



UQ Culture & Heritage Unit

HERITAGE • ARCHAEOLOGY • ANTHROPOLOGY

Who We Are...

The Culture & Heritage Unit provides a comprehensive range of cultural and heritage services to corporate, government and non-government clients.

We work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, indigenous communities and corporations abroad, commercial and residential developers, extractive industries, infrastructure development groups, researchers, and all levels of government to deliver professional cultural and heritage outcomes in a timely manner.

We work in all fields of the heritage profession, including built heritage and both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal archaeology. We also provide a comprehensive range of anthropological and sociological services. We undertake large multi-disciplinary commercial projects as well as smaller-scale and research-based work.

The Culture & Heritage Unit is a commercial arm of the School of Social Science at the University of Queensland. We are able to draw on an enviable range of specialists from across a diverse range of disciplines, including archaeology, anthropology, sociology, geography, historical research, urban planning, architecture and engineering. Our laboratory and other facilities are second to none.

We are Queensland-based but undertake projects across Australia. We also undertake international projects.

Our mission is to promote excellence in the delivery of cultural and heritage services.



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Our Skills and Services...

HERITAGE ADVICE AND STRATEGIC PLANNING – due diligence investigations; pre-purchase strategic heritage planning advice; heritage training and workshops.

ABORIGINAL AND NON-ABORIGINAL ARCHAEOLOGY – permit and consent applications; archaeological monitoring; archaeological excavation; analysis of artefacts and post-excavation reporting; assessments of archaeological potential.

ANTHROPOLOGY – Native Title assessments and submissions; community profile reporting; community consultation.

LABORATORY AND TECHNICAL SERVICES – residue analysis; foraminifera analysis; skeletal analysis; species identification; stone artefact analysis; macrobotanical analysis.

CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT PLANS – Management plans and strategies under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*; Conservation Management Plans for places of local and state significance, compliant with relevant legislative requirements; Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plans under the *Queensland Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003* and *Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Act 2003* and similar interstate legislation.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HERITAGE ASSESSMENTS – facilitated and consultative social significance assessments; assessments of 'Indigenous heritage values' under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* and relevant state legislation; assessments as part of Native Title processes.

NON-ABORIGINAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENTS – Significance assessments for places of National, Commonwealth, State and local significance; nominations and de-listings for the National and Commonwealth Heritage Lists; nominations and de-listings for State Heritage Registers and local government heritage schedules/overlays; assessments of conservation areas, streetscapes and cultural landscapes; regional heritage assessments; heritage inventories; assessments of industrial sites and equipment; movable heritage (artefacts and collectibles) assessments; social significance assessments, including community consultation.

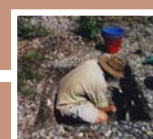
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS – heritage input into Environmental Impact Studies and Reviews of Environmental Factors; preparation of referrals under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*; heritage input into development applications.

SPECIALIST URBAN PLANNING – master planning advice and heritage inputs; policy inputs for the management of conservation areas, streetscapes and listed items; drafting, interpretation and application of development controls in the vicinity of heritage places.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH – written and oral histories.

EXPERT EVIDENCE – expert evidence in the Queensland Planning and Environment Court, the Federal Court of Australia and other relevant jurisdictions; Statements of Evidence.

INTERPRETATION – heritage input into public art, heritage trails, plaques, displays etc; Interpretation Plans.



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