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Mr. Marshall is a conservation architect and heritage specialist with over 25 years experience in the private, government and non-government sectors. He has a long-standing involvement with ICOMOS activities nationally and regionally. Duncan's consulting work has included a range of projects related to Australian World Heritage or potential sites, including the current nomination of a series of convict sites. He was a member of the working group which reviewed the *Burra Charter*. With Australia ICOMOS Duncan has, for many years, provided assistance with its advocacy and lobbying work.

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