

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Relevant Employment Experience:**

Consultant Archaeologist, South East Archaeology, 1989 - present.

Key projects as principal consultant include:

- ❑ Part 3A assessment of Ulan Coal Mine's Continued Operations Project near Mudgee, involving extensive survey of a 50 square kilometre area over 21 weeks, with in excess of 900 Aboriginal sites recorded, including open artefact sites, rock shelters, grinding grooves, scarred trees, stone arrangements and art sites (UCML/Glencore);
- ❑ Survey over a five week period, with over 1,000 Aboriginal sites recorded, and salvage excavations over a 27 week period at the 37 square kilometre Mount Arthur North Coal Mine (URS Australia, BHP Billiton);
- ❑ Part 3A and Part 4.1 State Significant Development assessments of major coal mining Projects, Extensions and Modifications including at Spur Hill (Spur Hill Management / Resource Strategies), Tasman (Donaldson Coal), Abel Mine (Ellembay Resources / Donaldson Coal), Bloomfield (Bloomfield Colliery), Wilpinjong (Peabody) and Moolarben (Yancoal);
- ❑ Part 3A assessment of the Australian Rail Track Corporation's 32 kilometre Maitland to Minimbah and 11 kilometre Minimbah to Wittingham rail upgrades in the Hunter Valley, involving surveys and mitigation measures (Hunter 8 Alliance);
- ❑ Pacific Highway Upgrades, including extensive survey and test excavations of the 37 kilometre Oxley Highway to Kempsey route near Port Macquarie and survey of the 27 kilometre Woolgoolga to Wells Crossing route near Coffs Harbour (GHD/RTA);
- ❑ Surveys, test excavations and salvage excavations for large residential developments at Thornton North in the Hunter Valley (Investa Property Group, County Property Group and Defence Housing Australia);
- ❑ Surveys and mitigation projects for numerous water and sewerage pipeline routes in the Hunter Valley and Central Coast (GHD, Hunter Water Corporation, Department of Commerce, Wyong Shire Council);
- ❑ Surveys and mitigation projects for The Vintage residential golf course (Stevens Group);
- ❑ Salvage and test excavations over an 18 week period for 'The Dairy' ('The Lakes') residential development near Ulladulla (Elderslie Property Investments) and over a 10 week period for Australian Property Growth Fund;
- ❑ Salvage excavations over a 12 week period at Lemington Mine, near Singleton (Lemington Coal Mines);
- ❑ Salvage excavations over a 14 week period of two Aboriginal sites along the F3 Freeway (M1) at Black Hill, near Maitland (RTA);

- ❑ Survey of BHP Petroleum and Westcoast Energy Australia's 740 kilometre long Eastern Gas Pipeline, from Longford, Victoria, to Wilton, NSW;
- ❑ Surveys of Optus Communications' mobile telecommunications network throughout NSW and Queensland and fibre optic cable network from Sydney to Brisbane and Cootamundra to Canberra (Optus Communications, Landscan);
- ❑ Survey for Dorrigo Three Year Environmental Impact Study (State Forests of NSW);
- ❑ Heritage studies at Coffs Harbour (Coffs Harbour and District Local Aboriginal Land Council), Bingie Bingie Point (Cobowra LALC) and the Hunter Valley (Mindaribba LALC);
- ❑ Excavations in Guam, Micronesia, USA (Dames and Moore, National Heritage Studies);
- ❑ Acting Senior Conservation Officer, Australian Heritage Commission (1993);
- ❑ Additional sub-surface investigations and salvage projects in NSW at numerous locations, including Rothbury (RTA), Thornton (GHD, Beechwood Homes, CPG, UrbisJHD), St. Georges Basin (Shoalhaven City Council), Cudmirrah National Park (DECCW), Bewong (Cowman Stoddart), Wollongong (Wollongong City Council), Merimbula (Ridge Consolidated, Bega Valley Shire Council, RTA and Bega Traditional Aboriginal Elders Council), Old Erowal Bay (Matrix Planning), Fishermans Paradise (Matrix Planning) and various locations (Optus Communications).
- ❑ Additional surveys throughout NSW, including:
  - Hunter Valley - numerous locations, such as Anna Bay, Bayswater, Beresfield, Cessnock, Fishermans Bay, Jerrys Plains, Lemington, Maitland, Rothbury, Singleton, Thornton, Tomago, Wambo and Wyong - for clients including Egis, Devine Erby Mazlin, GHD, HWC, Lemington Mine, MPE, Newcastle City Council, Rail Access Corporation and Umwelt;
  - Central Coast - numerous locations, including Wyong, Warnervale, Mardi, Wamberal, Ourimbah, Dora Creek, Toronto, Fennell Bay, Boolaroo, West Wallsend and Woy Woy - for clients including GHD, Department of Commerce, Wyong Shire Council and Connell Wagner;
  - South Coast - numerous locations, including Batemans Bay, Bendalong, Berry, Bewong, Broulee, Callala Beach, Cobargo, Congo, Conjola, Cudmirrah, Dapto, East Nowra, Eurobodalla NP, Fishermans Paradise, Jervis Bay NP, Kangaroo Valley, Lake Conjola, Milton, Moruya, Nowra, Potato Point, St. Georges Basin, West Dapto, Wollongong - for clients including Bullock Walters & Associates, Cowman Stoddart, Crescent Home Plan & Design Service, Eurobodalla Shire Council, Forbes Rigby, Glenshaw Holdings, Grenon-Walker, Horseshoe Pastoral Company, Matrix Planning, Maunsell, Miltonbrook, Niche Environmental Information, DECCW, P.W. Rygate & West, Shoalhaven City Council, State Forests of NSW, Town & Country Real Estate and Travers Morgan;
  - Far South Coast - numerous locations, including Bournda NP, Dalmeny, Bega, Merimbula, Tuross Falls - for clients including Bega Valley Shire Council, Great Southern Energy, GHD, Caddey Searl and Jarman, DECCW and RTA;
  - Southern and Central Tablelands - numerous locations, including Goulburn, Marulan, Yass, Snowy Mountains, Tallaganda, Gundagai, Cowra and Ulan - for clients including Ulan Coal Mine, Cowra Shire Council, Matrix Planning, Cowman Stoddart, SMEC, State Forests of NSW, DECCW and Gundagai Shire Council;
- ❑ Surveys in the ACT at Mitchell, Hume, Conder, Banks, Gungahlin and West Belconnen (ACT Government) and ACT site mapping project (Canberra Archaeological Society).

**Professional Skills:**

- ❑ Managing and conducting large-scale and small-scale Aboriginal heritage projects;
- ❑ Planning and conducting archaeological surveys of Aboriginal heritage sites;
- ❑ Planning and conducting archaeological excavations of Aboriginal sites, including artefact scatters, shell middens and rock shelters;
- ❑ Preparation of Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit applications and the conduct of sub-surface investigations and other mitigation measures;
- ❑ Preparing Aboriginal heritage management plans and Aboriginal heritage impact assessment reports compliant with Heritage NSW, Department of Planning and other Government requirements;
- ❑ Liaising with Aboriginal communities, clients and government agencies;
- ❑ Assessing heritage site significance; and
- ❑ Analysing shell midden deposits and stone artefacts.

**Academic Qualifications:**

Tertiary degree: Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Australian National University  
Result, 1989 Prehistory IV Honours: H2A