



# NGH

## KEY PROJECTS

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- Canberra Deep Space Communications Complex Solar Array ACHAR (NOHC)
- Wilpinjong Coal Mine Project – WCP45, WCP85, WCP118/119 Rock shelters (NOHC)
- Project Energy Connect (Buronga to Wagga Section) ACHAR (NOHC)
- Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway Upgrade Project (NOHC)
- Windsor Bridge Replacement Project (AAJV - Extent Heritage)
- 15-41 Warnervale Road, Warnervale, NSW ACHAR (Extent Heritage)
- 38 Hannell Street, Newcastle, NSW ACHAR (Extent Heritage)
- O'Connell Street Public School, Parramatta, NSW (Extent Heritage)
- 110 Boundary Road, Schofields, NSW ACHAR (Extent Heritage)
- 396 Booker Bay Road, Booker Bay, NSW Salvage Report (Extent Heritage)
- Arndell Homestead, Cattai National Park ACHAR (Extent Heritage)
- Caddies Creek Reserve Playing Fields, Beaumont Hills, NSW ACHAR (Extent Heritage)
- Myola Papua New Guinea Archaeological Survey and Test Excavation Report (Extent Heritage)
- Moorebank Intermodal Salvage (Extent Heritage)
- Tarro to Beresfield Trunk Water Main Renewal (AHMS)

## Dr Tessa Bryant

Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Arts (First Class Honours in Anthropology), Bachelor of Arts (Anthropology, Honours), Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science (conjoint)

## Senior Heritage Consultant

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Tessa is a stone artefact specialist and has experience recording and analysing large assemblages for both research and consulting. She completed her PhD at Macquarie University on the surface Aboriginal archaeological record in western NSW. Tessa has experience working for a range of Heritage consultancies within NSW and the ACT and has recently joined the NGH Canberra office.

Tessa has worked on both Aboriginal and historic cultural heritage projects. Her experience is primarily in Aboriginal heritage projects including all aspects of assessment, reporting and Aboriginal consultation. Tessa has extensive experience in field surveys and test and salvage excavation.

Tessa has been involved in archaeological projects in Australia and overseas, including collaboration with international multidisciplinary teams in New Zealand and Egypt.

Other specialist skills include: archaeological mapping and geospatial analysis using Geographic Information Systems (GIS), field survey using Global Positioning Systems (GPS), field survey and archaeological site recording using Total Stations, and geophysical survey.

## Tertiary Qualifications

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### ***Macquarie University***

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) 2014

### ***The University of Auckland***

Master of Arts in Anthropology with First Class Honours 2008

### ***The University of Auckland***

Bachelor of Arts (Hons with First Class Honours) in Anthropology 2007

### ***The University of Auckland***

Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Science (conjoint) 2006

## Professional Experience

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### ***Navin Officer Heritage Consultants Pty Ltd (NOHC) – Senior Archaeologist/Heritage Advisor***

- Manage and conduct Aboriginal heritage projects including background research, study methodology, field investigations, subsurface testing and excavation, analysis, report preparation and Aboriginal consultation.
- Undertake specialist lithics analysis and report preparation.

- Post excavation analysis and reporting of a large salvage program with an excess of 86, 000 recovered Aboriginal artefacts.
- Manage remote area excavations including a team of both subcontractors and Aboriginal representatives.
- Mentor junior staff and provide training and technical guidance to other staff in lithics analysis.
- Curation of artefact collections.
- Liaise with clients and stakeholders, including government agencies, Aboriginal communities and individuals.

### ***NOHC – Heritage Advisor***

- Manage and conduct Aboriginal heritage projects including background research, study methodology, field investigations, subsurface testing and excavation, analysis, report preparation and Aboriginal consultation.
- Undertake specialist lithics analysis and report preparation.
- Liaise with clients and stakeholders, including government agencies, Aboriginal communities and individuals.

### ***Extent Heritage Pty Ltd – Heritage Advisor***

- Undertake a range of Aboriginal heritage projects including background research, study methodology, field investigations, subsurface testing and excavation, analysis, report preparation and Aboriginal consultation NSW Stakeholder communication strategy and implementation.
- Undertake specialist lithics analysis and post excavation report preparation for large and small assemblages.
- Liaise with clients and stakeholders, including government agencies, Aboriginal communities and individuals.
- Curation of artefact collections.

### ***Archaeological and Heritage Management Solutions Pty Ltd – Heritage Advisor***

- Undertake a range of Aboriginal heritage projects including background research, study methodology, field investigations, subsurface testing and excavation, analysis, report preparation and Aboriginal consultation NSW Stakeholder communication strategy and implementation.
- Undertake specialist lithics analysis and report preparation for small and large-scale salvage projects.

### ***Other roles including Field Archaeologist, Research Assistant and Technical Specialist for International projects, City Council and The University of Auckland***

- Specialist lithics recording and analysis.
- Archaeological excavations and survey in NZ, Australia and Egypt.
- GIS analysis and database maintenance for Heritage Registers.
- Undertaking midden analysis and reporting.
- Assisting in running of archaeological field schools and training students in artefact identification, recording and archaeological surveying and geophysical survey techniques.

## **Additional Qualifications and Skills**

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- OHS Construction Work White Card
- Australian First Aid Certificate (HLTAID001, HLTAID002, HLTAID003)
- Operate and maintain a four-wheel drive vehicle (RIIVEH305E)