

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Capability Statement



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Ecology and Heritage Partners brings together some of Australia's best people in cultural heritage and ecological assessment, research and management. We have delivered over 5,000 successful projects in Australia and are highly sought after for our impartial and pragmatic advice.

As regular and dynamic contributors to cultural heritage policy, research and development we are often called on for expert cultural heritage advice by Commonwealth, state and local government agencies, corporate and private clients.

Director, Oona Nicolson, leads our cultural heritage team. She has been on the Heritage Council of Victoria for six years and a consultant for over 20 years.

Our commitment is to always deliver high quality, innovative solutions and practical outcomes. Our collaborative approach is underpinned by respect, integrity and professionalism.

Our priorities

- › Close working relationships with Aboriginal communities, Traditional Owners and key stakeholders
- › Outstanding project management skills
- › Excellent reputation with planning and referral authorities
- › High technical competency, communication and collaboration
- › Practical application of relevant legislation and policy
- › Responsiveness to client needs and expectations

Aboriginal cultural heritage

Cultural heritage requirements are an integral component of many projects, from small property developments to large infrastructure developments.

Our experienced team of archaeologists, anthropologists and other cultural heritage advisors, can assist you with your heritage assessment, management and salvage requirements. We have an in-depth knowledge of Aboriginal heritage legislation, and years of experience collaborating with local Aboriginal communities and relevant regulatory agencies.

Historical heritage

Our team of professional archaeologists and historians have extensive expertise in historical archaeology and built heritage in both rural and inner urban environments.

We have worked extensively throughout Australia and are highly skilled at conducting historical archaeological assessments and excavation, due diligence appraisals and archival recording.

Our team continues to work with clients and industry on historical heritage projects including inner city archaeological excavations, historical homestead excavations, dry stone wall assessments, Conservation Management Plans and assessment of built heritage structures.

We also have an extended network of specialist advisors, including conservators and conservation architects.

Practical outcomes. Trusted expertise.

Maritime heritage

With qualified maritime archaeologists on staff, Ecology and Heritage Partners provide expert advice regarding management of maritime heritage in both terrestrial and underwater environments.

Our maritime archaeologists have specialist knowledge in maritime history and ship construction, and bring extensive experience in survey, recording and excavation of historic shipwrecks and port infrastructure throughout Australia.

Industry partners

- › Academic institutions
- › Electricity and utilities (water)
- › Government (Commonwealth, state and local)
- › Legal
- › Linear infrastructure (road, rail, pipeline)
- › Oil, gas and mining
- › Renewable energy (wind, solar, hydro)
- › Town planning and urban design
- › Urban development (residential, commercial and industrial)

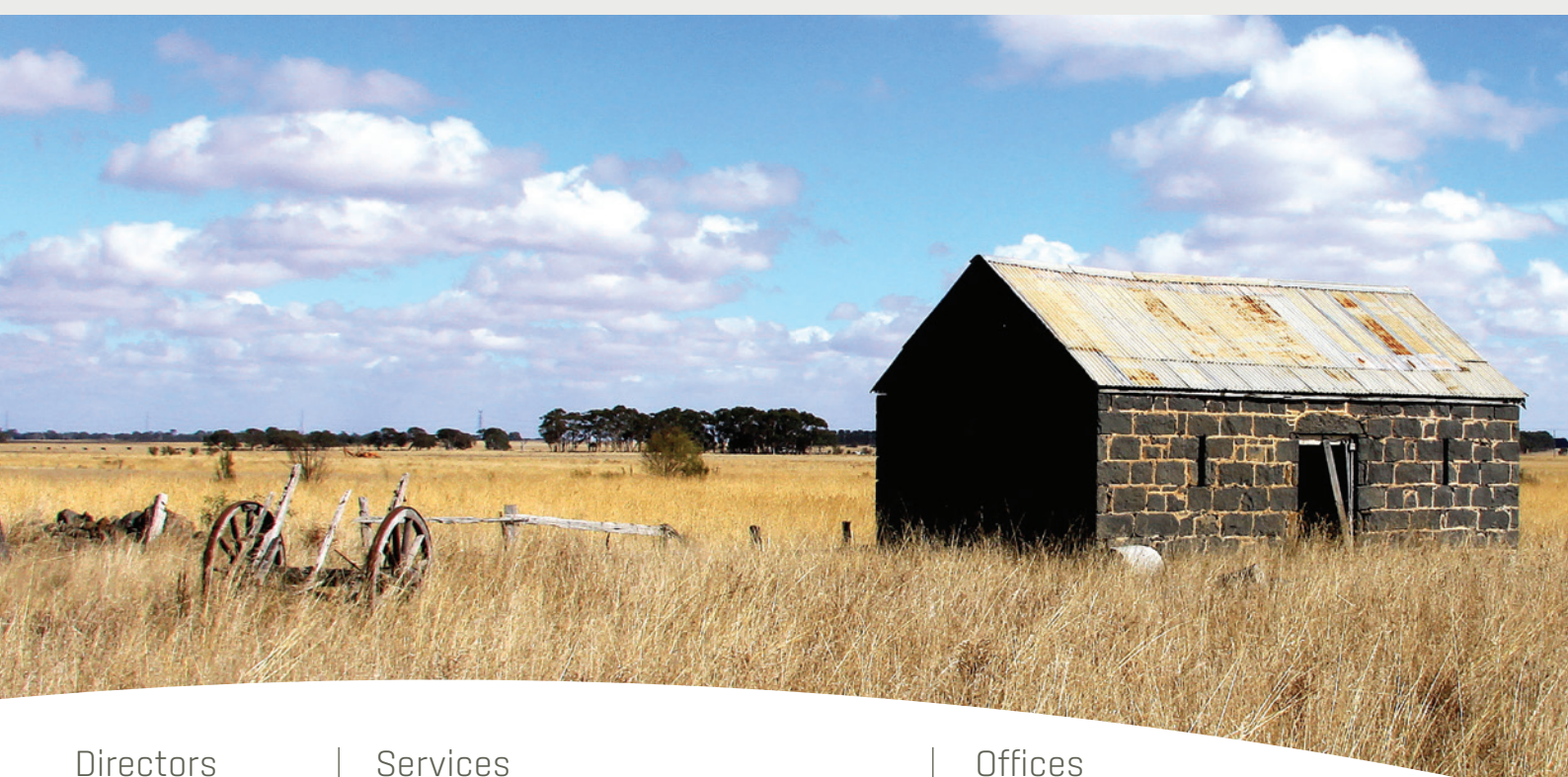
Capabilities

The purpose of cultural heritage management is to understand, preserve and provide access to culture, to better make sense of the present, while acknowledging and respecting the past.

Our team can support you in the following areas:

- › Archaeological and cultural heritage assessment
- › Archaeological subsurface testing, excavation and salvage
- › Artefact analysis
- › Background, historical and ethnographical research
- › Built heritage assessments and associated mapping solutions
- › Compliance audits
- › Conservation Management Plans
- › Cultural Heritage Management Plans and Agreements
- › Due diligence and desktop assessments
- › Historical heritage assessments
- › Impact mitigation recommendations
- › Maritime heritage assessments
- › Preparation of applications for consents and permits (to government agencies)
- › Presentations and workshops
- › Statement of Heritage Impact assessments

Talk to us today about how to achieve the best possible outcomes for your project.



Directors



Aaron Organ



Oona Nicolson



Andrew Hill

Services

- › Aboriginal Heritage
- › Aquatic Ecology
- › Archaeology
- › Biodiversity Offsets
- › Built Heritage
- › Bushfire Risk Assessment and Management
- › Environmental Auditing, Monitoring and Compliance
- › Geospatial Solutions
- › Historical Heritage
- › Land Management and Restoration
- › Maritime Heritage
- › Terrestrial Ecology

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