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Chris Johnston is the founder and a Director of Context Pty Ltd, and Honorary Research Fellow at Deakin University. Her passion is about understanding people’s connections to and perceptions of place and what it means in their lives. In her heritage projects, research and writing she has focused on social significance: she is the author of What is social value? A discussion paper and has applied this methodology to many places and community settings across Australia. Since 2006 she has contributed to the development of aesthetic value methods, including developing the concepts behind the Commonwealth government’s inspirational landscapes national theme.
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Jane Harrington
Jane Harrington has been involved in cultural heritage for over 20 years; with previous professional roles in the corporate sector, nature conservation and publishing. Since 2006 she has held the position of Director of Conservation and Infrastructure with the Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority. She has been specifically involved with World Heritage issues since 1999, with doctoral research undertaken in management issues and communities at World Heritage sites. She contributed to the preparation of the World Heritage nomination for the Australian Convict Sites, and is currently a member of the Australian Convict Sites Steering Committee which oversees the serial World Heritage listing, and of the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee. Her international experience with World Heritage sites has included projects in the United Kingdom, Thailand, Cambodia, Japan and Korea. Jane is the immediate past-President of Australia ICOMOS, the Co-ordinator of the Australia ICOMOS World Heritage Reference Group, and a member of the ICOMOS International Committee on Intangible Heritage.

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After four years as a councillor Dr Brad Pettitt was elected as the Mayor of the City of Fremantle in 2009 and re-elected for another term in 2013. In his time as a councillor and Mayor, Brad has been a member of and chaired a broad range of working groups and committees including the Urban Development Advisory Committee, Transport Committee, Climate Change Adaptation working group and the City Centre Strategic Sites working group. Until taking up the role of Mayor, Brad was the Dean of the School of Sustainability at Murdoch University. His research and teaching expertise include climate change, international aid policy, and sustainability planning. Brad continues to be involved at Murdoch on a part-time basis. Brad has previously worked with Oxfam in Cambodia and with the Australian Government Aid Program, AusAID, in Canberra.

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The Kokoda Initiative

The Kokoda Initiative is a partnership between the governments of Papua New Guinea and Australia to sustainably manage the Owen Stanley Ranges, Brown River Catchment and Kokoda Track Region, and to protect the special natural, cultural and historic values and improve the livelihoods of communities living along the Track. The Australian Department of the Environment works with the Papua New Guinean Department of Environment and Conservation to deliver the Kokoda Initiative. Activities are carried out with many partners, including the Kokoda Track Authority, PNG Tourism Promotion Authority, PNG National Museum and Art Gallery, local communities, tour operators and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.