

Biographical Note

Erica Walther is a Senior Archaeologist and Heritage Advisor. Erica specialises in project management, community liaison and the resolution of cultural heritage issues in varying situations. Erica provides specialist cultural heritage legislative advice and completes technical reports to meet the requirements of heritage legislation.

Erica completed a Bachelor of Archaeology with Honours at La Trobe University in 2007. Since completing her degree, Erica has worked on archaeological surveys and excavations throughout Victoria, and has also worked on projects in New South Wales Queensland and Tasmania. Erica has experience completing both historic and Aboriginal assessments, which includes conducting and supervising surface surveys and subsurface excavations.

Erica has broad experience completing Due Diligence Assessments, and Cultural Heritage Management Plans (CHMPs). Erica carries out cultural heritage inductions, salvages, and other compliance requirements for completed CHMPs. Erica has also completed Heritage Impact Assessments, "Consents to Disturb" and other permit applications and heritage reports, including Conservation Management Plans (CMPs). Erica has also assisted on a wide variety of other heritage projects, including as an expert witness and with planning and overlay applications.

Erica is a fully qualified 'Heritage Advisor' as specified in the requirements of the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006. Erica is a full member of the Australian Association of Consulting Archaeologists Inc. (AACAI).

Qualifications

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| 2007 | Honours (Archaeology), La Trobe University. |
| 2006 | Bachelor of Archaeology, La Trobe University. |

Professional Affiliations

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| Member | Australian Association of Consulting Archaeologists Inc (M.AACAI). |
| Member | Australian Archaeological Association. |
| Member | Australasian Society for Historical Archaeology. |
| Member | National Trust (Vic). |
| Member | EnviroDevelopment Professional (EDP103). |

Professional Experience

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| 2010 - Current | Senior Archaeologist and Heritage Advisor, Australian Cultural Heritage Management (Vic) Pty Ltd. |
| 2008-2010 | Archaeologist and Consultant, Archaeological & Cultural Heritage Management Solutions (AHMS) Pty Ltd. |

Academic Theses

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| 2007 | Artefacts on the Foreshore: Changing Pioneer Technology, a Contextual Significance Study at Portland Bay. Unpublished Honours Thesis, La Trobe University. |
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Recent Conference Papers

- 2011 'Unearthing Indigenous Heritage Value from Material Culture Bias: Traditional Values Recording in the Victorian Statutory Cultural Heritage Framework'. Conference paper delivered at the Australian Archaeological Association annual conference, Toowoomba, Queensland.
- 2013 "Werribee River outlook: escarpment use and post-depositional processes on the Wadawurrung-Wurundjeri border" Paper delivered at the Victorian Archaeology Colloquium, La Trobe University.

Selected Consulting Reports

- 2016 51-90 Oxford Street Mernda Heritage Assessment for Alcyn Pty Ltd
- 2015 14 Kennilworth Avenue Frankston. A Cultural Heritage Management Plan for Evelyn and Anthony Barry
- 2015 2-7 Edward Street Hastings A Cultural Heritage Management Plan for Peter and Andrew Gillespie
- 2015 26 Vesper Drive Narre Warren A Cultural Heritage Management Plan for Aulene Pty Ltd with Dr Justin Shiner
- 2015 351-357 McGrath Road Wyndham Vale Proposed Childcare Centre A Cultural Heritage Management Plan for Folkestone Investment Management Ltd
- 2015 Lots 13 14 20 & 21 Wollahra Rise Wyndham Vale Multi-Lot Subdivision as part of the Ballan Road Precinct Structure Plan, for Fortune Development Trust
- 2015 4 Walker Street Ballarat North for David Boadle
- 2015 14-15 Boronia Drive Reserve, Hillside Minor Sports and Recreation Facility, A CHMP for Melton City Council
- 2015 Conservation Management Plan - Booberoi Weir, report for Water NSW
- 2015 Conservation Management Plan - Gogeldrie Weir, report for Water NSW
- 2015 7 Nerrina Road Nerrina Subdivision A Cultural Heritage Management Plan for Beveridge Williams
- 2015 95 East Road Seaford Townhouse development A Cultural Heritage Management Plan for Watersun Pty Ltd
- 2015 5 Icon Drive Delacombe Proposed Place of Assembly A Cultural Heritage Management Plan for Apostolic Church Australia
- 2015 233 Werribee Vale Road Bacchus Marsh Residential Subdivision A Cultural Heritage Management Plan for Mr Alistair Gull, Gull Maddingley & SK Gull Maddingley Pty Ltd
- 2014 South of Embley Shell Midden Community Report, with Dr Justin Shiner
- 2014 21 Pinniger Street, Broadford. Historic Impact Assessment for Laurie Noonan & Carol Lang.
- 2014 Cultural Heritage Management Plan for the Yaloak Wind Farm Report for Pacific Hydro with Vanessa Flynn and Barry Green
- 2014 Desktop Cultural Heritage Management Plan for a Residential Subdivision 420 - 432 Fussell Street, Canadian. A CHMP for Beveridge Williams with Vanessa Flynn
- 2014 Historic Heritage Assessment Water for a Growing West Project - Stage 2 (Heritage Victoria Ref. No. 4329). A Report for Melbourne Water Corporation with Vicki Vaskos, Chris Kaskadanis and Laura Donati.
- 2014 Cultural Heritage Management Plan for the Proposed Caroline Springs Train Station Additional Area for a Retarding Basin. A CHMP for Public Transport Victoria
- 2014 Cultural Heritage Management Plan for Water for a Growing West Project - Stage 2 (Deer Park to Truganina) (CHMP 12652) for Melbourne Water Corporation with Vicki Vaskos and Laura Donati.
- 2014 Lake Brewster Conservation Management Plan, Report for State Water (NSW) with Joanne Guard.
- 2014 Lake Cargelligo Conservation Management Plan, Report for State Water (NSW) with Joanne

- Guard.
- 2014 Cultural Heritage Management Plan for the new St Kilda Life Saving Club building, St Kilda (CHMP 13015). Report for the City of Port Phillip.
- 2014 Cultural Heritage Management Plan for the Proposed Caroline Springs Train Station Additional Area for a Retarding Basin (CHMP 12984) Report for Public Transport Victoria.
- 2013 Stonehill Beehive Well (H7722-0073) Maddingley, Victoria. Archaeological Excavations as Conditions of Consent C766. Report for Devine Bacchus Marsh and the Gull Group.
- 2013 Western Highway Duplication Cultural Heritage Management Plan: Fiery Creek to Mile Post Lane (Buangor) Complex Assessment. A report for VicRoads. With Kristine Reiersen, Matthew Wilson, Claire St George, Vicki Vaskos, Jakub Czastka, Bradley Ward, Fiona Schultz, and Laura Donati.
- 2013 Complex Cultural Heritage Management Plan for the proposed Bacchus Marsh Aquatic Centre. Report for Moorabool Shire Council. With Fiona Schultz & Laura Donati.
- 2013 Cultural Heritage Management Plan for the construction of a road at Wollahra Rise, Wyndham Vale. Report for Wyndham City Council. With Fiona Schultz & Nicole Elfrink.
- 2013 Cultural Heritage Management Plan for 490 Coburns Road, Kurunjang. Report for Westlake Development Pty Ltd (as Cultural Heritage Advisor) with Kendal Houghton and Lesley Alves
- 2013 Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Assessment 148 Ford Street, Ivanhoe. A report for Galea & Fares Developments Pty Ltd.
- 2012 Cultural Management Plan for the proposed construction of a honey processing shed, 630 Cranbourne Frankston Road Cranbourne South (as Cultural Heritage Advisor) with Kendal Houghton Fiona Schultz and Laura Donati
- 2012 Cultural Heritage Due Diligence for the DSE Beaufort Capital Works Project, Beaufort Common. Report for Point Project Management.
- 2012 Cultural Heritage Management Plan for Investa Land's Proposed Stage 1 Residential Subdivision, Hobbs Road, Wyndham Vale, Victoria. Report for Investa Land. With I. Berelov, S. Canning, F. Thiele, and J. Chandler.
- 2012 Salvage Report for CHMP 11478 and 11479: Surface Salvage for Stages 1 and 2. Stonehill Residential Subdivision. Report for Devine Bacchus Marsh and The Gull Group. With C. Clarkson (U.Q.)
- 2012 Heritage Impact Assessment - Ostler House Ryan's Hotel. A Report to Virtue Homes
- 2012 Salvage Report for the Sunbury Electrification Project: Watergardens Train Station to Sunbury Train Station, Victoria. A report for the Sunbury Electrification Alliance.
- 2011 Cultural Heritage Due Diligence for Proposed Redevelopment, Harris Street Reserve. A Report for the Gunditjmara Aboriginal Cooperative, Warrnambool.
- 2011 Cultural Heritage Management Plan Proposed relocation and installation of communication and signal cabling, Williams Landing Project. With V. Vaskos and B. Ward.
- 2011 Cultural Heritage Management Plan for Proposed Stage 1 Residential Subdivision, Werribee Vale Road, Bacchus Marsh. A report for Devine Bacchus Marsh. With B. Ward, V. Flynn, P. Ricardi and F. Thiele.
- 2011 Cultural Heritage Management Plan for Proposed Stage 2 Residential Subdivision, Werribee Vale Road, Bacchus Marsh. A report for Devine Bacchus Marsh. With B. Ward, V. Flynn, P. Ricardi and F. Thiele.
- 2011 Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Assessment and Expert Witness Report for Melton Hwy, Plumpton. A report to Evolve Development. With V. Vaskos.
- 2011 Cultural Heritage Management Plan for drainage improvement works along Werribee Vale Road, Maddingley. A CHMP for Moorabool Shire Council. With F. Thiele.
- 2011 Cultural Heritage Management Plan for Proposed Stage 2 Subdivision, Werribee Vale Road, Bacchus Marsh. A CHMP for Devine Bacchus Marsh. With V. Flynn, P. Ricardi & F. Thiele.
- 2011 Cultural Heritage Management Plan for the Sunbury Electrification Project Bendigo Rail Line from Macedon Street Bridge. A CHMP for the Sunbury Electrification Project. With I. Berelov & F.

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| | Thiele. |
| 2011 | Heritage Impact Statement - Erskine Resort Ballroom. A report to Mantra Erskine Beach Resort. |
| 2011 | Cultural Heritage Management Plan for Stonehill Outfall Sewer, Maddingley. A CHMP for Devine Bacchus Marsh Pty Ltd and The Gull Group Pty Ltd. With V. Flynn and P. Ricardi. |
| 2010 | Cultural Heritage Management Plan for Proposed Subdivision at 9 Sylvester St, Oak Park, Victoria. A CHMP for Gokhan Ibal. |
| 2010 | Cultural Heritage Assessment for Rehabilitation Works along Jacksons Creek, Sunbury. A report to Melbourne Water. With V. Flynn. |
| 2010 | Cultural Heritage Management Plan for 150 Colemans Road, Dandenong South. A CHMP for Tatong Tavern Trust Pty Ltd. With F. Thiele. |
| 2010 | Cultural Heritage Management Plan for Proposed Material Extraction at the Sherwood Site, Strathbogie Shire. Near Tabilk, Victoria. A CHMP for Abigroup Contractors Pty Ltd. With J. Czastka & F. Thiele. |
| 2010 | Hodgins Rd, Hastings Complex CHMP (#11133) for Southern Sustainable Developments. With J. Wheeler (AHMS Pty Ltd). |
| 2010 | Taits Point, Lake Connewarre Complex CHMP (#11046) for Parks Victoria. With D. Guse and J. Wheeler (AHMS Pty Ltd). |
| 2009 | Warrandyte Rd Complex CHMP (#10899) for Alexander Healey. With J. Wheeler (AHMS Pty Ltd). |
| 2009 | Survey Office, Heathcote. Historic Heritage Assessment for Georgia Laughton. With B. Hankey (AHMS Pty Ltd). |
| 2009 | McLears Hill Dromana. Historic Heritage Report and CHMP (10321) for Aspen Villages. With J. Wheeler and G. Wilson (AHMS Pty Ltd). |

Specialisations

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| CHMPs | Cultural Heritage Management Plan according to the requirements of the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006. |
| Archaeology | All aspects of Australian Aboriginal and Historic archaeology including site and artefact recognition, site recording. |
| Management | Project management of complex cultural heritage management issues and requirements. Client and stakeholder liaison. Designing and implementing recommendations. Legislative compliance. |
| Interpretation & Assessment | Recording of features and assessing historical and scientific significance within various legislative frameworks. |
| Excavation and Survey | Field techniques and analysis of historic and Aboriginal archaeological remains. Testing and Salvage methodologies. |
| Primary Research | Conduct primary research and analyse results. Interpretation of archaeological results. |
| Illustration and Photography | Site plans, sections and artefact depiction. Artefact and site photography. |