

# Integrated Heritage Services



Integrated Heritage Services (IHS) is fully owned and operated by David Mott, senior archaeologist with over 17 years' experience in cultural heritage management. IHS employ a range of consultants that are fully qualified and experienced professionals in the fields of archaeology, anthropology and Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

All IHS consultants have extensive experience in heritage management for large-scale complex and sensitive projects, fieldwork and research, analysis of finds, report writing and editing – over 650 projects between them. IHS provide practical and objective professional heritage advice. All projects are completed successfully and to the ongoing satisfaction of stakeholders.

IHS bases its business on a series of practical processes and methodologies to ensure quality outcomes for all of its clients. These include:

- Quality control procedures based on ISO 9001, with internal review systems to ensure quality outcomes for clients and stakeholders;
- All contracts are assigned a dedicated project manager and personally overseen by the Managing Director to ensure quality control;
- All documentation is reviewed and approved by senior management prior to submission to clients;
- Regular post-project reviews with clients and stakeholders are held to identify improvement measures;
- All heritage staff have a minimum qualification of a Bachelor's degree with honours or higher;
- All heritage staff undertake regular training to ensure they are up to date with current heritage management practice;
- All heritage staff are Senior First Aid and 4WD qualified and have remote area working experience.

IHS adheres strictly to a defined set of ethical principles. IHS consultants are members of the Australian Anthropological Society (AAS), the Australian Association of Consultant Archaeologists Inc. (AACAI), the Australian Archaeological Association (AAA), and in some cases the Australian and New Zealand Forensic Sciences Society (ANZFSS), Environmental Institute of Australia & NZ (EIANZ) and The International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), as well as other professional associations. These associations have established sets of ethical guidelines with which members agree to abide, governing relationships with clients, colleagues, employees and students, and Indigenous informants and communities.

Financial systems are managed by a fully qualified accountant and bookkeeper and full transparency of services rendered can be provided to the client every step of the way.

IHS consultants are fully covered by relevant insurances including Public Liability (\$20 000 000), Professional Indemnity (\$10 000 000) and WorkCover.

## ARCHAEOLOGY

IHS consultants have a proven track record in the management of some of the most complex archaeological projects in Australia. Our experts are leaders in the field of stone tool analysis, salvage and excavation, rock art recording and analysis, predictive modelling, faunal analysis and archaeological field survey. IHS are able to manage archaeological projects of any size and duration



## ANTHROPOLOGY

IHS has a team of male and female anthropologists servicing client needs in a range of environments. IHS anthropologists are engaged in native title research, community liaison, meeting facilitation, the collection of preservation evidence, and providing heritage consultation on behalf of traditional owners



## HERITAGE ADVICE & FIELD SURVEYS

We provide expert advice to our clients on all aspects of cultural heritage management including legislative compliance, survey requirements, logistics, community consultation, heritage agreements, consent applications, data collection, archiving, and advocacy or court expertise. Desktop reports can usually be produced within a month

## GIS SPATIAL SOLUTIONS

Our GIS team use the ESRI family of GIS products and can provide data to clients in any popular format. We operate a range of GPS equipment and sub-metre accuracy DGPS can be employed. We also work with professional surveyors and produce high quality mapping products for our clients



## CULTURAL HERITAGE MANAGEMENT PLANS & AUDITS

An essential risk management tool of most modern development projects is a practical and clear cultural heritage management plan (CHMP) to ensure clients manage their obligations under various heritage legislations. IHS have particular expertise in writing and implementing CHMP's for some of Australia's largest, most complex projects and can also provide regular audits and CHMP reviews ensuring long term responsible management of cultural heritage assets



## PROJECTS

IHS currently services the Woodside Energy Limited Pluto and North West Shelf heritage management requirements. The IHS team have also provided a suite of heritage services for Rio Tinto Iron Ore, Hancock Prospecting, PMI, Fortescue Metal Group as well as many other iron ore mining and general infrastructure development projects in WA. The IHS team have extensive experience throughout South Australia on numerous large-scale, complex and sensitive projects including SA Water pipelines, Transport SA (DPTI) corridors, Wind Farm developments and many other infrastructure projects



## IHS CORPORATE ASSOCIATES

IHS is proud to be associated with a number of firms providing associated services. Our Corporate Associates provide governance and financial management services, legal advice, audio-visual production, environmental sciences, surveying and ground penetrating radar