

Curriculum vitae

Mathew Smith

Senior Heritage Consultant

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Arts, University of New England
- Bachelor of Science (Honours), University of New England

Other qualifications and training

- Provide First Aid (HLTAID011)
- General Construction Induction (white card)
- Four Wheel Drive, Driver Training and Recovery
- AACAI usewear and residue analysis professional development workshop
- Working with children check



Professional experience

Mathew is a senior heritage consultant with 10 years' experience in the consulting industry. Mathew has been with Biosis since 2016 and has extensive experience in Aboriginal archaeology. He has successfully obtained project approvals for Aboriginal heritage under both the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* and the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* for a wide range of project types including large scale water infrastructure, linear projects including road upgrades, urban development of all sizes, renewable and non-renewable energy projects, and mineral resource projects.

Mathew's key areas of expertise include Aboriginal archaeological and cultural heritage management advice, archaeological excavation and survey, Aboriginal community consultation, artefact analysis, technical report writing and review of technical reports. He has completed Aboriginal Due Diligence Assessments, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessments, Constraints Analysis, and Heritage Impact permits for a range of projects. Mathew has also served as an expert witness for section 34 conciliation conferences, and Land and Environment Court hearings.

Mathew is currently recognized by the Australian Association of Consulting Archaeologists Inc (AACAI), as a specialist in the recording and analysis of Aboriginal artefacts. He has undertaken full scale lithic analysis for small and large scale projects in accordance with project approval requirements.

Key project experience

Project Manager/Senior Heritage Consultant

Great Artesian Basin Drought Resilience Schemes Keelendi, Brewon and Oreel Aboriginal heritage assessments for Department of Planning and Environment.

Mathew managed Aboriginal heritage assessments for three schemes totaling approximately 130 kilometres of pipeline. Assessments were completed and submitted as part of REFs for each scheme and included field survey. Due to comprehensive field surveys undertaken, each scheme was able to commence without additional permit requirements by avoiding impacts to identified Aboriginal heritage sites.

Project Manager/Senior Heritage Consultant

North Beach Seawall, Wollongong Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment for Wollongong City Council.

Mathew undertook and managed an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment inclusive of Aboriginal community consultation, field survey and test excavations to accompany a REF for seawall upgrades. This included excavations of a known shell midden under a testing AHIP which allowed works to commence without the need for an additional impact AHIP.

Project Manager/Senior Heritage Consultant

Cosgrove Avenue, Wollongong Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment for Surewin Parkview Pty Ltd

Mathew managed an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment inclusive of Aboriginal community consultation, field survey and test excavations to accompany a Development Application for a residential development in Wollongong. As part of this project Mathew was also engaged as an expert witness for Land and Environment Court.

Project Manager/Senior Heritage Consultant

Brooklyn Fields and Lipsett Sewer extensions Albury Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment for Albury City Council.

Mathew undertook and managed an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment inclusive of Aboriginal community consultation, field survey and test excavations. Mathew also applied for an AHIP and undertook required compliance works for Albury City Council as part of the approved AHIP requirements.

Project Manager/Senior Heritage Consultant

Kulkurna Station Conservation Reserve Cultural Heritage Management Plan for Department of Planning and Environment.

Mathew undertook a gap analysis review of the Reserves 2012 management plan and prepared an updated Cultural Heritage Management Plan as part of The Living Murray Project. This included consultation with community members and development of policies for the protection and management of Aboriginal Heritage in the Reserve.

Project Manager/Senior Heritage Consultant

Bald Hill Cobalt deposits, Broken Hill Aboriginal and Historical heritage assessment on behalf of Rimfire Pacific Mining Ltd.

Mathew managed the Aboriginal and historical assessments for explorative activities across mining lease EL5958, Bald Hill NSW. This included the management of field investigations and detailed historical research which were collated into Aboriginal and Historical heritage assessments.

Professional affiliations and memberships

Australian Archaeology Association (AAA)

Full member - Australian Association of Consulting Archaeologists Inc. (AACAI)

The Lithic Studies Society (LSS)