

Shaping the future of heritage in Victoria

Our Melbourne team is deeply committed to the history and heritage of Victoria and beyond.

GML Heritage in Victoria is a multi-disciplinary team that brings together expertise in built and landscape heritage, First Peoples heritage, cultural values, archaeology, history, collections management and conservation, strategic planning, and interpretation and design.

We provide clients with integrated heritage services and a single point of contact—streamlining heritage advice, approvals and project delivery.

We partner with private and public sector clients, including property owners, not-for-profits, corporations, and government agencies, to deliver positive heritage outcomes, articulate past stories, and realise future possibilities.



The Franco Cozzo store in Brunswick, Melbourne.

With more than 30 years of achievement, GML Victoria works across local, state, national, and World Heritage places. We support clients across a wide range of sectors, including commercial and urban development, infrastructure, education, renewable energy, public open space, sport and recreation, tourism, defence, and government.

Our work spans the full breadth of heritage practice—from partnering with Traditional Owners on strategic Aboriginal heritage assessments, to preparing cultural landscape studies such as the Royal Park Conservation Management Plan, and leading landmark community values studies including the LGBTQIA+ Heritage Study for the City of Yarra.



Royal Park, Melbourne.

Our approach and impact

We have supported the conservation management of World Heritage sites such as the Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens, delivered archaeological services for major infrastructure projects including Inland Rail, advanced heritage resilience through the Heritage and Climate Change Project Stage 2 for Heritage Victoria, and strengthened recognition of interwar and post war places through the South Yarra Heritage Review.

We excel at understanding connections between people and place, delivering respectful consultation with First Peoples that recognises and protects cultural knowledge and values. Our heritage advice is trusted for its grounding in legislative frameworks and industry standards, with specialist knowledge of Victorian heritage and planning legislation and the Australian Government's heritage management requirements.

Where others may see heritage risks and challenges, we seek collaborative solutions—creating heritage outcomes that enable new futures.

Services

The Melbourne team specialises in the following areas:

First Nations Heritage

We work with Registered Aboriginal Parties, Traditional Owner organisations and other First Peoples to understand cultural values and develop cultural heritage management plans and interpretation plans that meet legislative requirements.

Community Engagement

We facilitate community engagement with a focus on deep listening, truth-telling and inclusive histories, and amplifying First Peoples' and diverse community voices.

Landscape Heritage

By applying a balance of strategic thinking, technical knowledge, and horticultural expertise, we help our clients to understand, manage, conserve and renew significant cultural landscapes, parks and gardens.

Archaeology

We deliver a full suite of Aboriginal and historical archaeology services, including desktop and site assessments, permit applications, approvals, excavations and reporting.

Built Heritage

Our heritage assessments, planning, management and conservation advice help protect important places across Australian neighbourhoods, cities and regions, ensuring they continue to enrich communities. We provide expert peer design review and heritage advice to help clients adapt proposals sensitively within heritage contexts.

Heritage Resilience

We assess a place's heritage values, identify a wide range of risks, and develop policies and guidelines to manage places for a sustainable future.

History

We combine rigorous research and community engagement to produce environmental histories that underpin and evidence the cultural significance and archaeological assessments of heritage places and provide rich insights into past lived experiences

Interpretation and Design

We develop interpretation strategies and plans that present the significance of places through engaging themes and stories. Our team guides you from concept to design and installation.

GML bring great experience and attention to detail to projects in a friendly and efficient manner.

- City of Ballarat

People



Skilled in collaborating across disciplines and working with a range of stakeholders, our team acts with professionalism, pragmatism and genuine curiosity to provide the best outcomes for heritage and our clients.

Our Technical Leads would be happy to discuss your heritage requirements.



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