

## 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: <a href="https://www.awe.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage/places/priority-assessment">https://www.awe.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage/places/priority-assessment</a> and <a href="mailto:Search Results">Search Results - DAWE</a>.

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).

The following tables show all places under assessment (including their current assessment timeframes) as of 13 April 2022.

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.)

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

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		