



At GML there is a passion for conserving places that form our personal and shared stories. We strive to understand how our places and landscapes shape us.

Anna Leeson Senior Heritage Consultant

Anna is a historic heritage specialist, with skills in the preparation of heritage impact assessments, heritage assessments, archival recordings and heritage management plans. She is skilled in conducting research and providing practical advice on a range of heritage issues.

Anna holds a Master of Museum and Heritage Studies from the Australian National University and a Bachelor of Interior Architecture from the University of Canberra.

She has worked on a range of Commonwealth projects for the Departments of Defence, Finance, and Infrastructure, CSIRO and the Museum of Australian Democracy (MoAD) at Old Parliament House. Her projects have included work in the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia and external territories where she worked closely with state and local government agencies and private sector clients.

Anna has a keen interest in the relationship between the built environment and cultural and personal associations.

Qualifications

Master of Museum and Heritage Studies, Australian National University

Bachelor of Interior Architecture, University of Canberra

Professional affiliations

National Trust of Australia (ACT)

Australian Institute of Architects ACT Chapter, Heritage Committee Member

Australia ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites)

Key experience

Heritage impact assessments

- Old Parliament House Capital Works, Heritage Advice and Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: PSG Holdings on behalf of MoAD at Old Parliament House
- Russell Offices Building R4 Foyer Security Upgrades, Heritage Advice and Heritage Impact Assessment, EST08641—Client: Aurecon on behalf of the Department of Defence
- Old Parliament House Roof Replacement, Heritage Advice and Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: TSA and MoAD at Old Parliament House
- RMC Duntroon Redevelopment, Heritage Advice and Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: WSP for the Department of Defence
- Russell Offices Building R3 Refurbishment EST08477, Heritage Advice and Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Aurecon on behalf of the Department of Defence
- National Gallery of Australia Capital Works Upgrades, Heritage Advice and Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Guida Moseley Brown for the NGA
- RAAF Base Wagga, Bellman Hangars Hazardous Materials Refurbishment, Heritage Advice and Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Aurecon for the Department of Defence
- RMC Duntroon Alamein Block Refurbishment, Heritage Advice and Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: AMC Architecture for the Department of Defence
- Old Parliament House Lifts, Heritage Impact Assessment and EPBC Act Referral—Client: Museum of Australian Democracy
- RMC Duntroon, A026 + A028, Heritage Advice and Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Aurecon for the Department of Defence
- Latchford Barracks Theatre Murals, Heritage Impact Assessment, Heritage Interpretation Plan—Client: Downer Defence
- RMC Duntroon, Staff Cadet Avenue, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Downer Defence
- RMC Duntroon Chief Residences History Book—Client: BGIS for the Department of Defence

Heritage management plans

- RAAF Base Curtin, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Cushman & Wakefield for the Department of Defence
- Harold E Holt Naval Communication Station, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Aurecon for the Department of Defence

- Learmonth Air Weapons Range, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Aurecon for the Department of Defence
- RMC Duntroon Heritage Places, Heritage Management Plans—Client: Aurecon for the Department of Defence
- CSIRO Black Mountain, Heritage Management Plan—Client: CSIRO
- Australian–American Memorial and Field Marshal Sir Thomas Blamey Square, Heritage Management Plan—Client: National Capital Authority
- RAAF Base Pearce, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Aurecon for the Department of Defence
- Northam Army Training Camp, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Aurecon for the Department of Defence
- Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Aurecon for the Department of Defence
- Belconnen Naval Transmitting Station, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Defence Housing Australia
- Christmas Island Commonwealth Heritage Places, Heritage Management Plans—Client: Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development
- ACT Border Sites, Heritage Management Plans—Client: APP and the Department of Finance

Strategic heritage advice

- ACT Modernist Houses, Thematic Study—Client: National Trust (ACT)
- Old Parliament House Condition of Values and Fire Remediation, Condition of Values Assessments—Client: MoAD
- Old Parliament House Gardens and Planting Management Strategy—Client: MoAD
- RMC Duntroon Parade Ground Buildings, Schedule of Conservation Works—Client: Aurecon for the Department of Defence
- Mildura City Council, Heritage Study—Client: Mildura Rural City Council
- Old Parliament House Implementation of Heritage Management Tools—Client: MoAD
- Australian National University Acton Campus Decarbonisation, Heritage Advice—Client: Lucid Consulting for the ANU
- US Embassy, Chief of Mission’s Residence, Heritage Advice—Client: Davenport Campbell and ZGF Architects
- Acton Peninsula Buildings, Schedule of Conservation Works—Client: National Capital Authority
- National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Landscape Masterplan—Client: McGregor Coxall Landscape Architects

Professional background

Senior Heritage Consultant, GML Heritage, 2022–present
 Heritage Consultant, GML Heritage, 2020–2022
 Graduate Heritage Consultant, GML Heritage, 2018–2020
 Visitor Services Officer, Museum of Australian Democracy, 2017–2018
 Heritage Assistant, Philip Leeson Architects, 2017
 Interior Designer, Calgary, Canada, 2014–2016

Awards

Recipient of the Dean’s Excellence Award, University of Canberra, 2012
 Golden Key International Honours Society Membership in Recognition of Outstanding Scholastic Achievement, 2010–2012

Volunteering

Intern, Australian National University Heritage—undertook a Heritage Assessment for the Research School of Chemistry, 2018
 Volunteer, Organising Committee, ACT Region Heritage Symposium, 2018, 2019

Professional development

CPCWHS1001 Work Safely in the Construction Industry (White Card)
 HLTAID003 Provide First Aid
 HLTAID003 Provide CPR