



Career Overview

Jamie has worked as a professional archaeologist and project manager for 11 years. Over this time he has principally undertaken projects in New South Wales, and has also worked in Victoria and Queensland. Jamie has experience in dealing with community groups, government agencies and representative bodies at all levels: from first contact 'on the ground' during projects, through to long term strategic planning and decision making. Jamie's project experience extends across a wide range of industry sectors, and he has been involved in assessing cultural heritage values and impacts on a range of different sites and landscapes, as well as leading multi-disciplinary teams on environmental assessment projects. Jamie has led or contributed to over 200 consulting projects - including many complex large scale heritage assessments - and also has experience in regulatory compliance, particularly in regard to land access and Native Title. He has established a strong record for producing high quality, highly innovative cultural heritage assessment and management projects which have been delivered at competitive rates.

Employment History

2009 - Present	Director / Archaeologist Niche Environment and Heritage Pty Ltd
2003 - 2009	Senior Archaeologist, Biosis Research Pty. Ltd.
1999 - 2003	Archaeologist / Environmental Project Manager, NDC Ltd / Telstra Corp
1998 - 1999	Cultural Heritage Project Officer, Aboriginal Affairs Victoria Senior Tutor, Dept of Archaeology La Trobe University
1997 - 1998	Research Assistant, Dept of Archaeology La Trobe University Cultural Heritage Consultant

Professional Vision

Cultural heritage is the inheritance that helps define who we are - as individuals, communities and as a nation. I aim to achieve cultural heritage conservation outcomes by understanding the needs of our clients, the values expressed by their cultural heritage stakeholders and the values contained within the non-renewable resource that is the archaeological record.

Skills

- Archaeological and cultural heritage assessment
- Project management
- Strategic planning and advice
- Aboriginal community consultation
- Government agency consultation and advocacy
- Regulatory compliance
- Peer review and quality assurance

Key achievements in recent projects

Macquarie Marshes and Gwydir Wetlands Archaeological Project 2008*
This project for the NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change required the identification of archaeological and cultural values, and development of a GIS based archaeological predictive model for these two major wetlands in central west and north-central NSW.

West Cliff Stage 3 Coal Wash Emplacement 2007*
Design and implementation of complete survey and salvage excavation of Aboriginal occupation shelters, including independently negotiated mitigation off-sets with the Aboriginal community. The project required the implementation of a robust research design and rigorous methodology to satisfy the exacting standards expected by the regulators.

Dendrobium Area 3 Cultural Heritage Assessment 2005*
During this project Jamie implemented his understanding and knowledge of subsidence related impacts to cultural heritage sites, particularly archaeological sites working on the cultural heritage assessment of longwall mining impacts in the southern coalfield, NSW. The methods developed by Jamie have been recommended to be used and further developed by the Planning Assessment Commission.

Crookwell II Wind Farm 2004*
Design and implementation of detailed broad area sub-surface testing program and open area salvage excavations. Independently assessed and described by NSW DECC as an "excellent" project.

Warrambungle, Ku-ring-gai and Botany Bay National Parks 2003**
These projects required close consultation with local and regional NPWS staff, and careful consideration of the complex regulatory structures and overall environmental management for telecommunications works within the NSW National Parks Estate.

* Project completed at Biosis Research