



**Cultural heritage is as much to do with our future as it is our past. My primary interest is in the safeguarding of heritage places whilst maintaining their relevance.**

## Mark Huntersmith Senior Heritage Consultant

Mark is a heritage professional with a passion for architecture and the conservation and preservation of heritage places. With extensive experience working in an architectural practice, Mark has completed a Master of Cultural Heritage at Deakin University focusing on heritage place management. He has a particular interest in and aptitude for facilitating good design outcomes within sensitive heritage overlays and is passionate about advocating for the protection of mid-century modern places.

At GML, Mark works on large-scale municipal heritage studies and has been extensively engaged in the provision of strategic and statutory heritage advice, including heritage asset management strategies, conservation management plans and heritage impact statements. Highly organised, Mark is skilled in problem resolution and has experience in managing large-scale projects and coordinating multidisciplinary project teams.

As Heritage Advisor to the City of Manningham and the Shire of Nillumbik, Mark is adept in reviewing and applying design guidelines for heritage places. Mark has an in-depth knowledge of the statutory requirements of the Victorian and local planning provisions as they relate to places on the Victorian Heritage Register and Heritage Overlay. Mark is effective in negotiating positive solutions and dealing sensitively with heritage issues as they arise. He has experience in dealing with the range of stakeholders involved with local government heritage issues including community members, historical societies, local council staff, and property owners and users.

### Qualifications

Master of Cultural Heritage, Deakin University  
Bachelor of Planning & Design (Architecture), University of Melbourne  
Bachelor of Science (Hons) (Psychology), University of Melbourne

### Professional affiliations

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### Experience

#### Heritage assessments and studies

- Boroondara Municipal Wide Study Built Heritage Assessments—Client: City of Boroondara, current
- Baimbridge College, Hamilton: Heritage and Adaptive Reuse Assessment—Client: Victorian School Building Authority, current
- All Saints Estate Winery, 315 All Saints Road, Wahgunyah: Heritage Assessment, Advice and Heritage Impact Statement—Client: All Saints Pty Ltd, current
- Alan Marshall Bungalow, 13 Park West Road, Eltham: Heritage Assessment—Client: Shire of Nillumbik, current
- Eltham War Memorial Building Complex: Heritage Assessment—Client: Shire of Nillumbik, current
- Balwyn Heritage Peer Review Stage 3: Postwar Built Heritage Assessments—Client: City of Boroondara, current
- Heritage Precinct Review HO8: Elwood: Built Heritage Assessments—Client: City of Port Phillip, current
- South Yarra Heritage Review: Built Heritage Assessments—Client: City of Melbourne, current
- Maldon Central Historic Area Review: Significance and Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Mount Alexander Shire Council, current
- Elwood Foreshore Facilities Strategic Heritage Review: Heritage Assessment—Client: City of Port Phillip, 2020
- John Kenny House, 17 Raven Street, Kew: Preliminary Heritage Assessment—Client: City of Boroondara, 2020
- Kew Hebrew Congregation, 53 Walpole Street, Kew: Heritage Assessment—Client: City of Boroondara, 2020
- Santamaria House, 1207 Burke Road, Kew: Heritage Assessment—Client: City of Boroondara, 2020
- Hoddle Grid Heritage Review, Stage 3, Built Heritage Assessments—Client: City of Melbourne, 2020
- Cardinia Heritage Study Precinct Review Updates—Client: Cardinia Shire Council, 2020

- Bass Coast Gap Study & Prioritisation Framework Stage 1 Assessment—Client: Bass Coast Shire Council, 2020
- Stonnington Precinct Review—Review of HO150 & HO128—Client: City of Stonnington, 2020
- Mildura Stage 1 Heritage Assessments—Built Heritage Assessments—Client: Mildura Rural City Council, 2020
- 488 Victoria Street, West Brunswick, Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: Property Collective, 2019
- Footscray/West Footscray Heritage Assessments—Client: Maribyrnong City Council, 2019
- Richmond Town Hall Public Realm Heritage Impact Assessment—Client: City of Yarra, 2019
- Thornbury Park Estate Precinct Preliminary Heritage Assessment—Client: Darebin City Council, 2019
- Building 44, 231–249 Wirraway Road, Essendon Fields, Heritage Impact Statement—Client: Essendon Fields Pty Ltd, 2019
- Bendigo City Centre Heritage Study Review—Built Heritage Assessments—Client: City of Greater Bendigo, 2019
- Bayside Mid-century Modern Heritage Assessments, Stage 2—Built Heritage Assessments—Client: City of Bayside, 2019
- Bayside Mid-century Modern Assessment of Council-owned Properties—Built Heritage Assessment—Client: City of Bayside, 2019
- Moreland Stage 1 Built Heritage Assessment—Client: Moreland City Council, 2018
- Moonee Valley Heritage Study, Stage 2, Built Heritage Assessments—Client: City of Moonee Valley, 2018
- Balwyn Heritage Study, Stage 2, Peer Review and Built Heritage Assessments—Client: City of Boroondara, 2018

### Heritage advice

- Manningham Heritage Advisory Services (Heritage Advisor)—Client: City of Manningham, current
- Nillumbik Heritage Advisory Services (Heritage Advisor)—Client: Shire of Nillumbik, current
- Brimbank Heritage Advisory Service—Client: City of Brimbank, 2019
- 38 Palmerston Street, Maryborough, Heritage Advice—Client: Central Goldfields Shire Council, 2019

### Conservation management plans

- Royal Park, Parkville Conservation Management Plan—Client: City of Melbourne, current
- St Kilda Cemetery Conservation Management Plan—Client: Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust, 2019
- Brighton Cemetery Conservation Management Plan—Client: Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust, 2019

### Professional background

Senior Heritage Consultant, GML Heritage (formerly Context), 2020–present

Heritage Consultant, Context, 2018–2020

Project Manager, Ian James Smith Architects, 1992–2017