

## LEIGH BATE – DIRECTOR/ARCHAEOLOGIST

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### Profile

I have been an archaeological consultant in NSW for over nine years. My involvement in and management of numerous archaeological projects, both large and small scale, has allowed me to develop wide ranging field work and co-ordination skills, and I have built an excellent relationship with the Aboriginal community within NSW. My strong field work skills are teamed with skills in GIS and reporting, and I have been the primary author of a range of archaeological assessment reports, as well as producing the associated maps and plans.

As part of the many field work projects I have participated in, I have been the site supervisor and/or project manager for a wide range of project types, including assessments for the mining, construction, development and infrastructure industries. I have strong leadership skills, allowing me to guide a team throughout the assessment process, and ensure field work is completed accurately and correctly. Archaeological excavations I have undertaken have included test pitting, open area salvage, rock shelter excavation and open area machine scrapes. I have also undertaken archaeological monitoring and detailed site recording.

I am experienced in preparing due diligence assessments in accordance with the *Due Diligence Code of Practice for Protection of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales*, and take pride in producing high quality work that not only meets but exceeds the requirements. I am also skilled in undertaking Aboriginal community consultation as per the *Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010* as well as completing Aboriginal archaeological assessments to meet the requirements of the *Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales*. I have prepared numerous Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit applications to support development within NSW. I have strong project management skills, ensuring projects are completed on time and within budget.

### Education

2007	Flinders University	Graduate Diploma of Archaeology
2003-2007	Flinders University	Bachelor of Archaeology
2001-2002	Onkaparinga TAFE	Diploma of Geographical Information Systems

### Skills

- Aboriginal and Historical Archaeological Impact Assessments
- Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessments
- Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment
- Preliminary Desktop Impact Assessments
- Options and Constraints Assessments
- Archaeological survey
- Artefact analysis (cataloguing and site interpretation)
- GIS Mapping
- Planning
- Permit (AHIP) applications
- Assessment of site formation processes and archaeological sensitivity/potential
- Preparation of site cards for newly identified Aboriginal sites
- Strong understanding of legislative requirements