defence, 2008–2009.

Fortuna, Bendigo, Heritage Assessment and Management Plan—Client: Department of Defence, 2008–2009.

Tai Jin House, Christmas Island, and Government House, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Heritage Management Plans—Client: Attorney-General's Department, 2008.

Port Arthur Historic Site & Coal Mines Site, Tasmania, Management Plan—Client: Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority, 2007.

Lake Burley Griffin, Canberra, Heritage Assessment and Management Plan—Client: National Capital Authority, 2007–2010.

North and South Jervis Bay, Heritage Management Plans—Client: Department of Defence, 2006 and 2011.

Affiliations + Memberships

Australia ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites).

International ICOMOS.

ICOMOS International Scientific Committee for Energy and Sustainability, 2011–Present.

ICOMOS International Scientific Committee Cultural Landscapes, 2008–Present.

National Trust of Australia (NSW and ACT).

Presentations + Publications

Commonwealth Heritage managers and advisors workshop, 'A consultant's perspective on the application of the EPBC Act'—Client: Department of the Environment and Energy, September 2018.

Canberra Modern, 'Conservation through Community Participation', Festival of Heritage Events in the ACT, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

Heritage Interpretation

Australian National University, Chemistry Building 33-1, Interpretation Strategy—Client: Clarke Keller Architects, 2015.

Australian National University, Pauline Griffin Building, Interpretation Strategy—Client: ANU Facility and Services, 2015.

Australian National University Menzies Library Precinct, Canberra, Interpretation Strategy—Client: Purdon and Associates Canberra, 2013.

Industry Awards

Giralang Primary School, Conservation Management Plan—ACT National Trust Award for an Outstanding Heritage Project, 2017.

Mount Stromlo Heritage Management Plan, in collaboration with the ANU—ACT National Trust Award for an Outstanding Heritage Project, 2016.

John Curtin School of Medical Research, Adaptive Re-use and Interpretation, in collaboration with the ANU—ACT National Trust Award for an Outstanding Heritage Project, 2015.

Mulwala Homestead Precinct, Riverina, Heritage Conservation Works and Interpretation—NSW National Trust Award, Highly Commended Conservation Project, 2016.

Weston Park Conservation Management Plan—ACT National Trust Award for an Outstanding Heritage Project, 2014.

Lake Burley Griffin Heritage Assessment and Management Plan—NSW National Trust/Energy Australia Heritage Award, 2010.

UNESCO Asia Pacific Heritage Awards, Award of Merit for the Conservation of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, 2001, and Award of Merit for the Adaption of Bushells Building, Sydney, 2002.

UNESCO Asia Pacific Heritage Awards, Honourable Mention for the Conservation of the Female Orphan School, Rydalmere, Sydney, 2004.

Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area, Cultural Landscape Management, ICOMOS Annual Conference, Fiji, 2018.

'John Smith Murdoch', Design Canberra Festival—Presentation and walking tour of Canberra's Parliamentary Triangle, 2014 and 2015.

'Mount Stromlo Observatory: Interpreting the Past, Present & Future', Rachel Jackson and Amy Guthrie, Creative Futures Conference, Canberra, 2013.

'Lake Burley Griffin: Celebrating Water', Rachel Jackson and Geoff Ashley, Australia ICOMOS Watermarks Conference, Canberra, 2011.

'Wasting Embodied Energy: Time to change: an Australian Perspective'—ICOMOS 17th General Assembly, Paris, 2011.

Conservation Guidelines for Historic Signs, published by the NSW Heritage Office, 2006.

'Weston Park Conservation Management Plan', Australian Garden History Society, Canberra, 2014.