

Ari Anderson, GML Heritage Special Adviser, is a registered landscape architect who specialises in heritage and cultural landscape matters. He has more than 20 years' experience in providing advice to public and private sector clients regarding landscape conservation and landscape masterplanning, often for complex and iconic sites.

Often working in the context of development, subdivision and rezoning, Ari keenly promotes the values and fabric of landscapes and more specifically their heritage attributes to assist land managers and the community at large to better understand and appreciate the qualities of their environment.

In his conservation work, Ari specialises in documenting historic patterns of land use. He also catalogues and assesses fabric which remains valuable as part of a place's story. Ari has prepared heritage and landscape masterplanning advice for a range of prominent urban and regional landscapes including HMAS Creswell (Jervis Bay), the Illawarra Escarpment, the Bondi Beach Cultural Landscape and the State Library of NSW.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Honours), University of NSW
Graduate Diploma in Heritage Conservation, University of Sydney
Diploma of Freelance Photography, Australia College of Journalism
Registered Landscape Architect – AILA

Key Experience

Heritage Studies and Assessments

City of Ryde, Heritage Review—Client: City of Ryde, 2019.

Waverley Open Space and Recreation Strategy, Heritage Review—Client: Waverley Council (for Insite Land Solutions), 2018.

Veteran Hall, CMP—Client: Sydney Water (for Insite Land Solutions), 2016.

Yarranabbe Park, Heritage Study—Client: Darling Point Society (for Insite Land Solutions), 2016.

Bondi Beach Cultural Landscape, CMP—Client: Waverley Council (for Insite Land Solutions), 2016.

Spectacle Island, Heritage Study—Client: Department of Defence (for Mayne-Wilson and Associates), 2008.

Illawarra Escarpment, Heritage Assessment—Client: Wollongong City Council (for Mayne-Wilson and Associates), 2007.

Landscape Masterplanning

Mount Sinai College, Landscape Masterplan—Client: Mount Sinai College (for Insite Land Solutions), 2019.

Carrington Park, Young, Conservation Landscape Management Plan—Client: Hilltops Council (for Insite Land Solutions), 2019.

HMAS Albatross, Nowra, Masterplan—Client: Department of Defence (for Mayne-Wilson and Associates), 2007.

Marsden Park Mosque, Masterplan—Client: Ahmadiyya Muslim Association of Australia Inc (for Insite Land Solutions), 2005.

HMAS Creswell, Jervis Bay, Masterplan—Client: Department of Defence (for Mayne-Wilson and Associates), 2005.

Emanuel School, Randwick, Masterplan—Client: Emanuel School (for Mayne-Wilson and Associates), 2002.

Weekley Park, Marrickville, Masterplan—Client: Emanuel School (for Mayne-Wilson and Associates), 2002.

Landscape and Visual Impact Assessments

Mount Victoria Great Western Highway Widening, Landscape Assessment—Client: RMS (for Insite Land Solutions), 2018.

Blue Mountains Proposed RTA Road Corridor, Landscape Assessment—Client: RMS (for Mayne-Wilson and Associates), 2009.

Mrs Macquarie's Scenic Lookout, Varroville, Landscape Assessment—Client: City of Campbelltown (for Mayne-Wilson and Associates), 2001.

Ku-ring-gai Streetscape Study Landscape Assessment—Client: Ku-ring-gai Council (for Mayne-Wilson and Associates), 2000.

Heritage Interpretation

Northern Beaches Art Trail—Client: Northern Beaches Council, 2018.

Veteran Hall CMP—Client: Sydney Water (for Insite Land Solutions), 2016.

Photographic

Illawarra Escarpment, Heritage Assessment—Client: Wollongong City Council (for Mayne-Wilson and Associates), 2007.

Warringah LGA, Heritage Item Register—Client: Warringah Council (for Mayne-Wilson and Associates), 2004.

Kiama Dry Stone Walls Assessment and Catalogue—Client: Kiama Municipal Council (for Mayne-Wilson and Associates), 1999.

Research

Callan Park, Rozelle, CMP—Client: NSW Health/NSW Property (for Insite Land Solutions), 2018.

Dargle Farm Fire Trail, Heritage Assessment—Client: NSW Department of Primary Industries (for Insite Land Solutions), 2015.

Tamarama Park Land Title Investigations—Client: Waverley Council (for Insite Land Solutions), 2007.

Victoria Barracks, Heritage Landscape Asset Schedule—Client: Department of Defence (for Mayne-Wilson and Associates), 2006.

Liverpool Pioneers Memorial Park—Client: Liverpool City Council (for Mayne-Wilson and Associates), 2004.

Prince Alfred Park, Surry Hills—Client: City of Sydney (for Mayne-Wilson and Associates), 2004.

Industry Involvement

Employment

Special Adviser, GML Heritage, 2019–Present.

Principal, Insite Land Solutions, 1998–Present.

Head Consultant, Mayne-Wilson & Associates, 1998–2014.

Awards

National Trust of Australia 2010—Tamarama: A Settlement Paradigm (for Mayne-Wilson and Associates).

National Trust of Australia 2000—Warringah's Ocean Rock Pools (for Mayne-Wilson and Associates).

National Trust of Australia 1998—Kiama Dry Stone Walls Assessment (for Mayne-Wilson and Associates).

Professional Affiliations/Memberships

Australian Institute of Landscape Architects.

Australian Garden History Society.