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Leo Martin is an urban planner and former planning lawyer and has a doctorate in Australian History from the University of Melbourne. Leo's thesis explored the evolution of agriculture on the Mount Alexander goldfields. Prior to starting GJM Heritage in 2015, Leo worked as the Manager of the Heritage Council of Victoria's Secretariat.

Experience:

- Director - GJM Heritage
- Manager - Secretariat, Heritage Council of Victoria
- Heritage Consultant - Context
- PhD Student - University of Melbourne / University of Oxford
- Lawyer - Planning, Environment and Property Group - Deacons (Norton Rose Fulbright)

Selected Projects:

- Delivery of strategic heritage advice to the Level Crossing Removal Authority.
- Delivery of strategic heritage advice in relation to Melbourne Metro.
- Preparation and presentation of expert evidence at VCAT, Planning Panels Victoria and Heritage Council hearings.
- Preparation of technical advice to the Heritage Council of Victoria on the registration of landscapes under the *Heritage Act 1995*.
- Assessment of Montgomery Rest Home – for Executive Director, Heritage Victoria.
- Preparation of a Thematic Environmental History on the City of Yarra's high streets.
- Assessment of places for a variety of Local and Statutory Authorities, including: Victorian Planning Authority, City of Stonnington, City of Yarra, City of Boroondara and the City of Melbourne.
- Technical heritage advice in relation to Stonnington Planning Scheme Amendment C222 and City of Melbourne Planning Scheme Amendments C258 and C272.
- Overseeing the development and delivery of the Landscape Assessment Guidelines for the Heritage Council and Heritage Victoria.
- Drafting the World Heritage Management Plan for the Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens.

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