



## Sharon Veale

### Partner / Chief Executive Officer

Sharon is a Partner and the Chief Executive Officer at GML Heritage. She is a public historian and urban planner with over 20 years' experience in Aboriginal and historic cultural heritage planning, assessment, management and conservation for public and private sector clients.

Sharon is known for her creative thinking and the delivery of positive outcomes across a diverse range of prominent heritage places nationally and internationally. As a GML Partner, she has led the preparation of integrated heritage services for planning and development projects of significant scale and complexity. She has a strong track record in strategic advice to masterplanning and urban renewal projects. She also has extensive experience in the delivery of award-winning place-based interpretation planning from concept to implementation, led by design thinking, public history, and people's stories and memories.

Sharon is a sessional lecturer for Heritage Planning at the University of NSW, has published three books, is a regular conference presenter and contributor to peer-reviewed journals.

### Qualifications

Master of Arts (Applied History), University of Technology  
Honours (Fine Arts), University of Sydney  
Bachelor of Arts, Flinders University  
Graduate Diploma (Urban and Regional Planning), University of Sydney

### Professional Affiliations

Full Member, Planning Institute of Australia  
Australia ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites)  
Interpretation Australia  
National Trust of Australia (Corporate Member)  
Consult Australia (Corporate Member)  
Oral History Association of Australia (NSW)  
Museums Australia

**Heritage is about culture. Not only the things we want to keep, but a much deeper reflection of who we are and what we value in our lives and communities.**

### Key Experience

#### World Heritage Places

- Kingston and Arthurs Vale Historic Area, Norfolk Island, Heritage Management Plan—Client: Kingston and Arthurs Vale Management Authority.
- Parramatta Park Interpretation Planning, Heritage Advice and Assessment—Client: Parramatta Park Trust.
- Owen Stanley Ranges and Kokoda Track, Papua New Guinea, World Heritage Road Map—Client: Department of Environment and Conservation, Papua New Guinea.
- Angkor World Heritage Area, Cambodia, Heritage Management Framework—Client: Authority for the Protection and Management of Angkor and the Region of Siem Reap, Royal Government of Cambodia.
- Royal National Park and Reserves, NSW, World Heritage Tentative List Submission—Client: Office of Environment and Heritage.

#### Strategic Heritage Advice

- West Culburra, Expert Advice—Client: DPIE.
- Calga Aboriginal Women's Site, Expert Evidence—Client: Australian Walkabout Wildlife Park.
- Chinese Gardens of Friendship CMP—Client: NSW Place Management.
- Parramatta Heritage Strategy—Client: City of Parramatta Council.
- Parramatta Archaeological Collections—Client: City of Parramatta Council.
- Metropolitan Greenspace Program (Cultural Heritage Expert)—Client: NSW Department of Planning and Environment.
- Drayton South, Hunter Valley, Coal Project Heritage Advice and PAC Presentations—Client: Hunter Thoroughbred Breeders Association.
- Hyde Park Lighting Design Heritage Advice—Client: AECOM and City of Sydney.
- Hyde Park Plan of Management and Masterplan Amendment—ANZAC Memorial Education Centre—Client: Clouston Associates and the City of Sydney.

#### Heritage Interpretation

- Randwick Conservation Areas—Client: Randwick Council.
- Middlehead Interpretation Plan—Client: NPWS.
- Minnamurra Rainforest Interpretation Plan—Client: National Parks and Wildlife Service.
- Melbourne Connect Interpretation Plan—Client: Lend Lease.
- Arthur Phillip High School Interpretation Plan—Client: Blue Visions.
- Headland Park Interpretation Plan—Client: Sydney Harbour Federation Trust.
- Third Quarantine Cemetery Interpretation Strategy—Client: Sydney Harbour Federation Trust.
- Hill End Historic Site, Interpretation Plan—Client: NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service.

## Awards

Consult Australia 2017 Awards for Excellence, Female Leadership Award  
NSW National Trust Heritage Award for 'Alchemy: the Lustre of Hill End', Interpretation, 2017  
NSW National Trust Heritage Award for Toorale National Park, Interpretation Planning, 2015  
NSW National Trust Heritage Award for the travelling exhibition, 'Making a Place for Herself: Women's Experiences of Landscapes and National Parks'. Project Managers: Sharon Veale and Catherine Snelgrove, 2006  
NSW National Trust Heritage Award for 'Revival, Renewal and Return: Ray Kelly and the NSW Sites of Significance Survey'. Project Manager: Sharon Veale, 2006  
Dean's Merit List, Graduate Diploma of Urban and Regional Planning, 1998

## Selected Publications and Papers

Veale, S and McNeil, P, 'Gentrification', in *Paddington: A History*, NewSouthPublishing, 2018.  
Veale, S, 'Sensitive Treatment of Culturally Significant Properties, Creating New Futures for the Past', Living Heritage Symposium, 6-7 September 2018, San Antonio, Texas.  
Veale, S, Heritage Impact Assessment, Living Heritage Symposium, 6-7 September 2017, San Antonio, Texas.  
Veale, S, Interpreting outstanding universal vale: An Australian perspective, paper to Interpret Europe Conference, 21–24 May, 2016, Mechelen, Belgium.  
Owen, T and Veale, S, 'No Intrinsic value in arcaheology, Constructing Agency and social value from archaeology', Fabric the Threads of Conservation, Australia ICOMOS Conference, November 2015.  
Veale, S, 'The Future of Heritage', in *Historic Environment*, Vol. 27, No. 2, 2015.  
Veale, S, 'Domestic Archaeological and Heritage Management Law in Australia', in Smith, C (ed.), *Encyclopaedia of Global Archaeology*, Springer Science + Business Media, New York, 2013.  
Veale, S, Freestone, R, 'The things they wanted to keep: The Commonwealth and the National Estate 1969–1974', *Historic Environment*, Vol. 24, No. 3, 2012.  
Veale, S, Freestone, R and Ruming, K, 'Making Heritage a National Responsibility: The Commonwealth and the National Estate, 1969–1974', 11th Australasian Urban History/Planning History Conference, University of Western Australia, Perth, 2012.  
Brown, S, Snelgrove, C and Veale, S, 'Heritage as springboard: creativity as a driver of long-term economic growth', ICOMOS 17th General Assembly, UNESCO Paris, 2011.  
Veale, S, 'The Interpretation of Norfolk Island's Heritage', *History*, Magazine of the Royal Australian Historical Society, Sept 2011, No. 109.  
Veale, S 2010, 'Presenting Outstanding Heritage Places: Communities, Challenges and Opportunities', delivered at World Heritage Forum Korea 2010: Conservation for the Future, Suwon, Korea, 2010.

## Committees and Panels

Board of Trustees, Sydney Living Museums 2016-present.  
Chair, Curatorial and Public Engagement Advisory Committee 2019-present  
Board Member, AusHeritage, 2017-present  
Expert Reference Panel, Placemaking, Green Buildings Council of Australia 2018-2021  
Expert Member, International Scientific Committee for Interpretation and Presentation, 2011–present  
Editorial Committee, *Historic Environment*, International Committee of Monuments and Sites (Australia), 2008–present  
Member, NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service Advisory Council, 2011–2019  
Member, National Parks and Wildlife, Research and Policy Advisory Sub-Committee, 2011–2018  
Member, Interpretation Panel, NSW Heritage Office, 2004–2007  
Member, History Advisory Panel, NSW Heritage Office, 1996–2007  
Member, Australian Institute of Architects Architecture Conservation Committee, 2000–2005  
Chair, International Committee of Monuments and Sites (Australia) National Cultural Tourism Committee, 2003–2004