**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 List’ (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 13 April 2022.

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| **National Heritage List** | **State/ Territory** | **Assessment timeframe** |
| **Historic** |
| Beechworth Administrative Precinct | VIC | 30/06/2026 |
| Victorian Trades Hall and Literary Institute | VIC | 30/06/2026 |
| **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 |
| North Pole Dome / Meentheena | WA | 30/06/2027 |
| **Indigenous** |
| Djirurri Rockshelter | NT | 30/06/2023 |
| Greater Red Lily Lagoon | NT | 30/06/2024 |
| Mithaka Cultural Landscape | QLD | 30/06/2025 |
| Papunya | NT | 30/06/2026 |
| Sydney Cultural Crescent Rock Art | NSW | 30/06/2025 |
| Binthi Warra Indigenous Heritage Places ‘Thaman’ and ‘Yirmbal’ | QLD | 30/06/2027 |

**National Heritage List** (cont.)

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| 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 |
| **Natural** |
| Townsville Field Training Area | QLD | 30/06/2015 |