



**ACHM**

# Capability Statement

**Australian Cultural Heritage Management** is a leading Australian heritage management firm. Our multi-disciplinary team of expert consultants are recognised leaders in their fields. We have extensive experience managing the heritage requirements of major industrial developments, civil works, mining and resources developments and balancing the requirements of statutory authorities and stakeholder groups. ACHM has offices in South Australia and Victoria, and provides professional services throughout Australia and internationally.

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**ARCHAEOLOGY**

We have a proven track record in the management of some of the most complex archaeological projects in Australia. Our experts are leaders in the field of stone tool analysis, predictive modelling, faunal analysis, excavation, rock art recording and analysis, and archaeological field survey. ACHM can manage archaeological projects of any size and duration.

**ANTHROPOLOGY AND NATIVE TITLE**

ACHM has a team of anthropologists servicing client needs in a range of environments. ACHM anthropologists are engaged in native title research, community liaison, meeting facilitation, the collection of preservation evidence, and providing heritage clearances and site recording on behalf of traditional owners.

**TEAM WORK**

ACHM currently employs approximately 50 permanent staff and a pool of casual consultants, allowing us to provide comprehensive, flexible service for projects. We also regularly work as a part of multidisciplinary teams on a range of large projects. Our experience is often invaluable in ensuring that complex heritage issues are understood and managed successfully.

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

Our team offers unrivalled experience in the management of large and extremely complex heritage management issues for industry, government and stake holder groups. We also manage smaller projects as required. We currently manage heritage requirements for Indigenous corporations such as Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara, Martidja Banyjima, and corporate clients including Woodside Energy, Rio Tinto, FMG Ltd, Electrnat SA and several Wind Farm companies, to name just a few.

**SPATIAL SOLUTIONS**

Our GIS team produce spatial products of unrivalled quality and accuracy. We utilise the ESRI family of GIS products, but can provide data to clients in any popular format. We operate a range of Trimble Juno, Recon, GeoXM and PRO XRS DGPS equipment for the collection of data guaranteed to be spatially accurate (< 0.5m). We maintain an extensive spatial data library and can produce high quality electronic and traditional mapping products for our clients.

**CULTURAL HERITAGE MANAGEMENT PLANS**

An essential component of most modern development projects is a timely and well executed cultural heritage management plan. We have particular expertise in writing and implementing cultural heritage management plans gained through some of Australia's largest, most complex resources and energy developments in all states.

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**GROUND PENETRATING RADAR**

We have access to the latest advances in ground penetrating radar equipment to determine the presence or absence of sub-surface cultural material prior to any excavation. This technology can save enormous time and money by pin-pointing areas where archaeological investigations should be targeted or providing evidence as to why excavations may not be required

**HERITAGE ADVICE**

We provide expert advice to our clients on all aspects of cultural heritage management including legislative compliance, survey requirements, logistics, community consultation, heritage agreements, consent applications, data collection, archiving, and advocacy or court expertise.

**VISUAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND ARCHIVAL RECORDING**

ACHM create broadcast quality audio-visual productions documenting preservation evidence for native title claims, cultural tourism, and documentary style recording of cultural heritage projects.

**DUE DILIGENCE ASSESSMENTS**

ACHM regularly conducts cultural heritage due diligence assessments for clients, particularly in the project planning or pre-purchase phases of land acquisition or development. The purpose of these due diligence assessments is to assess an activity area and determine what (if any) cultural heritage constraints may exist and the nature and extent of those constraints. This ensures informed purchasing decisions can be made or facilitates thorough risk and contingency planning prior to development.

**OUR PROJECTS**

ACHM manages a world-class portfolio of cultural heritage related projects, including the Woodside Energy Limited Burrup LNG Park Development, Woodside Energy Limited North West Shelf heritage management and auditing, Martidja Banyjima heritage management, Kokatha Native Title claim, Rio Tinto Hope Downs Iron Ore Mine Development, FMG Ltd Railway and Port survey, monitoring, audit and salvage, Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankantjatjara anthropology services, and Department of Defence heritage management.

**OUR CORPORATE ASSOCIATES**

ACHM is proud to be associated with a number of firms providing associated services. Our Corporate Associates provide governance and financial management services, legal advice, audio-visual production, environmental science, and cultural tourism expertise.

