



Comber Consultants offer professional cultural heritage management and alternative dispute resolution services

Comber Consultants has a certified integrated management system to the requirements of ISO 9001 (quality), ISO 14001 (environmental) and ISO 45001 (safety). This is your assurance that Comber Consultants is committed to excellence, quality and best practice and are regularly subjected to rigorous, independent assessments to ensure that we comply with stringent Management System Standards.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Jillian Comber, the Director of Comber Consultants is a graded mediator and arbitrator. She has a particular expertise in Aboriginal land rights issues and environmental dispute resolution including natural and cultural heritage management, development applications and land use disputes. Jillian is experienced at the facilitation of Aboriginal Community Consultation in accordance with the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation guidelines for Proponents 2010*. Jillian can also provide expert witness services.

CULTURAL HERITAGE MANAGEMENT

Archaeological Assessments

Comber Consultants undertakes Aboriginal, Historic and Maritime archaeological site surveys, assessments, monitoring and excavations, including community consultation and the provision of management recommendations. All Aboriginal archaeological reports are prepared in accordance with the *New South Wales Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales* and *Due Diligence Code of Practice for the Protection of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales*. Where required, Aboriginal consultation is undertaken in accordance with the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010*. All Historic archaeological reports are prepared in accordance with the NSW Heritage Council's Heritage Manual.

Statements of Heritage Impact and Conservation Management Plans

Comber Consultants also assess buildings, structures and landscapes to prepare Statements of Heritage Impact and Conservation Management Plans in accordance with the NSW Heritage Manual.



Permits

We can prepare all permit applications and liaise with the relevant Government agencies on your behalf including Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permits, s60 and s140 permits and shipwreck excavation permits.

Cultural Heritage Education and Training

We can provide inductions and training in cultural heritage management. Our Certificate IV qualified trainers have extensive experience with course preparation and delivery to a wide range of audiences including site workers, Aboriginal communities and academic students.

Consultation

We are experienced at community consultation with both the Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal community in respect of management recommendations and community needs; and are experienced in the implementation of the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010*.

Historic Research

Professional histories can be prepared for archaeological reports, heritage studies, statements of heritage impact or conservation management plans. We are able to prepare thematic or chronological histories as required.

Project and Environmental Management

We have capability in large scale project management for excavations including site establishment, management, hazard controls and WHS. We have GIS and photogrammetric capabilities to assist detailed site analysis and site recording. A commitment to environmentally sound procedures is a feature of all our operations - including our own, customised water recycling sieving systems to prevent runoff and wastage. Our comprehensive staff training means that our first aid and WHS tickets are kept up to date.

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