



STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR CULTURE AND HERITAGE

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**SYMPOSIUM
PROGRAM**

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Exploring challenges and opportunities relating to strategic long-term planning for culture and heritage in times of crisis and deep uncertainty about the future.

18 SEPTEMBER 2025, 3pm – 5pm AEST, online symposium

Presented by AusHeritage in partnership with the University of Melbourne

Moderated by Alex Marsden, AusHeritage Deputy Chair

Formal Opening

3 – 3.10pm AEST

Vinod Daniel, AusHeritage Chairman

Session one:

PRESSURES, CRISES AND OPPORTUNITIES

3.10pm – 4.15pm AEST

Keynote speakers

Professor Nick Bisley, Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences, Prof International Relations, La Trobe University

Mr Seb Chan, Director & CEO, Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI)

Dr Cathy Daly, Senior Lecturer in Conservation, University of Lincoln, UK

General Discussion and Q&A

Session two:

CHANGING PRACTICES IN STRATEGIC PLANNING

4.15pm – 4.55pm AEST

PANEL OF 3 SPEAKERS

Ms A. Vijaya, Principal Director, Architectural Division, Indian National Trust for Arts & Cultural Heritage (INTACH)

Ms Sarah Feijen, CEO Artlab, AusHeritage Director

Mr Peter Romey, Australia ICOMOS and former AusHeritage Director

General Discussion and Q&A

Concluding remarks

4.55 – 5.00pm AEST

Vinod Daniel, Chairman AusHeritage