



NGH

KEY PROJECTS

Renewable Energy projects

- Balranald Solar Farm
- Beryl Solar Farm
- Rye Park Wind Farm
- Griffith Solar Farm
- Parkes Solar Farm

Linear Infrastructure projects

- Gunbar Water Pipeline
- Irrigation Channel Infrastructure
- Princes Highway Upgrade- Moruya Bypass
- Pacific Highway upgrade- Tintenbar to Ewingsdale
- Eastern Gas Pipeline
- Optus Melbourne to Sydney Fibre Optic Cable

Heritage and Land Management projects

- Lake Victoria
- Gayini Nimmie Caira
- Wagga Wagga Aboriginal Places
- McIntyres Hut Campground
- Woomargama National Park

Development and Local Government projects

- Cooinbil Cotton Farm
- Broken Hill Communications
- Bomen (Wagga Wagga)
- Abercrombie Road bridge upgrade
- Barlings Beach subdivision
- NSW Ski fields

Resource projects

- South Flank, Marillana, Area C Iron ore mines Pilbara
- Powerline infrastructure project, Pilbara
- Sand and hard rock quarries

Matthew Barber

Bachelor of Arts (Hons)

MAACAI

Director

Principal Heritage Consultant

Matthew is a graduate from the Australian National University majoring in Aboriginal archaeology. He has a strong background in Aboriginal Heritage consulting developed over 30 years in the heritage field. His extensive experience comes through a range of roles with Government agencies, BHP Billiton Iron Ore, environmental planning and assessment companies and cultural heritage management companies. During his diverse career within Aboriginal heritage management Matthew has worked as an Aboriginal Heritage Consultant across five Australian states and territories.

Matthew's speciality is providing consultancy services in Cultural Heritage Management. He has extensive experience in the preparation of complex cultural heritage assessments including development and implementation of field survey strategies, site excavations, artefact analysis, and preparation of reports, having personally completed over 500 projects, mostly as senior or principal consultant and managed many more. He has had a long and successful history in liaison with Aboriginal communities, as well as developers from the public and private sectors.

Matthew has worked with a range of clients across a range of sectors including mining (minerals and iron ore), communications (Telstra and Optus), private and public developers (land development, sand and rock quarries), local councils (roads, sewerage, water and power), public and private infrastructure (power lines, water pipelines, gas pipeline, National highways), land managers (NPWS/OEH, Office of Water) and Aboriginal communities.

Matthew is a Director at NGH, where he assists in the strategic development of the company as well as assisting other Directors in company governance, business development and staff management.

Tertiary Qualification

Australian National University

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Aboriginal Prehistory) (1990)

Full Member Australian Association of Consulting Archaeologists Inc.

Professional Experience

Director NGH, General Manager Heritage

- Heritage team management, strategy and business development.
- Prepare and submit proposals for projects relating to heritage assessment.
- Manage large and complex heritage projects including report reviews.
- Liaison with clients and stakeholders, including government agencies.
- Manage heritage staff including staff development, QA and OH&S responsibilities.

Manager NSW/ACT, Ironbark Heritage and Environment

- Principal Consultant, prepare tenders, client liaison, project management.
- Conduct all aspects of cultural heritage assessments including background research, study methodology, field investigations, analysis, report writing, Aboriginal consultation.
- Provide advice to directors on business and project management issues.

Senior Heritage Advisor, BHP Billiton Iron Ore

- Manage heritage assessment projects including consultants, Aboriginal Traditional Owners.
- Conduct heritage surveys and assessments.
- Identify and manage business critical needs and priorities.
- Assess applications for ground disturbance and manage impacts to Aboriginal heritage.

Policy Officer, Department of Transport, Infrastructure, Regional Development and Local Government

- Provide policy advice to Parliamentary Secretary regarding issues relating to sustainable development in Northern Australia.
- Represent the Commonwealth at meetings, conferences and discussions with all stakeholders.

Heritage Consultant, Senior Heritage Consultant, Managing Director (various roles), Heritage consulting companies

- Undertake all aspects of cultural heritage assessments including tendering, background research, study methodology, field investigations, report writing, analysis and Aboriginal consultation.
- Provide advice on heritage matters to clients from public and private sectors.

Technical Officer, NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service

- Provide technical support to Regional Archaeologist and other staff as required.
- Assistant to senior archaeologist to undertake field surveys of South East Forests.
- Training Aboriginal participants in site identification and recording.

Additional Qualifications and Skills

Training and Associations

- Member- Australian Archaeological Association
- Associate member – Centre for Archaeological research (ANU)
- Rail Industry Worker Card (RIW)
- OHS General Induction for Construction Work in NSW (White card)
- Senior First Aid
- Drive and Recover 4WD
- Defensive Driving