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**Western
Heritage**

Historic Resource Management for Forestry

For nearly three decades, Western Heritage has been a leader in managing historic resources in the forestry sector. This is because we understand the unique position our clients face. Although forestry developments only account for about 10% of heritage resource impact assessments, they are responsible for identifying 45% of new archaeological sites. This means regulators pay close attention to ensure operators are compliant. Our expertise is well aligned with regulatory requirements, allowing clients to make planning and management decisions earlier, resulting in more predictable field programs and improved budget planning. In collaboration with our clients, Western Heritage has played a key role in establishing the forestry HRIA process as it is today. We draw on the decades of experience that our senior staff members have gained working in forestry to problem solve and further develop the processes.

We pride ourselves on responsive, flexible, and prompt communication and service. Our staff have extensive experience working in the dynamic environment of the forestry sector, and make it a priority to attend to changing needs. The experience that the Western Heritage team brings to our forestry clients is one of the primary advantages to working with us.

We apply innovative solutions to all our heritage management work. Western Heritage has developed proprietary digital in-field recording methods for the forestry sector, whereby field data can be transferred directly to regulatory agencies without costly and time-consuming post-processing. We have eliminated paper field forms by going entirely digital, reducing laboratory and reporting costs. We also are able to customize our field data collection methods to suit client needs, as requested.

We have adopted a stratigraphic focus, which allows us to go beyond judgement-based decisions. This sediment-based approach informs our recommendations regarding the value of sites and provides scientific data to support these recommendations. Additionally, stratigraphic data can be used to interpret soil texture and structure, moisture conditions and concerns regarding vulnerability to erosion, all of which are valuable to non-archaeological aspects of forestry management.

Western Heritage is committed to delivering responsive, reliable, and flexible service to our forestry clients while remaining efficient and cost effective. Contact us to learn more about how we can bring value to your historic resource management plan.



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