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Professional Background

An experienced heritage practitioner with 30 years of experience in heritage management in Australia. Areas of practice have included built heritage, industrial and infrastructure heritage, historical archaeology, heritage asset management, heritage law reform and heritage expert witness services.

Ten years of experience in the NSW public service in different heritage roles and 20 years in the private sector running heritage consulting and advisory businesses at a variety of scales.

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology and Anthropology, Cornell University, USA	1993
Ph.D. Archaeology, University of Sydney, Australia	2007
Masters of Environmental Law, University of Sydney, Australia	2013

Professional Qualifications

Certified Environmental Practitioner	2017
Certified Practicing Project Manager	2017
Graduate, Australian Institute of Company Directors	2018
Certified Environmental Practitioner (Heritage)	2020
Mediator, Australian Disputes Centre	2023

Career Background

<i>Asteria Advisory Pty Ltd, Director</i>	2024-present
<i>Extent Heritage Pty Ltd, Founder and Director</i>	2016-2024
<i>Futurepast Heritage Consulting Pty Ltd, Director</i>	2006-2015
<i>Sydney Water, Natural & Cultural Resources Manager</i>	2001-2006
<i>Department of Environment & Conservation</i>	2005
<i>Manager Policy & Planning Section (secondment)</i>	
<i>Department of Public Works and Services, Consultant Archaeologist</i>	2000-2001
<i>NSW Heritage Office, Heritage Officer (Archaeologist)</i>	1996-2000
<i>Archaeological Computing Lab, University of Sydney, Assistant Director</i>	1995-1997
<i>Archaeological Subconsultant</i>	1994-1996

Professional Service

Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand

Chair, Special Environmental Advisory Committee (Heritage)	2024
SEAC Committee Member	2019-2024
Special Interest Section (Heritage)	2019-2024
Recipient of Certified Environmental Practitioner Service Award	2022

NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service

Hartley Historic Village Advisory Committee	2018-2023
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Australia ICOMOS

General Assembly Scientific Symposium Co-Chair	2019-2020
Rural Heritage Practice Conference Session Chair and Organising Committee Member	1999

The Nutcote Trust

Company Secretary	2019-2020
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Heritage Council of NSW

Archaeology Advisory Panel	2004-2006
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National Trust of Australia (NSW)

Industrial Heritage Committee	1999-2009
National Trust Heritage Awards Judging Panel Member	2007, 2008
National Trust Heritage Awards Recipient	2005, 2006, 2014, 2015, 2016

Australasian Society for Historical Archaeology

Vice President	2007-2009
Committee Member	1999-2007
New Ground Archaeology Conference Organising Committee Member	2007

Publications

North, M. 2024 – *Can offsets be used for managing cultural heritage?* Poster presentation at the National Biodiversity Offsets Conference. Canberra, Australia. July 2024.

Macdonald, S + North, M 2020 - *Sharing responsibilities for heritage places in a changing world*. Historic Environment Vol. 32, No.1, pp. 120-137.

Recovering from legal Disasters - Lessons for the environmental consulting field from Wyndham City Council v Terra Culture Pty Ltd. Paper delivered to the 2020 EIANZ Conference and the 2021 Sydney Historical Archaeology Practitioners Workshop.

Gandhi, V + North, M 2019 *Sirius: Retrofitting Brutalism in Sydney*. Paper delivered at the Central Europe towards Sustainable Building, Prague, Czech Republic.

North, M 2019. *Keeping the Lights on: Challenges to the Conservation of Australia's Electrical Heritage*. APT Bulletin Vol 50 No.4 pp. 5-12. Originally delivered as a paper to the 2018 APT Conference in Buffalo USA.

North, M., 2018 *Re-tolling the Bells - Preservation of an Historic Bell Tower, Redfern NSW Australia*. Paper delivered at for the 11th International Conference on Structural Analysis of Historical Constructions (SAHC 2018), September 2018, Cusco, Peru.

North, M. 2018 Case Note - *Millers Point Community Assoc. Incorporated v Property NSW [2017] NSWLEC 92 - The Sirius Building Case*. Environment and Planning Law Journal. Vol. 35 Issue 2. Thompson Reuters pp. 212 - 217.

North, M. 2014 Book Review - *The Legacy of American Copper Smelting: Industrial Heritage versus Environmental Policy*. Historical Archaeology. Vol. 48 Issue 2 Pp 203-204. Society for Historical Archaeology.

North, M and D. Ellsmore 2014 *Collaborative learning in heritage conservation training – a tale of two World Heritage Areas*. Paper delivered at the Association for Preservation Technology Conference 2014, Quebec City, Canada.

North, M. 2014 *Differential assessment across typologies of historic infrastructure, or “many of these things are kinda the same”*. Paper delivered at the Association for Preservation Technology Conference 2014, Quebec City, Canada.

North, M. 2013 *Servicing Sydney’s Thirst – The Cooks River and its role in water supply and sewerage*. Article for the Dictionary of Sydney. https://dictionaryofsydney.org/entry/servicing_sydney_s_thirst#ref-uuid=24be3f6a-95f8-c68e-5fea-1ffa9a6859b8.

North, M 2012 *Spreading the Load - The Management of Heritage Timber Truss Bridges in the NSW Road Network*. Australian Journal of Multi-Disciplinary Engineering Vol. 9 Issue 1 Pp 79-85. Engineers Australia.

North, M. 2011 *Water*. Article for the Dictionary of Sydney. <https://dictionaryofsydney.org/entry/water#ref-uuid=24be3f6a-95f8-c68e-5fea-1ffa9a6859b8>.

North, M. 2010 *Mining Under the Upper Canal: An Engineering and Heritage Challenge*. Water Engineering Magazine. Vol 4. Issue 4 Pp 21-23. Engineers Australia.

North, M. 2007 *Protecting the past for the public good: archaeology and Australian heritage law*. PhD thesis. University of Sydney <https://ses.library.usyd.edu.au/handle/2123/1602>.

North, M. 2006 *The soul of an old machine*. Australian Journal of Multi- Disciplinary Engineering Vol. 4 Issue 1 Pp 45-52. Institution of Engineers Australia.

North, M. 2004 *Keeping it going: the heritage management of active infrastructure*. Australian Journal of Multi-Disciplinary Engineering Vol. 3 Issue 1 Pp 11-18. Institution of Engineers Australia.

North, M. 2003 *Industrial Moveable Heritage: What is it, why is it important and who benefits?* Paper delivered at the National Trust of Australia (NSW) conference. Sydney NSW Australia

Historical archaeology and the law: principles and practice—Paper delivered to 1999 ASHA conference, 1999.