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Qualifications

2013 PhD (Archaeology) - La Trobe University, Australia

2008 Master of Anthropology - Instituto de Investigaciones Antropológicas, Mexico

2004 Bachelor of Anthropology - Fundacion Universidad de las Americas-Puebla, Mexico

Memberships

Member – full international ICOMOS

Expertise

Coral is a heritage specialist and archaeologist. Her expertise lies in the preparation of heritage assessments, cultural heritage managements plans and due diligence assessments as well as detailed archaeological salvage reports for both Aboriginal and historical places. Coral has provided expert advice on cultural heritage matters and is passionate about community engagement.

Experience

Coral has over ten years' experience in the cultural heritage industry in Australia. She has participated in and coordinated a number of large academic and cultural heritage projects throughout Victoria, Western Australia, and New South Wales.

Internationally, Coral has partaken in archaeological excavations in Mexico and the United States. Over her years working in Australia, she has accumulated extensive knowledge of Aboriginal cultural values.

Coral is knowledgeable in historical heritage legislation, particularly in Victoria and has previously worked under the EES process and provided EPBC referrals.

Prior to joining context, Coral worked as a senior archaeologist for Jacobs conducting archaeological assessments on large scale infrastructure.

Project examples

Lakes Entrance Training Walls Assessment and CMP
Gippsland Ports, 2020

**Bolin Billabong, Bulleen – Long Term Watering
Solution: Inlet Channel Reconfiguration Standard
Cultural Heritage Management Plan**
2019 Wurundjeri, Aboriginal Victoria

Pyramid Creek Irrigation Connection, Macorna North

Cultural Heritage Management Plan

2019 Wurundjeri, Aboriginal Victoria

Sunbury Rail Line Upgrade: Sunbury to the Maribyrnong River, Footscray Cultural Heritage Management Plan

2018 Wurundjeri, Aboriginal Victoria

Residential Subdivision: Pattersons, Hardys and Pound Road Properties, Clyde East

2018 Wurundjeri, Aboriginal Victoria

Mount Macedon Road Installation of New Telecommunications Infrastructure Cultural Heritage Management Plan

2017 Wurundjeri, Aboriginal Victoria

North Waldaira Water Efficiency Scheme Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report

2016 Department of Primary Industries-Water, NSW.

Publications

Montero López, Coral 2011. From Ritual to Refuse: Faunal Exploitation by the elite of Chinikihá, Chiapas during the Late Classic Period. Unpublished PhD thesis, Archaeology Department, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia.

Montero López, Coral 2008. Infiriendo el Contexto de los Restos Faunísticos a Través de la Tafonomía: El Análisis de un Basurero Domestico Asociado al Palacio de Chinikihá, Chiapas. Unpublished M. A. thesis, Instituto de Investigaciones Antropológicas (IIA), UNAM, Mexico City.

Montero López, Coral 2004. Los Patrones Mortuorios en La Playa, Sonora durante el Periodo Agricultura Temprana. Unpublished B. A. Thesis, Fundación Universidad de las Américas (FUDLAP), Puebla.