



## Judy Austin

Judy Austin is employed as Gold Coast City Council's Heritage Team Leader in the Office of City Architect and Heritage. Judy has been a strong advocate for heritage on the Gold Coast and has been instrumental in establishing a permanent Indigenous Heritage Officer for Council as well as securing further heritage resources. She now leads a small team addressing cultural, historical and heritage issues on the Gold Coast.

Judy has also been active in promoting the diversity of heritage on the Gold Coast, and the importance of preserving elements of the city's recent history alongside of traditional heritage. She is currently undertaking research towards a PhD exploring the preservation and value of heritage, with a particular focus on contemporary heritage on the Gold Coast.

Before working in the cultural heritage field, Judy has worked in both strategic and environmental planning roles. She also has experience in assisting non-government organisations such as The Wilderness Society. Judy holds a Bachelor of Science in Australian Environmental Planning and a Masters Degree in Urban and Environmental Planning.



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