



Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Cultural Heritage

Our team of archaeologists and heritage specialists can provide the full range of services in non-Aboriginal and Aboriginal heritage. With experts in New South Wales, Queensland and Victorian heritage requirements, we can ensure your project follows the statutory process and achieves a balanced outcome.

We also have specialists in Aboriginal community consultation and engagement, a vital part of the success of the assessment process. Your project will benefit from the strong relationships our cultural heritage consultants have established with key community stakeholders.

In addition to the provision of stand-alone heritage assessment and management reporting and advice, NGH can provide these services as a fully integrated package within the broader development process.

Key Services

- Due Diligence Assessments
- Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Reports (ACHARs)
- Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permits (AHIPs)
- Field surveys and site recording
- Site Excavation and Analysis
- Cultural Heritage Management Plans
- Community engagement
- Heritage Assessments
- Statements of Heritage Impact



Our projects have included:

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study: A Council-wide heritage study to identify, assess and provide recommendations for the conservation and management of places and items of heritage significance. The study reviewed the existing 310 heritage items within the Council area and included compilation of a thematic history.

Concord Oval: Statement of Heritage Impact for proposed redevelopment works and undertook archaeological excavations prior to geotechnical works to assess potential impacts to a convict stockade.

Swan Hill Bridge: Statement of Heritage Impact for the New South Wales and Victorian State listed item and also undertook an archival recording for the proposed upgrade of the bridge. The project also incorporated an Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment including subsurface testing for Aboriginal sites on the New South Wales side of the bridge and a CHMP for the Victorian side of the project works (New South Wales Roads and Maritime Services).

Wah Wah Stock and Domestic Water Supply: We completed a project to investigate, identify and assess 300 kilometres of pipeline between Griffith and Hay for objects of Aboriginal cultural and historical significance. The project successfully obtained an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit and our salvage report will contribute to the growing record of Aboriginal history in the area (Murrumbidgee Irrigation).

Abercrombie River Bridge: This project involved the replacement of a bridge and required Aboriginal heritage assessment including consultation, survey, subsurface testing and reporting. Once the AHIP was obtained, we also managed the monitoring and salvage requirements (Upper Lachlan and Oberon Shire Councils).

Great Western Highway, NSW: Multiple heritage assessments for proposed works by Roads and Maritime Services to upgrade the Great Western Highway in the Blue Mountains, Lithgow, and near Bathurst. Projects involved assessment of a number of heritage items within each of the study areas.

St. Albans Bridge, NSW: Preparation of a statement of heritage impact for a state significant timber truss bridge to the north west of Sydney in the historic town of St. Albans.