



**APEX ARCHAEOLOGY**



## *Company Profile*

Apex Archaeology is an archaeological and cultural heritage firm established by Leigh Bate and Jenni Bate in 2012. Together, we bring over 20 years of archaeological consulting experience to the firm, and have participated in a wide range of archaeological assessment projects. With a strong understanding of cultural heritage legislation and client requirements, Apex Archaeology offers clients value for money and high quality heritage advice regarding archaeological matters. Our innovative approach to consulting has resulted in lower overhead costs; savings which are passed to the client.

With experience working across all development sectors, Apex Archaeology has a strong track record in achieving a positive and successful outcome for both the development and the archaeological record. We understand how the requirements for cultural heritage assessment apply to different projects, and how to tailor this to ensure the best result for each project we undertake. We provide advice for developers, we provide advice to developers, environmental managers, local councils, project managers, architects, and planners, and also consult with government agencies, engineers, and other specialists as required.

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We pride ourselves on our ability to accurately and clearly scope for projects , and on our client communication skills. Honesty and integrity are the cornerstones of our business and we will always provide the most appropriate advice and course of action for any assessment, to ensure the required approvals are obtained and all relevant stakeholders are pleased with the project outcome.

Apex Archaeology consultants are skilled in the following:

- Due Diligence assessments
- Archaeological survey and excavation
- Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permits
- Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Reports
- Archaeological Technical Reports
- Heritage Impact Statements
- Review of Environmental Factors—Heritage
- Environmental Assessments—Heritage
- Aboriginal community consultation
- Implementation of Management Plans
- Approvals process
- Archival recording, including site planning
- Preliminary desktop impact assessments
- GIS and Mapping
- Artefact analysis
- Options and Constraints analysis
- Management strategies
- Assessment of site formation processes
- Assessment of archaeological sensitivity and potential
- Preparation of site cards
- Cultural heritage awareness training for clients
- Cultural heritage brochures
- Cultural heritage management plans
- Background historical research

*Jenni Bate*

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Jenni Bate has been consulting primarily in NSW since 2007. Her main focus has been Indigenous archaeology and cultural heritage management, and she has developed excellent skills in Aboriginal community consultation and the assessment of Aboriginal sites. She has a strong understanding of the legislative framework in which archaeological assessment is undertaken, and her reporting skills have ensured compliance with statutory requirements for archaeological assessments for a large number of projects. Jenni holds a Bachelor of Archaeology and Graduate Diploma in Cultural Heritage Management from Flinders University.

*Leighi Bate*

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Leigh Bate has been an archaeological consultant in NSW since 2007. His involvement in a number of large scale archaeological projects has allowed him to develop wide ranging field work and co-ordination skills, and he has built an excellent relationship with the Aboriginal community within NSW. Leigh's strong field work skills are teamed with skills in GIS and reporting, making him a valuable asset to the company. Leigh holds a Bachelor of Archaeology and Graduate Diploma in Archaeology from Flinders University, and a Diploma of GIS.

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We have access to a talented pool of specialists, including field archaeologists, geomorphologists, geophysicists, artefact analysts, residue analysts, and OSL and carbon dating experts, as required to assist with project needs.

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