

PETER LOVELL

DIRECTOR

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Peter Lovell is a founding partner of Lovell Chen Architects & Heritage Consultants and for more than 35 years has been a key participant in the field of heritage practice. He has also been key to the development of the firm as a leader in design and management associated with heritage places. Lovell Chen was established in 1981 as Allom Lovell & Associates.

PROFESSIONAL DETAILS

The primary focus of Peter's current work is the development of strategies to address the complexities which arise with new design and development projects in a heritage context. He brings to this work a detailed knowledge of traditional building and conservation practice, and a comprehensive understanding of the issues faced in the adaptation and reuse of heritage buildings and sites.

While often involved in a leadership capacity in all phases of projects, the emphasis of his work is in concept development and in steering a course to achieve appropriately balanced outcomes. In this regard he is frequently called upon as an expert witness, and to provide advice on heritage issues for public and private sector clients.

More broadly, he is an active participant in the profession, taking part in conferences and undertaking lectures and speaking engagements. As a member of heritage committees and organizations, he has contributed to the profession's growth and development, and to the promotion of conservation practice. In 2007, Peter's contribution was recognized by the Australian Institute of Architects with the conferring of an honorary fellowship.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Past and present activities and associations include:

Long-standing membership of Australia ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites)—member, and past member of the executive

Honorary Fellow of the Australian Institute of Architects—awarded 2007

Victorian Heritage Council Archaeological Advisory Committee—member

Melbourne University Encyclopaedia of Australian Architecture Project Advisory Board—member

Flinders Street Station Design Competition 2013—jury member

Round Table on Management Plans for National Heritage & Commonwealth Heritage Lists

Sustainability & Heritage Buildings Research Project, Department of Planning and Community Development—peer review

Victorian Heritage Council Technical Advisory Committee

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)—member

AusHeritage—member, and former board member

VPELA (Victorian Planning & Environmental Law Association)—member

Melbourne Athenaeum Library—member, and past committee member and president

State Library of Victoria Foundation Collections Advisory Committee—member

KATE GRAY

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

BA (Hons) (Melb) MA (Hist) (Melb) Grad Dip Heritage
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Kate Gray is a Lovell Chen Associate Director. She is a professional historian with a Masters of Arts (History) and a post-graduate qualification in heritage planning and management. She joined the practice in 1989 and now has 25 years' experience in the heritage field.

Kate leads projects undertaken by a multi-disciplinary team with expertise in architecture, archaeology, history and planning. The team produces a variety of heritage reports and outputs, from heritage impact statements and conservation management plans (CMPs) through to municipal heritage studies, heritage appraisals, multi-disciplinary options assessments, submissions to panels and hearings, and heritage interpretation reports.

EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE

Kate has undertaken a variety of work with the practice, including extensive historical research and writing, and the preparation of large numbers of heritage appraisals, CMPs, municipal heritage reviews and other area or typological studies. She is highly experienced in the assessment of heritage places and sites, at local, state and national levels, including buildings, structures, landscapes, industrial complexes, and other types of heritage places.

Kate is also experienced in the management of heritage sites and places, the assessment of adaptation and development proposals and the consideration of options to mitigate impacts where this is possible. She is able to provide high level strategic advice on heritage issues and impacts, as well as addressing issues relating to detailed design.

Kate has provided specialist advice on heritage issues as part of multi-disciplinary project teams for a number of large-scale infrastructure projects, working with technical and engineering advisers and collaborating with other planning and environmental assessment specialists. She has also managed major strategic heritage projects for clients with diverse assets and properties, including for the University of Melbourne, Port of Melbourne Corporation and Airservices Australia.

Kate has a high level understanding of the requirements of the relevant statutory frameworks and very good relationships with key regulatory authorities. She is an effective communicator and has provided expert evidence before planning panels and the Heritage Council of Victoria.

PROJECTS

- Port of Melbourne heritage plan (2013)
- University of Melbourne review of properties in City North—heritage review (2013)
- Russell Street (former) Gasworks, Bathurst NSW—conservation management plan (2013)
- CSIRO Highett, Laboratories—heritage assessment and strategic advice (2013)
- Port of Melbourne Corporation, Point Lonsdale Lighthouse, Port Melbourne leading Lights, West Channel Pile Lights—conservation management plan reviews (2013)
- Domain Parklands, Heritage Council registrations hearing (2012-2013)
- St Vincent's Private Hospital—constraints & opportunities (2012-2013)
- Polehouse, 60 Banool Road, Fairhaven—Heritage Council registrations hearing (2012)
- Mayday Hills—conservation management plan review (2012)
- Melford Motors (former), Elizabeth Street, Melbourne—Heritage Council registrations hearing (2012)
- Port Phillip Planning Scheme Heritage Overlay 1 & Panel (2011-2012)
- Damascus College, Ballarat Orphanage (former) 200 Victoria Street, Ballarat—conservation management plan, Heritage Council hearing (2011-2012)
- Canberra Brickworks, Denman Street, Yarralumla—conservation management plan (2010)
- Former Maribyrnong Explosives Factory—Strategic heritage advice, master planning, site inventory (2007-2013)