

6. New South Wales

Introduction

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New South Wales (NSW) has a great diversity of wetlands, from alpine to subtropical and from the coastal to the arid zone.

There has been increasing recognition of the value of these wetlands, not only as individual entities in their own right, but as essential components of the broader landscape. Since publication of the second edition of *A Directory of Important Wetlands in Australia*, the value of the State's wetlands has been acknowledged through the adoption of the whole-of-Government *NSW Wetlands Management Policy* and numerous on-ground management initiatives developed through Total Catchment Management, and other, community-based programs.

Conservation of the wetland resource will require continuing management, and the involvement of a wide range of agencies, as well as a broad cross section of the community, will be essential. However, whole wetland management should be adaptive, continually building on new knowledge; the starting point being a broad overview of the nature and condition of wetlands across the State. *A Directory of Important Wetlands in Australia* thus provides an important foundation for wetlands management.

As with the earlier editions of the Directory, this third edition is a work in progress. The accounts of previously listed sites in NSW have been updated and new entries have been added.

A further 81 wetlands have been added by NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service. A significant number of these have come from the Mulga Lands bioregion in the west of the State. Five wetlands in the Sydney Basin bioregion have been nominated in conjunction with Shoalhaven City Council.

There is still much to be discovered about wetlands in New South Wales, and the absence of particular sites from the Directory should not be taken as an indication that they are not important.

Information about some of the wetland types (defined in Chapter 2) in NSW is inadequate at present to determine whether particular sites meet the criteria for inclusion in the Directory. However, as these information gaps are addressed, a broader selection of wetland types will inevitably be nominated to the Directory. Further information about sites included in NSW, and suggestions for additional sites to be included in the Directory, should be provided to:

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Summary analysis

The Directory describes 178 nationally important wetlands in New South Wales. The distribution of nationally important wetlands in NSW (including Ramsar wetlands) is shown in Figure 4. A list compiling data on bioregion, site area, wetland type and criteria for inclusion for each wetland is provided at the end of this chapter.

Seventeen bioregions occur in NSW (refer to Table 6.1); 15 of these are shared with adjacent States and Territories and the Northern Territory. Most of the nationally important wetlands listed in this edition of the Directory occur in the Sydney Basin (n=4,3) and Mulga Lands (n=4,2) bioregions, reflecting to a large degree survey effort and information availability and to a certain extent tenure, as there is more known about wetlands on public lands. Only one or two nationally important wetlands have been listed in four other bioregions: Brigalow Belt South, Channel Country, Murray-Darling Depression and Simpson-Strzelecki Dunefields. Of the three bioregions where no wetlands are listed, Cobar Peneplain is wholly contained in NSW and the majority of Nandewar and Broken Hill Complex occur in the State. An overview of the IBRA regionalisation and a map of IBRA regions is included in Appendix 2.

| IBRA Region | IBRA code | No. of Sites | Area (ha) |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Australian Alps | AA | 4 | 90 |
| Brigalow Belt South | BBS | 1 | 6,385 |
| Broken Hill Complex | BHC | 0 | 0 |
| Channel Country | CHC | 2 | 179,125 |
| Cobar Peneplain | CP | 0 | 0 |
| Darling Riverine Plains | DRP | 7 | 400,566 |
| Mulga Lands | ML | 42 | 780,929 |
| Murray-Darling Depression | MDD | 2 | 469,000 |
| Nandewar | NAN | 0 | 0 |
| NSW North Coast | NNC | 23 | 232,209 |
| NSW South Western Slopes | NSS | 5 | 22,875 |
| New England Tableland | NET | 3 | 588 |
| Riverina | RIV | 16 | 117,370 |
| Simpson-Strzelecki Dunefields | SSD | 2 | 5,816 |
| South East Corner | SEC | 15 | 8,120 |
| South Eastern Highlands | SHE | 13 | 17,916 |
| Sydney Basin | SB | 43 | 93,745 |
| Total | 17 | 178 | 2,334,734 |

Table 6.1 Number and area of nationally important wetlands in NSW by IBRA region

There is a wide representation of wetland types listed in NSW, with 36 of the 40 types included (refer to Table 6.2). Most numerous is type B6—Seasonal/intermittent freshwater lakes (n=44), followed by B10—Seasonal/intermittent freshwater ponds and marshes (n=34) and A8—Intertidal marshes (n=33) (refer to Table 6.2).

Table 6.2 Number of NSW sites in each Wetland type

A-Marine and Coastal Zone wetlands

| | Aı | A2 | A3 | 1 | 44 | A_5 | A6 | A_7 | A8 | A9 | A | 10 | Aı | 1 | Aı |
|-------------------|------------|------|------|-----|----|----------------|--------|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|-----|-----|
| Total | 2 | 20 | 1 | | 9 | 13 | 31 | 24 | 33 | 31 | | 16 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| B—Inland we | tlands | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bı | B2 B | 3 B4 | B5 | B6 | B7 B8 | B9 B10 | B11 | B12 B13 | B14 | B15 | B16 | B 17 | B18 | Big |
| Total | 10 | 25 | 2 23 | 16 | 44 | 7 8 | 18 34 | 1 | 2 31 | 26 | 26 | 2 | 2 | 0 | (|
| C— Human-m | ade wetlan | ds | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cı | С2 | C3 | . (| C4 | C ₅ | C6 | C ₇ | C8 | C9 | _ | | | | |
| Total | 7 | 1 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | _ | | | | |

NSW wetlands are most often included in the Directory because they represent good examples of a particular wetland type characteristic of a certain bioregion (Criterion 1, n=159) (refer to Table 6.3). The next most common reason for inclusion is because sites provide a refuge or habitat for animal taxa at a vulnerable stage in their life cycles (Criterion 3, n=106). The Wetland classification system and Criteria for inclusion in the Directory are explained in Chapter 2.

Table 6.3 Number of NSW sites included under each Criterion

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-------|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| Total | 159 | 76 | 106 | 34 | 82 | 42 |

Old New Reference Reference IBRA Area Wetland Criteria for Wetland name No. No. Region (ha) type(s) inclusion Blue Lake (Kosciuszko) NSW001 AA B5, B16 AA002NS 14 1, 4, 5 Kosciuszko Alpine Fens, AA007NS NSW002 AA 30 B2, B5, B9, 1, 4, 5 Bogs and Lakes B10, B15, B16 NSW003 1, 3 AA009NS AA Rennex Gap B15 45 Snowgum Flat AA013NS NSW004 AA 1 B15 1 BBS 1, 3, 4 Goran Lake BBS007NS NSW005 6385 B6 Bulloo Overflow/Carypundy Swamp CHCoo3NS NSW006 CHC 178560 B2, B4, B6, 1, 3, 4 B10, B13, B14 Salisbury Lake (Lake Altibouka) CHCo₂3NS NSW007 CHC B8 565 1, 5 DRP002NS DRP Gwydir Wetlands NSW008 102120 B2, B4, B5, 1, 3, 5B6, B10, B14 DRP003NS DRP B1, B2, B4, B9, Macquarie Marshes NSW009 1, 3 200000 B10, B13, B14 Menindee Lakes DRP004NS NSW010 DRP B2, B4, B5, B6, 13,4,5 45000 B13, B14, C1 Narran Lakes DRP005NS NSW011 DRP 30000 B2, B4, B6, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 B10, B13, B14 Talyawalka Anabranch and DRP006NS NSW012 DRP B2, B4, B6, B10, 1, 4 Teryawynia Creek B12, B13, B14 ML001NS NSW013 ML Green Creek Swamp _ B10, B13, B14 1, 3, 4 Lake Burkanoko ML002NS NSW014 ML B8 271 1 Lake Nichebulka ML003NS NSW015 ML 348 B8 1 NSW016 ML B8 1, 3 Murphys Lake ML007NS 1000 Paroo River Distributary Channels ML008NS NSW017 ML B2, B4, B6, B8, 720000 1, 3, 5 B10, B12, B13, B14 NSW018 ML Willeroo Lake 1, 3 ML009NS 113 B10, B14 **ML010NS** NSW019 Yantabulla Swamp ML 37200 B2, B10, B13, B14 1, 3, 4, 5 (Cuttaburra Basin) Darling Anabranch Lakes MDD005NS NSW020 MDD 269000 B2, B4, B6, 1, 2, 5 B10, B13, B14 MDD MDD021NS NSW021 B1, B2, B4, B6, B9, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Lowbidgee Floodplain 200000 B10, B13, B14, C1, C7 NET001NS NSW022 NET Little Llangothlin Lagoon 258 B5, B6, B15 1, 3, 4, 5 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 New England Wetlands NET002NS NSW023 NET 30 B5, B6, B9, B10, B15 NET003NS NSW024 NET Round Mountain Swamps 300 B9, B15 1 NNC001NS NSW025 NNC Barrington Tops Swamps 1500 B15 1, 2, 5

List of nationally important wetlands in New South Wales

| Wetland name | Old Reference No. | New Reference No. | IBRA Region | Area (ha) | Wetland type(s) | Criteria for inclusion |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|---|---------------------------|
| Bundjalung National Park | NNC002NS | NSW026 | NNC | 17738 | A4, A5, A6, A8, A9, A10, A11 | 1, 3, 5, 6 |
| Clarence River Estuary | NNC003NS | NSW027 | NNC | 1700 | A2, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 |
| Clybucca Creek Estuary | NNC004NS | NSW028 | NNC | 1817 | A2, A6, A7, A8, A9 | 1, 3, 6 |
| Crowdy Bay National Park | NNC005NS | NSW029 | NNC | 9519 | A4, A5, A9, A11, A12, | 1, 3, 5, 6 |
| Everlasting Swamp | NNC006NS | NSW030 | NNC | 1930 | A11, A12 | 1, 3 |
| Lake Hiawatha and Minnie Water | NNC007NS | NSW031 | NNC | 36_{7} | A11 | 1, 3, 5 |
| Limeburners Creek Nature Reserve | NNC008NS | NSW032 | NNC | 9123 | A4, A5, A6, A8, A9, A10, A11 | 1, 2, 5, 6 |
| Myall Lakes | NNC009NS | NSW033 | NNC | 31777 | A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A12 | 1, 2, 5 |
| Port Stephens Estuary | NNC010NS | NSW034 | NNC | 30253 | A2, A6, A7, A8, A9 | 1, 3, 5 |
| Swan Pool / Belmore Swamp | NNC011NS | NSW035 | NNC | 6350 | A11, A12 | 1, 3 |
| The Broadwater | NNC012NS | NSW036 | NNC | 2800 | A2, A6, A7, A9, A11, A12 | 1, 3, 5 |
| Upper Coldstream | NNC013NS | NSW037 | NNC | 1995 | B4, B5, B9, B10 | 1, 3 |
| Wallis Lake and adjacent estuarine islands | NNC014NS | NSW038 | NNC | 8556 | A2, A6, A7, A8, A9 | 1, 3, 5 |
| Wooloweyah Lagoon | NNC015NS | NSW039 | NNC | 2390 | A2, A6, A7, A8, A9 | 1, 3, 5 |
| Lake Cowal/Wilbertroy Wetlands | NSS002NS | NSW040 | NSS | 20500 | B3, B6, B13, B14 | 1, 2, 3 |
| Tomneys Plain | NSS004NS | NSW041 | NSS | 90 | B15 | 1 |
| Black Swamp and Coopers Swamp | RIV002NS | NSW042 | RIV | 350 | B10, B13, B14 | 1, 3, 5 |
| Booligal Wetlands | RIV004NS | NSW043 | RIV | 5000 | B2, B4, B10, B13, B14 | 1, 2, 3 |
| Cuba Dam | RIV007NS | NSW044 | RIV | 1680 | B2, B4, B9, B13, C1 | 1, 3, 4 |
| Great Cumbung Swamp | RIV010NS | NSW045 | RIV | 16000 | B1, B2, B4, B6, B9, B10, B13, B14 | 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| Koondrook and Perricoota Forests | RIV015NS | NSW046 | RIV | 31150 | B1, B2, B4, B10, B14 | 1, 2 |
| Lachlan Swamp (Part of mid Lachlan Wetlands) | RIV017NS | NSW047 | RIV | 6600 | B1, B2, B4 B6, B10, B14 | 1, 2, 3 |
| Lake Brewster | RIV019NS | NSW048 | RIV | 6140 | B6 | 1, 3, 5 |
| Lake Merrimajeel/ Murrumbidgil Swamp | RIV023NS | NSW049 | RIV | 300 | B2, B4, B6, B13, B14 | 1, 3, 6 |
| Lower Mirrool Creek Floodplain | RIV028NS | NSW050 | RIV | _ | B2, B4, B6, B10 | 1, 2, 3, 5 |
| Merrowie Creek (Cuba Dam to Chillichil Swamp) | RIV029NS | NSW051 | RIV | 2500 | B6, B13, C2 | 1, 2, 3 |
| Mid Murrumbidgee Wetlands | RIVo3oNS | NSW052 | RIV | _ | B1, B2, B4, B6, B9, B10, B14, C1 | 1, 2, 3, 5 |

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|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Millewa Forest | RIV031NS | NSW053 | RIV | 33636 | B1, B2, B4, B6, B10, B14 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 |
| Tuckerbil Swamp | RIV039NS | NSW054 | RIV | 280 | B8 | 4, 5, 6 |
| Wakool—Tullakool Evaporation Basins | RIV040NS | NSW055 | RIV | 2100 | C1, C4, C6 | 1, 3 |
| Werai Forest | RIV042NS | NSW056 | RIV | 11234 | B1, B4, B10, B14 | 1, 2, 5 |
| Sturt National Park Wetlands | SSD003NS | NSW057 | SSD | _ | B8, B10, B13, B14 | 1, 3, 5 |
| The Salt Lake | SSD004NS | NSW058 | SSD | 5816 | B8 | 1 |
| Clyde River Estuary | SEC001NS | NSW059 | SEC | 2900 | A2, A6, A7, A8, A9 | 1, 3, 5 |
| Cullendulla Creek and Embayment | SEC002NS | NSW060 | SEC | 220 | A2, A6, A7, A8, A9 | 1, 6 |
| Merimbula Lake | SECoo6NS | NSW061 | SEC | 450 | A2, A6, A7, A8, A9 | 1 |
| Bega Swamp | SEH001NS | NSW062 | SEH | 23 | B15 | 1, 6 |
| Big Badja Swamp | SEH003NS | NSW063 | SEH | 106 | B4, B15 | 1, 5, 6 |
| Coopers Swamp | SEH006NS | NSW064 | SEH | 18 | B15 | 1, 3 |
| Jacksons Bog | SEH008NS | NSW065 | SEH | 150 | B15 | 1, 6 |
| Lake Bathurst | SEH010NS | NSW066 | SEH | 1350 | B6 | 1, 3, 6 |
| Lake George | SEH012NS | NSW067 | SEH | 15000 | B6 | 1, 3, 5, 6 |
| Micalong Swamp | SEH015NS | NSW068 | SEH | 526 | B15 | 1, 6 |
| Monaro Lakes | SEH016NS | NSW069 | SEH | 215 | B9, B10, B15 | 1, 2, 5 |
| Yaouk Swamp | SEH024NS | NSW070 | SEH | 258 | B10, B15 | 1 |
| Bicentennial Park | SBooiNS | NSW071 | SB | 56 | A6, A7, A8 | 1, 2, 3, 5 |
| Blue Mountains Sedge Swamps | SB002NS | NSW072 | SB | 35 | B15 | 1, 2, 5 |
| Botany Wetlands ^C | SB003NS | NSW073 | SB | 64 | B5, B13 | 1, 6 |
| Boyd Plateau Bogs | SB004NS | NSW074 | SB | _ | B15 | 1, 2, 5 |
| Budderoo National Park and Barren Grounds Nature Reserve Heath swamps | SB005NS | NSW075 | SB | 1150 | B13, B15 | 1, 2, 5 |
| Coomonderry Swamp | SB006NS | NSW076 | SB | 670 | A11, A12 | 1, 3, 4 |
| Eve St. Marsh, Arncliffe | SB007NS | NSW077 | SB | 2 | A7, A8 | 3,6 |
| Jervis Bay ^C | SB008NS | NSW078 | SB | 41044 | A2, A6, A7, A8, A9, B2, B7 | 1, 3, 4, 56 |
| Killalea Lagoon | SB009NS | NSW079 | SB | 20 | A11 | 1, 3 |
| Kooragang Nature Reserve | SB010NS | NSW080 | SB | 2926 | A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A11 | 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Lake Illawarra | SB011NS | NSW081 | SB | 3227 | Aio | 1, 3, 5 |
| Long, Hanging Rock, Mundego and Stingray Swamps (Paddys River Swamps) | SB012NS | NSW082 | SB | 88 | B15 | 1, 3, 5 |

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| Longneck Lagoon | SB013NS | NSW083 | SB | 24 | B9, B10 | 3, 5, 6 |
| Minnamurra River Estuary | SB014NS | NSW084 | SB | 200 | A2, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11 | 1, 5 |
| Newington Wetlands | SB015NS | NSW085 | SB | 71 | A8, B1, B11 | 1, 2, 6 |
| O'Hares Creek Catchment | SB016NS | NSW086 | SB | 9000 | B9, B10, B13, B15 | 1, 3, 5, 6 |
| Pitt Town Lagoon | SB017NS | NSW087 | SB | 41 | B10 | 1 |
| Shoalhaven / Crookhaven Estuary | SB018NS | NSW088 | SB | 2500 | A2, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9 | 1, 3, 4, 5 |
| Shortland Wetlands Centre | SB019NS | NSW089 | SB | 45 | A11, A12 | 3, 6 |
| St. Georges Basin | SB020NS | NSW090 | SB | 4400 | A2, A6, A7, A8, A9 | 1, 3 |
| Thirlmere Lakes | SB021NS | NSW091 | SB | 50 | B5, B15 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 |
| Towra Point Estuarine Wetlands | SB022NS | NSW092 | SB | 1161 | A2, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9 | 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Wingecarribee Swamp | SB023NS | NSW093 | SB | 691 | B15, C1, C5 | 1, 4, 5, 6 |
| Wollumboola Lake | SB024NS | NSW094 | SB | 850 | A2, A8, A9, A10 | 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 |
| Morella Watercourse / Boobera Lagoon / Pungbougal Lagoon | | NSW095 | DRP | 460 | B5 | 1, 2, 3, 6 |
| Blue Lake (Paroo) | | NSW096 | ML | 237 | B13 | 2, 3, 5 |
| Gilpoko Lake | | NSW097 | ML | 436 | B6 | 1, 3, 4, 5 |
| Great Artesian Basin Springs | | NSW098 | ML & D | RP – | B17 | 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| Green Lake | | NSW099 | ML | 392 | B13 | 2, 3, 5 |
| Mullawoolka Basin | | NSW100 | ML | 2026 | B6 | 1, 2, 3, 5 |
| Peery Lake (Peri Lake) | | NSW101 | ML | 5026 | B6, B17 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Poloko Lake (Olepoloko Lake) | | NSW102 | ML | 3722 | B6 | 1, 2, 3, 5 |
| Tongo Lake | | NSW103 | ML | 524 | B13 | 1, 2, 3, 5 |
| Yantabangee Lake | | NSW104 | ML | 1427 | B6 | 1, 2, 3, 5 |
| Billinudgel Nature Reserve | | NSW105 | NNC | 713 | A12 | 1, 3 |
| Cook Island Nature Reserve | | NSW106 | NNC | 5 | A4 | 1, 3 |
| Cowans Pond Reserve | | NSW107 | NNC | 5 | В9 | 3 |
| Cudgen Nature Reserve | | NSW108 | NNC | 614 | A9 | 1, 2, 3, 5 |
| Solitary Islands Marine Park | | NSW109 | NNC | 100000 | A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8 | 1, 5, 6 |
| Stotts Island Nature Reserve | | NSW110 | NNC | 142 | A12 | 1, 5 |
| Ukerebagh Nature Reserve | | NSW111 | NNC | 125 | A6, A7, A9 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Bethungra Dam Reserve | | NSW112 | NNS | 385 | Cı | 3 |
| Doodle Corner Swamp | | NSW113 | NNS | 1700 | B14 | 1 |
| Walla Walla Swamp (Gum Swamp) | | NSW114 | NNS | 200 | B6 | 1, 3 |

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| Fivebough Swamp | | NSW115 | RIV | 4,00 | B ₇ | 4 |
| Bondi Lake | | NSW116 | SEC | 50 | A11 | 1,6 |
| Coila Creek Delta | | NSW117 | SEC | 4,0 | A7, A8, A10 | 1, 4 |
| Durras Lake | | NSW118 | SEC | 4,00 | A2, A10 | 1,6 |
| Moruya River Estuary Saltmarshes | | NSW119 | SEC | 50 | A8 | 1, 2 |
| Nargal Lake | | NSW120 | SEC | 25 | A11 | 1, 3 |
| Nelson Lagoon | | NSW121 | SEC | 200 | A8, A10 | 1 |
| Pambula Estuarine Wetlands | | NSW122 | SEC | 200 | A6 | 2, 3, 5, 6 |
| Tuross River Estuary | | NSW123 | SEC | 1200 | A6 | 1, 2, 5 |
| Twofold Bay | | NSW124 | SEC | 850 | A1, A6, A10 | 1, 3, 5, 6 |
| Waldrons Swamp | | NSW125 | SEC | 225 | Aio | 1, 3 |
| Wallaga Lake | | NSW126 | SEC | 950 | A_{2}, A_{5}, A_{6} | 5, 6 |
| Wallagoot Lagoon (Wallagoot Lake) | | NSW127 | SEC | 360 | A_{2}, A_{5}, A_{6} | 5, 6 |
| Coree Flats | | NSW128 | SEH | 40 | B10, B15 | 1 |
| Nunnock Swamp | | NSW129 | SEH | 100 | B2, B9, B13, B15 | 1, 2, 3, 5 |
| Packers Swamp | | NSW130 | SEH | 40 | B2, B9, B15 | 1, 2 |
| Tomneys Plain | | NSW131 | SEH | 90 | B15 | 1 |
| Brisbane Water Estuary | | NSW132 | SB | 2768 | $A_5, A6, A_7, A8, A9$ | 2, 3, 4 |
| Budgewoi Lake Sand Mass | | NSW133 | SB | 112 | $A_5, A6, A_7, A9$ | 2, 3, 5 |
| Colongra Swamp | | NSW134 | SB | 60 | A11 | 3 |
| Coomaditchy Lagoon | | NSW135 | SB | 4 | A11 | 1, 3, 6 |
| Ellalong Lagoon | | NSW136 | SB | 250 | A11, A12 | 1, 3 |
| Five Islands Nature Reserve | | NSW137 | SB | 1 | A4, | 1, 3 |
| Hexham Swamp | | NSW138 | SB | 1750 | A6, A8, A9, A10, A11, C8 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Jervis Bay Sea Cliffs ^C | | NSW139 | SB | 175 | A4, | 1, 2, 6 |
| Swan Lagoon | | NSW140 | SB | 6 | Aio | 3, 6 |
| Tuggerah Lake | | NSW141 | SB | 600 | $\mathrm{A}_5,\mathrm{A}_6,\mathrm{A}_7,\mathrm{A}_8,\mathrm{A}_9$ | 3, 4 |
| Voyager Point | | NSW142 | SB | 50 | A6, A7, A9, A11, A12 | 1, 5 |
| Wyong Racecourse Swamp | | NSW143 | SB | 60 | A11 | 2, 3, 5 |
| Blue Lake (overflow) | | NSW144 | ML | 307 | B5 | 1, 2, 3, 5 |
| Budtha Waterhole | | NSW_{145} | ML | 124 | B6 | 1, 2, 5 |
| Calbocaro Billabong | | NSW146 | ML | 66 | B6 | 1, 2, 5 |
| Camel Lake | | NSW147 | ML | 126 | B5 | 1, 2, 5 |
| Coona Coona Lake | | NSW148 | ML | 75 | B6 | 1, 2 |
| Deadmans Swamp | | NSW149 | ML | 471 | B6 | 1, 2, 5 |

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|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Dick Lake | | NSW150 | ML | 708 | B5 | 1, 2, 5 |
| Dry Lake | | NSW151 | ML | 87 | B5 | 1, 2, 3, 5 |
| Gidgee Lake | | NSW152 | ML | 81 | B ₇ | 1, 2, 3 |
| Gypsum Swamp | | NSW153 | ML | 82 | B6 | 1, 2 |
| Horseshoe Lake | | NSW154 | ML | 90 | В6 | 1, 2 |
| Horseshoe Lake (Bartons Ck) | | NSW155 | ML | 513 | B ₇ | 1, 2 |
| Pelora Lake | | NSW156 | ML | 50 | B6 | 1, 2 |
| Pirillie Lake | | NSW157 | ML | 129 | В6 | 1, 2, 5 |
| Taylors Lake | | NSW158 | ML | 46 | B ₇ | 1, 2 |
| Tenannia Waterhole | | NSW159 | ML | 624 | B6 | 1, 2, 3 |
| Waitchie Lake | | NSW160 | ML | 205 | B5 | 1, 2, 3 |
| Wirrania Swamp | | NSW161 | ML | 86 | B6 | 1, 2 |
| Yammaramie Swamp | | NSW162 | ML | 3082 | В6 | 1, 2, 3 |
| Birdsnest Swamp | | NSW163 | ML | 117 | B6 | 1, 2, 5 |
| Bottom Lila Lake | | NSW164 | ML | 286 | B5 | 1, 2, 5 |
| Lake Yandaroo | | NSW165 | ML | 33 | B ₇ | 1, 3 |
| Racecourse Swamp | | NSW166 | ML | 358 | B6 | 1, 2 |
| The Dry Lake | | NSW167 | ML | 133 | В6 | 1, 2, 3 |
| Toms Lake | | NSW168 | ML | 239 | B6 | 1, 2 |
| Yarran Swamp | | NSW169 | ML | 89 | B6 | 1, 2 |
| Culgoa River Floodplain | | NSW170 | DRP | 22986 | B2, B10, B14 | 1, 4, 5 |
| Tabourie Lake | | NSW171 | SB | 285 | A8, A9, A10, A12, B10, B13 | 1,2,3 |
| Cormorant Beach | | NSW172 | SB | 12 | A11, A12, B9, B13 | 1 |
| Lagoon Head | | NSW173 | SB | 6 | A10, A11, A12, B10, B13 | 1 |
| Lake Termeil Wetland Complex | | NSW174 | SB | 71 | A8, A9, A11, A12, B13 | 1,2,3 |
| Meroo Lake Wetland Complex | | NSW175 | SB | 176 | A8, A9, A12, B13 | 1,2,3 |
| Beecroft Peninsula ^C | | NSW176 | SB | 4044 | A8, A9, B2, B7 | 1, 3, 6 |
| Liverpool Military Training Area ^C | | NSW177 | SB | 15000 | B1, B3, B4, B9 | 1, 5 |
| Salt Ash Air Weapons ${\rm Range}^{\rm C}$ | | NSW178 | NNC | 2790 | A6, A8, A9, B4, B9, B10, B13, B14 | 1, 2, 3, 5 |

C wetlands occurring in part on land owned or managed by the Commonwealth (six sites).

Note: area figures for the above tables are approximate only and are not available for all wetlands.