



SARAH MCGUINNESS

SENIOR ARCHAEOLOGIST & CULTURAL HERITAGE SPECIALIST

‘When the history and significance of a site is understood through research and the archaeological resource, our clients and the public have an opportunity to connect with heritage in a meaningful way.’

Senior Archaeologist and Cultural Heritage Specialist of Curio Projects, Sarah has experience across a broad range of projects in both Aboriginal and European heritage management.

In the Aboriginal cultural heritage space, Sarah has highly developed skills in Aboriginal community consultation, field survey and site identification, Aboriginal lithic analysis, development of excavation methodologies and test and salvage excavation under the *Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in NSW*, and preparation of Aboriginal Objects Due Diligence Assessments (DDs), Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Reports (ACHARs) and Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permits (AHIPs) in accordance with the *National Parks and Wildlife Act (1974)* and relevant guidelines.

Within European heritage management, Sarah has comprehensive experience of assessment under the *Heritage Act (1977)* and with the preparation of site histories, Heritage Impact Statements, assessments of archaeological potential and development of Archaeological Research Designs in accordance with relevant guidelines. Sarah is also highly experienced with the management and excavation of complex urban sites across NSW, Victoria, and Tasmania.

Sarah is passionate about sharing heritage with the public and making archaeology interesting and accessible. Sarah particularly enjoys sharing her enthusiasm for heritage with kids through her involvement with National Archaeology Week.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Archaeologist and Cultural Heritage Specialist, Curio Projects

August 2021 – Present

Senior Heritage Consultant, Niche Environment and Heritage

2019- 2021

Historic Heritage Consultant, Austral Archaeology Pty Ltd

2012- 2015

EXPERIENCE

Heritage Consultant, Waru Consulting

2010- 2012

Sub-contract Project Archaeologist, AHMS, Dig International, KNC, Umwelt, Navin Officer, GML, Austral Tas, Casey & Lowe, and Ironbark Heritage.

2006-2010

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Archaeology and Forensic Anthropology

Australian National University, 2006

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Australian Society for Historical Archaeology (ASHA)