**National Heritage List and Commonwealth Heritage List Assessments**

Under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conversation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) the Minister determines which places the Australian Heritage Council will assess for the National Heritage List and Commonwealth Heritage List.

The Minister sets these assessments through the annual ‘Finalised Priority Assessment Lists’ or FPAL.

Each of these lists is publicly available on the Department’s website at:

<https://www.awe.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage/places/priority-assessment> and

[Search Results – DAWE](https://www.awe.gov.au/search?search_api_fulltext=priority%20assessment%20chl.htm).

In setting the FPAL, the Minister also sets an assessment completion time, which may be extended. Extension notices are published on the department's heritage public notices website at [Heritage Public Notices - Search (environment.gov.au)](http://www.environment.gov.au/cgi-bin/epbc/heritage_ap.pl).

The following tables show all places under assessment (including their current assessment timeframes) as of 11 November 2021.

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| **National Heritage List** | **State/ Territory** | **Assessment timeframe** |
| **Historic** | | |
| Beechworth Administrative Precinct | VIC | 30/06/2026 |
| Reconciliation Rocks (also linked to Indigenous assessment) | QLD | 30/06/2025 |
| Victorian Trades Hall and Literary Institute | VIC | 30/06/2027 |
| **Natural** | | |
| Christmas Island Natural Areas | EXT | 30/06/2016 |
| Coral Sea | EXT | 30/06/2019 |
| Cuttlefish Coast Sanctuary Zone | SA | 30/06/2025 |
| The Greater Blue Mountains Area - Additional Value | NSW | 30/06/2015 |
| Tjoritja/West MacDonnell National Park (also linked to Indigenous)) | NT | 30/06/2016 |
| Watarrka (Kings Canyon) National Park (also linked to Indigenous) | NT | 30/06/2024 |
| **Indigenous** | | |
| Djirurri Rockshelter | NT | 30/06/2023 |
| Greater Red Lily Lagoon | NT | 30/06/2024 |
| Mithaka Cultural Landscape | QLD | 30/06/2025 |
| Murray Island Group, including Mer Island, Dauar Island, Waier Island | QLD | 30/06/2018 |
| Papunya | NT | 30/06/2026 |
| **National Heritage List** (cont.) | **State/ Territory** | **Assessment timeframe** |
| Reconciliation Rocks (also listed as Historic) | QLD | 30/06/2025 |
| Sydney Cultural Crescent Rock Art | NSW | 30/06/2025 |
| Tjoritja/West MacDonnell National Park (also linked to Natural) | NT | 30/06/2016 |
| Watarrka (Kings Canyon) National Park (also linked to Natural) | NT | 30/06/2024 |
| Yalangbara | NT | 30/06/2022 |

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| **Commonwealth Heritage List** | **State/ Territory** | **Assessment**  **Timeframe** |
| **Historic** | | |
| Hive Survivor Camp | Jervis Bay Territory | 30/06/2018 |
| Lake Burley Griffin and Adjacent Lands (also linked to Natural) | ACT | 30/06/2017 |
| **Natural** | | |
| Lake Burley Griffin and Adjacent Lands (also linked to Historic) | ACT | 30/06/2017 |
| Townsville Field Training Area | QLD | 30/06/2015 |