



I believe that caring for the site-specific context of every space will lead to a sustainable future for our towns and cities.

Chairim Byun

Senior Heritage Consultant

Chairim is a highly skilled built heritage consultant with a background in history and cultural studies. Chairim has extensive project management experience including on strategic projects associated with climate change adaptation, such as the Heritage Council of Victoria's Heritage and Climate Change Stage 2 project and the Queensland Heritage Climate Adaptation Plan.

Chairim also has a proven track record in executing municipal heritage assessment projects of all scales, having overseen all aspects of heritage studies and associated planning scheme amendment works. She is highly experienced in utilising GIS mapping and graphic visualisation in those studies. Chairim has recently managed heritage studies and planning scheme amendment projects for local councils, including City of Melbourne Council, Darebin City Council, Mount Alexander Shire Council, City of Boroondara Council and City of Greater Bendigo Council.

Chairim also has a strong interest in social value assessment, having worked on the City of Yarra LGBTIQA+ Heritage Study, Aboriginal Fitzroy Shared Values Pilot Study, Hoddle Grid Heritage Review, and Preston Market Social Value Assessment.

Qualifications

Master of Urban and Cultural Heritage, University of Melbourne
 Bachelor of Arts (Hons), Japanese Studies, Monash University
 Bachelor of Arts, Art History & Japanese, University of Melbourne

Professional affiliations

Australia ICOMOS
 DOCOMO International
 Royal Historical Society of Victoria

Key experience

Heritage assessments, studies and reviews

- Kingston Heritage Review: Victorian and Federation period Places—Client: City of Kingston, current
- Ballarat + Buninyong: Beyond the Precincts Heritage Study Stage 1—Client: City of Ballarat, current
- Brunswick & Coburg Activity Centre Heritage Assessment—Client: City of Merri-bek, current
- Mildura Heritage Review—Client: City of Mildura, 2024
- Kingston Heritage Review Stage 1—Client: City of Kingston, 2023
- Preston Central Heritage Review Stage 1—Client: City of Darebin, 2023
- South Yarra Heritage Review—Client: City of Melbourne, 2023
- Maldon Historic Central Area Review—Client: Shire of Mount Alexander, 2023
- Boroondara Municipal Wide Heritage Study—Client: City of Boroondara, 2017–2021
- Port Phillip HO8 Review—Client: City of Port Phillip, 2021
- High Street, Bendigo Heritage Assessment—Client: City of Greater Bendigo, 2021
- Nillumbik Heritage Review Stage A—Client: Shire of Nillumbik, 2021
- Hoddle Grid Heritage Review—Client: City of Melbourne, 2020
- Heidelberg Road Heritage Assessment—Client: City of Darebin, 2020
- Greater Bendigo City Centre Stage 1—Client: City of Greater Bendigo, 2020
- Bayside Mid-Century Heritage Study—Client: City of Bayside, 2019
- Balwyn Heritage Peer Review Stage 2—Client: Boroondara City Council, 2018
- Moonee Valley Heritage Study Stage—Client: City of Moonee Valley, 2018

Climate change and heritage resilience

- Queensland Heritage Climate Adaptation Plan—Client: Department of Environment, Science and Innovation, State of Queensland, current
- Heritage and Climate Change Project Stage 2—Client: DELWP (Heritage Council of Victoria), 2022

Community engagement and interpretation

- LGBTQIA+ Heritage Study—Client: City of Yarra, 2024
- Aboriginal Fitzroy Shared Values Pilot Study—Client: City of Yarra, 2022
- Maribyrnong Waterfront Cultural Heritage—Client: City of Melbourne, 2019
- Carlton Connect Heritage Interpretation Strategy—Client: Lendlease, 2017
- Preston Market Heritage Values—Client: City of Darebin, 2017

Heritage advice, heritage strategies

- Kent Street Richmond Open Space Strategy Heritage Assessment—Client: City of Yarra, 2024
- Mater Street Collingwood Open Space Strategy Heritage Assessment—Client: City of Yarra, 2024
- Merri-bek Heritage Assortment Project—Client: City of Merri-bek, 2023
- Wodonga Heritage Study Stage 2 Peer Review—Client: Rural City of Wodonga, 2021–2022
- Former John Smith & Sons, Riddell's Creek Nursery: Interpretation Plan—Client: David Liebich, 2020
- Otter Street Collingwood Open Space Strategy Heritage—Client: City of Yarra, 2020

Professional background

Senior Heritage Consultant, GML Heritage Victoria (formerly Context), August 2021–present

Heritage Consultant, Context, 2017–August 2021

Project Intern, Abbotsford Convent Foundation, 2016