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Introducing Built Heritage Pty Ltd

BUILT HERITAGE is a firm of heritage consultants, architectural historians and heritage advisors based in Melbourne. We offer a range of professional heritage services for local and state government bodies, institutions, community groups, property owners and others.

Simon Reeves, director and principal of BUILT HERITAGE, has experience in the identification, assessment and documentation of heritage places across all periods of Australian history, from the earliest European settlement through to the present day. However, the office specialises in twentieth century heritage, and particularly those places associated with the post-Second World War era (1945-2000).

BUILT HERITAGE is based in Melbourne's eastern suburbs but is prepared to undertake jobs throughout the entire metropolitan area and in regional Victoria.

The office is fully insured for Professional Indemnity and Public Liability and its staff is covered by Workers' Compensation. Further details are available on request.

Introducing Simon Reeves

Simon Reeves, *B Arch (Hons), BPD*, has over fifteen years experience as an architectural historian, and more than a decade as a full-time heritage consultant, the latter comprising three years with Allom Lovell & Associates (now Lovell Chen) and seven years with Heritage Alliance. Simon brings with him broad experience in all aspects of heritage assessment including municipal heritage studies and heritage reviews, historical research, heritage advice and advocacy at planning panels.

Since 1998, Simon has published numerous works on Australian architectural history, architectural biography and related heritage issues. These comprise journal articles, book chapters, conference papers and contributions to catalogues and encyclopaedia (including the forthcoming *Encyclopaedia of Australian Architecture*).

Simon maintains a number of affiliations including membership of the Society of Architectural Historians of Australia and New Zealand (SAHANZ), the National Trust of Australia (Victoria), the Art Deco & Modernism Society, the Walter Burley Griffin Society and the Australian Garden History Society.



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Experience

Over more than ten years in the heritage industry, Simon Reeves has gained experience in many aspects in the identification, assessment, documentation and interpretation of heritage places, including the following:

- Area studies for municipal councils
- Typological and thematic studies
- Heritage Assessments and Conservation Analyses
- Conservation Management Plans
- Heritage advice
- Advocacy at planning panel hearings
- Presentations and guided tours

Expertise

BUILT HERITAGE offers expertise in relation to many aspects of twentieth century architecture. Simon Reeves is an acknowledged authority on the work of celebrated architects Walter and Marion Griffin, and of landscape designer Emily Gibson. In addition, he has documented the careers of many little-known Australian architects of the inter-war and post-war periods whose careers are seldom documented elsewhere. Simon maintains a long-standing interest in the architecture and popular culture of the post-war era and has investigated many specialised aspects including new building types (such as motels, bowling alleys, migrant hostels and fast-foot restaurants), and significant themes (such as the impact on the built environment of post-war migration, American popular culture, and emerging subcultures and minority groups).

Resources

The office of BUILT HERITAGE has access to a range of in-house resources to assist in the assessment and documentation of heritage places. This includes a comprehensive personal library (specialising in twentieth-century Australian architecture), an Access database of post-war Australian architecture (currently with more than 18,000 entries), and an archive of manuscripts, correspondence, photographs, drawings, ephemera and oral history transcripts or recordings that document more than fifteen years of private research into modern Australian architecture, landscape design and popular culture.

Further Information

More information on all of the above topics can be found on the website

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