



### CURRENT POSITION

Associate Partner  
Principal Cultural Heritage Officer

### EXPERIENCE

2013 – Present

### GBA EXPERIENCE

2016 - Present

### QUALIFICATIONS

2025 Graduate Diploma in  
Archaeology & Heritage  
Management, Flinders University  
[High Distinction Average]

2016 Masters in Heritage  
Management, Kent University &  
Athens University of Economics  
and Business, Greece [Distinction  
Average]

2013 Graduate Diploma in  
Maritime Archaeology, Flinders  
University [Distinction Average]

2012 Bachelor of Arts  
(majoring in Ancient History &  
Archaeology), Macquarie  
University

2008 1 year of BA (majoring  
Community, Culture &  
Environment), Wollongong  
University [Distinction Average]

### AFFILIATIONS

Associate Member of Australian  
Association of Consulting  
Archaeologists Inc. (AACAI)

Australian Archaeological  
Association Member

## Michael WILLIAMS

### SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Michael joined GBA in 2016 and is an Archaeologist. His experience includes Cultural Heritage, Native Title & Environmental Management, Aboriginal Party Engagement, CH Clearance surveys and consultation for LGAs, DTMR & private businesses in Central, Southwest, and Northwest QLD for such project works as: road construction, gravel pits, water points, side tracks, turnarounds, NDRRA Flood Damage works, and other local LGA projects such as town subdivisions, refuse tips, nature trails, etc.

### PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

#### Principal Cultural Heritage Officer / Associate Partner, GBA Consulting Engineers

##### 2019 to Present

- Management and delivery of Cultural Heritage, Native Title & Environmental: compliance, consultation, assessments, reports, agreements, GIS data, etc. for LGAs and private businesses throughout regional QLD.
- Liaison with local, state, and federal CH/ENV/NT regulatory authorities, and First Nations People / Body Corporates.
- Mentorship of undergraduate to senior staff.
- Became Principal CH Officer in 2019, and Associate Partner 2024.

#### Senior Cultural Heritage Officer (Secondment), Department of Transport & Main Roads, Central West District

##### 2020-2022

- Management and delivery of CH/ENV/NT: compliance, consultation, assessments, reports, agreements, GIS, etc.

#### Cultural Heritage & Environmental Officer, GBA

##### 2016-2019

- Various CH/ENV Compliance for QLD LGAs.
- Various Quarry Management Compliance for QLD LGAs.
- Site Management research and GIS for QLD LGAs.

#### Culture and Sports Officer / Coach, Central West Aboriginal Corporation and QRSS North West Regional School Sport

##### 2016 to Present

- Planning, management, and delivery of culture and sports programs for local and regional Indigenous and non-Indigenous children & adults of all ages.

**Archaeologist, Kelleher & Nightingale Consulting****2013 - 2014 & 2016**

- Indigenous cultural heritage archaeological excavations in rural & urban Western / South Sydney, Holbrook, and Gundagai, NSW.

**Archaeologist, Cultural Resources Management and Comber Consultants Pty Ltd****2016**

- Indigenous & historical consulting archaeology project in Parramatta and Campbelltown, NSW.

**Tour Guide, Australian National Maritime Museum (ANMM)****2013 – 2014**

- Volunteer tour guide for the ANMM museum and vessel exhibitions, including the HMB Endeavour replica.

**High School English Tutor, North Home Tuition****2013 – 2014**

- Tutoring intermediate to advanced High School English to grade 12 students.

**Archaeologist, Austral Archaeology****2013**

- Indigenous cultural heritage salvage archaeology project in Mulgoa NSW.

**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

- 2025 – Archaeological Field Methods (Flinders University postgraduate intensive field school and archaeological report), Glenthorne National Park–Ityamaiitpinna Yarta, South Australia.
- 2021-2025 - Thomson River Weir Raising project in Longreach: managing Tender for CH, ENV & Native Title Compliance incl. Environmental Impact Statement & Ministerial Infrastructure Designation.
- 2019-2022 - Management of Aboriginal Rock Art site in the Aramac Region, Queensland.
- 2019-2020 - CHRC Nogoia River Walking Trail Managing CH & Environmental compliance & Tender management.
- 2019 - Community Archaeological Field School with Flinders University in Barunga, Northern Territory.
- 2016 - Winter AURORA Internship for the ABSTUDY Australian Government.
- 2015 - Summer AURORA Internship with Kuruma Marthudunera Aboriginal Corporation (aka Robe River Kuruma Aboriginal Corporation) in Karratha, Western Australia.
- 2015 - 7-week maritime archaeological fieldtrip in Datça, Turkey.
- 2015- 1-month Community CH Engagement in the Kilwa District, Tanzania.
- 2014-2015 - 1-month ethnographical research & directing underwater heritage/archaeology diving course in Athens, Greece.
- 2013 - 2-week maritime archaeological field trip in Port McDonnell, South Australia.