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Introduction

Under the Australian Government's Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (the Act), at least once in every five year period the Minister must ensure that the National Heritage List and Commonwealth Heritage List are reviewed, and a report of the review is tabled in each House of the Parliament.

The first review and report on the National Heritage List and Commonwealth Heritage List covered the period from 1 January 2004 (when the lists commenced) until 30 June 2008.

This report on the heritage lists covers the five years from 1 July 2008 until 30 June 2013. It highlights the Australian Government's achievement in developing and extending both the National and Commonwealth Heritage lists.

The lists are fundamental mechanisms for the government to identify, protect, and manage places of outstanding heritage significance to the nation, and places of heritage importance to Australia owned or leased by the Commonwealth. Importantly, they also build public awareness, understanding and appreciation of the nation's special places and the stories associated with them.

The Act specifies seven topics which must be covered:

- the number of places included in the National and Commonwealth Heritage lists
- any significant damage or threat to the National or Commonwealth Heritage values of those listed places

- the number of plans made or in preparation under the relevant subdivisions of the Act for managing the listed places, and how effectively the plans are operating
- the operation of any conservation agreements under Part 14 of the Act that affect the listed places
- all nominations, assessments and changes to the Lists during the period of review
- compliance with this Act in relation to the listed places,
- any other matters that the Minister considers relevant.

The relevant sections of the Act are given in full in Appendix A.

The report is available on the Department's website at www.environment.gov.au/topics/about-us/publications-and-resources.

Terms and abbreviations

AHC	Australian Heritage Council
AHDB	Australian Heritage Database
CA	Controlled Action
Department	The Australian Government department responsible for administering on behalf of the Minister the heritage provisions of the EPBC Act. Over the reporting period, the name of the relevant department changed from Environment, Heritage and the Arts; Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts; Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities.
FPAL	Finalised Priority Assessment List
Minister	Minister responsible for the Department (see above for name-changes)
NCA	Not Controlled Action
the Act	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>

A Number of places included in the National Heritage List and Commonwealth Heritage List

At the start of the reporting period (1 July 2008), 79 places were in the National Heritage List, and 342 were in the Commonwealth Heritage List.

By 30 June 2013 both lists had grown significantly. There were 98 places in the National Heritage List, and 396 places in the Commonwealth Heritage List.

All places listed by 30 June 2013 are identified in [Appendix B](#) (National Heritage) and [Appendix C](#) (Commonwealth Heritage).

In accordance with the 1997 Council of Australian Government Heads of Agreement on Commonwealth/State Roles and Responsibilities for the Environment, the Act focuses the Australian Government's heritage protection and listing role on places of outstanding national significance and places which it owns or leases. This approach ensures that heritage listing decisions are made by the most appropriate level of government, and avoids overlap or duplication with state and local government heritage listings.

Accordingly, a very high threshold of heritage significance applies to the National Heritage List. The Minister must believe a place is "outstanding heritage value to the nation" to enter it in the National Heritage List.

Over the reporting period, 19 places were added to the National Heritage List. In terms of their primary heritage values, seven places were added for natural heritage values, six for Indigenous heritage, and six for historic heritage.

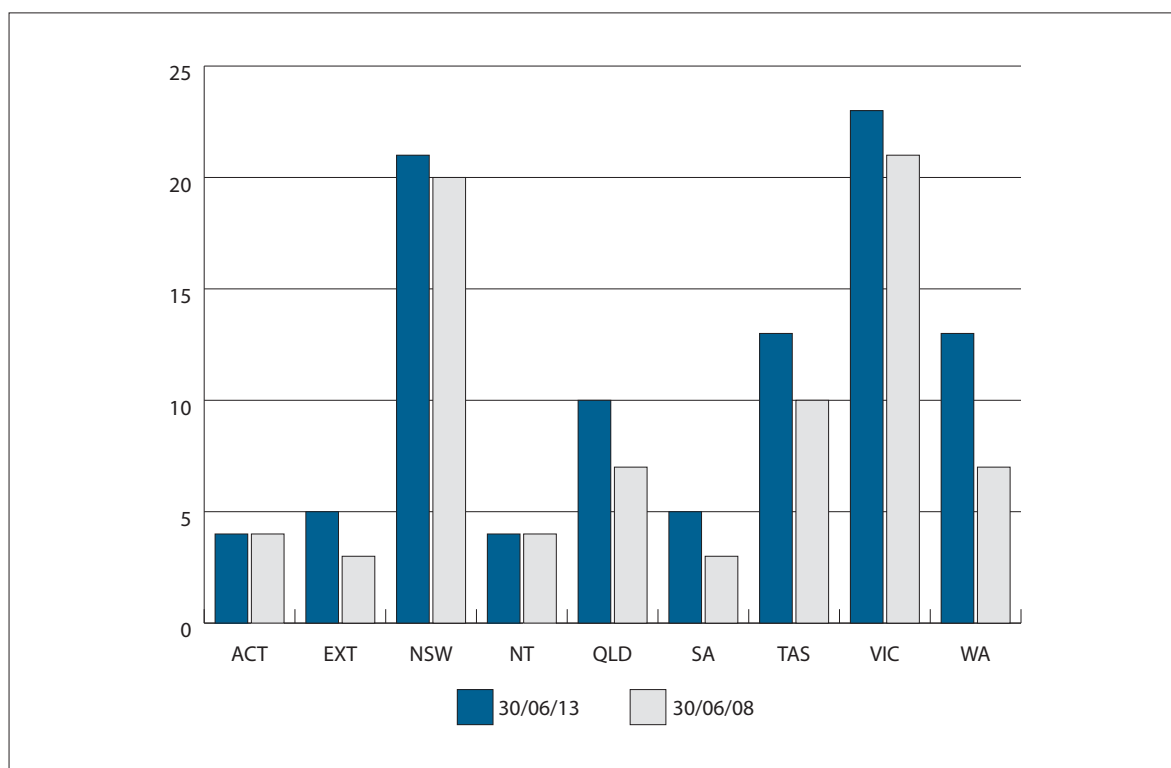
To be entered in the Commonwealth Heritage List, a place must be assessed "to be of significant heritage value" and be owned or leased by the Australian Government. The Commonwealth Heritage List had grown by 54 places at the end of the reporting period. It changed by both additions and deletions. Several places were removed from the list (after they became ineligible when no longer owned or leased by the Australian Government) and 67 places were added, mostly post offices.

The places added in the period to both lists are indicated in the [Appendices B and C](#).

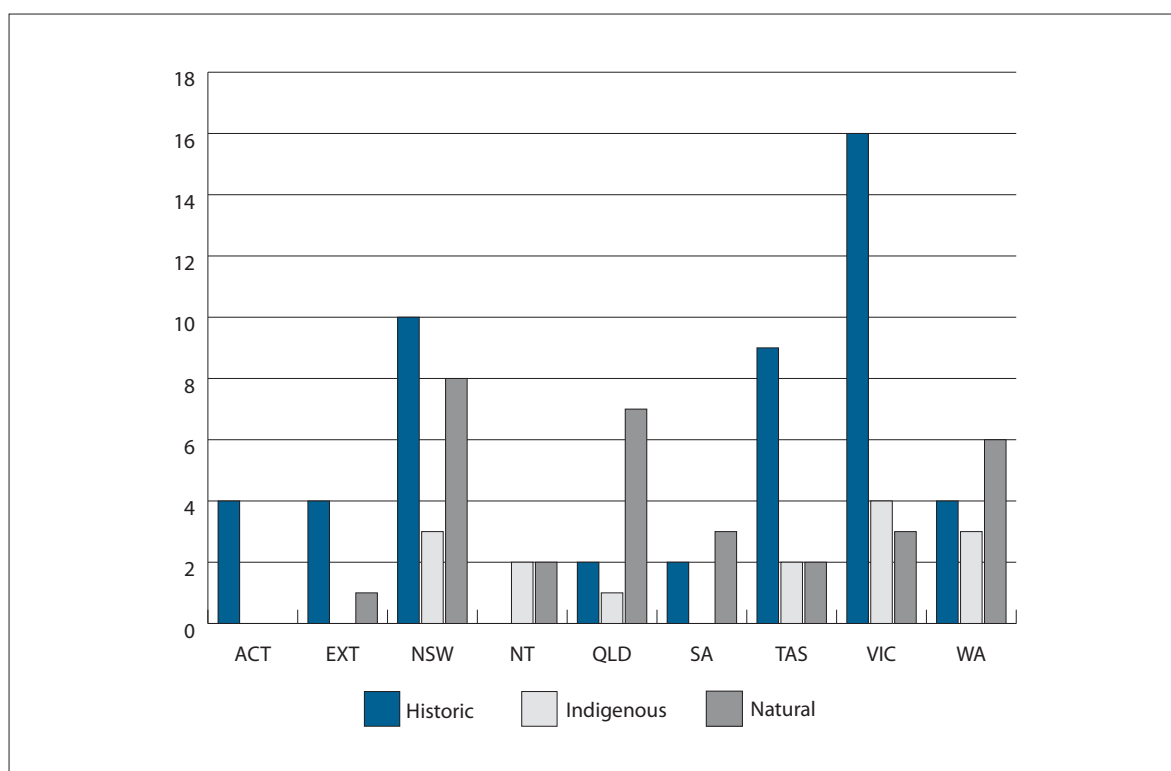
The criteria for the lists are at [Appendix G](#).

The National Heritage List and Commonwealth Heritage List include places in all states and territories as illustrated in the charts below.

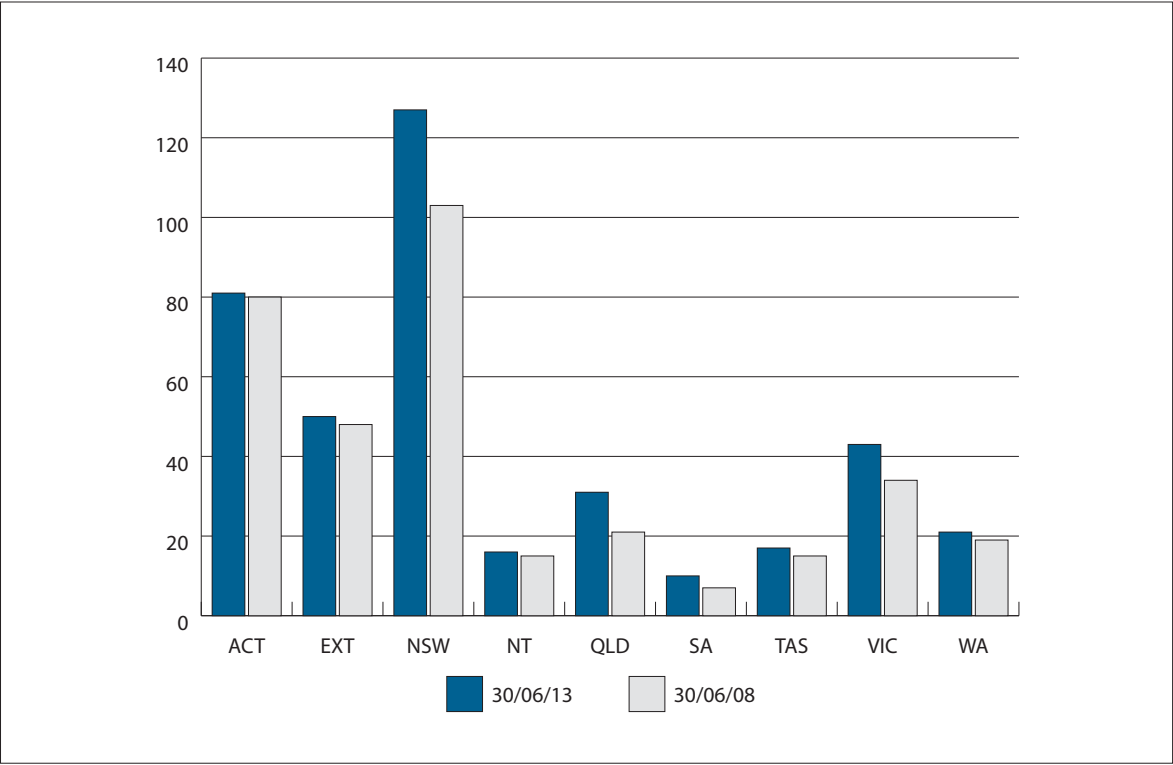
National Heritage List: places by state and territory (compared to 30 June 2008, the previous report)



National Heritage List: by class of place and geographic location (including listings that cross multiple jurisdictions, i.e. Australian Alps)



Commonwealth Heritage List: places by state and territory (compared to 30 June 2008, the previous report).



Broken Hill Post office
Department of the Environment



B Any significant damage or threat to the national or Commonwealth heritage values of listed places

The *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the Act) provides for the protection of the environment, especially matters of national environmental significance (NES).

Under the Act, a person must not take an action that has, will have, or is likely to have a significant impact on any of the matters of NES without approval from the Australian Government Environment Minister or the Minister's delegate. A proposed action should be referred in order for a decision to be made on whether the proposed action would need formal assessment and approval. Significant threats to the listed values of places in the National Heritage List or Commonwealth Heritage List require referral under sections 15B, 26 or 28 of the Act.



During the reporting period, 60 potential compliance incidents were reported to the Department relating to places in the National Heritage List, including: the Australian Alps National Parks and Reserves; Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula); Great Barrier Reef; and the Wet Tropics of Queensland.

All the reported incidents were assessed by the Department.

In terms of the Commonwealth Heritage List, the Department received 14 reports of potential breaches of the Act during the reporting period (1 July 2008 to 30 June 2013). None required further compliance action.

Details of all incidents to places in the National Heritage List and Commonwealth Heritage List are given in Section F “Compliance with the Act”.

In addition to these referrals on ‘known’ risks, a general ‘unknown’ risk has been identified in climate change. Under some modelled scenarios, climate change may pose a significant threat to the values of several places in the National Heritage List and Commonwealth Heritage List. Places particularly vulnerable include the Great Barrier Reef, the Wet Tropics of Queensland, and Kakadu National Park.

Simpson and Donkey statue, Australian War Memorial and the Memorial Parade
Department of the Environment

C Number of management plans and how effectively they are operating

National Heritage List

Once the Minister includes a place in the National Heritage List, the Act provides for the preparation of a management plan to help protect and manage the heritage values of the site (s324S and s324X in Subdivisions C and D of Part 15). A management plan is a written document which identifies the heritage values of the place and the conservation policies necessary to protect and manage them. (A table listing each National Heritage List place with a comment about its management plan is at Appendix E.)

In terms of responsibility for management plans, the Act categorises places in the National Heritage List in two ways: those which fall entirely within a Commonwealth area; and those which do not.

National Heritage Places in Commonwealth Areas

The Minister is responsible for preparing a management plan that meets the requirements of the Act if the listed place is entirely in a Commonwealth area. Fourteen of the 98 places in the National Heritage List are in this group. With one exception, they all have a plan in place. The exception is the HMAS *Sydney II* and HSK *Kormoran* Shipwreck Site; the remains and associated relics comprising this place are protected from damage or disturbance under the *Commonwealth Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976*.

Three places (Heard Island and McDonald Islands; Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park; and Kakadu National Park) are covered by s324T of the Act (which states that “the Minister must not make a plan for managing” the place as that place is covered by other legislation).

National Heritage Places Not Entirely in a Commonwealth Area

Just under 90 per cent (84) of the places in the National Heritage List as of 30 June 2013 are not entirely within a Commonwealth area, and, accordingly, not in the power of the Australian Government to prepare and implement a management plans for them.

In such cases, the Act (s324X) requires the Australian Government to use its “best endeavours” to ensure that a management plan consistent with the national heritage management principles is prepared and implemented in cooperation with the relevant state or territory government.

Of this category of place:

- 81 have some form of management plan. These may be in draft to comply with Subdivisions C and D of the Act; drafted or completed under state legislation; or world heritage plans which provide protection of the listed values,
- one is not required to have a management plan (Dinosaur Stampede National Monument), and
- two have no management plans whether completed or in draft (Ngarrabullgan, and Glenrowan Heritage Precinct).

All National Heritage Places

Considering the National Heritage List as a whole, 90 of the 98 places have some form of plan. The nine places without a completed management plan, include:

- HMAS *Sydney II* and HSK *Kormoran* Shipwreck Site which is protected by other legislation (*Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976*),

- three places with a plan in draft: Cheetup Rock Shelter, Jordan River levee site, Flemington Racecourse; and
- Glenrowan Heritage Precinct, Ngarrabullgan, Wave Hill Walk Off Route, and Wilgie Mia Aboriginal Ochre Mine.

Historic Heritage Places¹

By 30 June 2013, 52 places were listed in the National Heritage List for historic values. Of these 49 had some sort of management plan, 22 made under subdivisions C and D of the Act. Two places are without plans. These are HMAS *Sydney II* and HSK *Kormoran* Battle Site and Wrecks, which is protected under the *Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976*, and Glenrowan Heritage Precinct (the Department has consulted with the local government about the matter).

The Australian Government has provided financial assistance to help develop management plans for several National Heritage List places. The places include: Goldfields Water Supply Scheme, Kingston and Arthurs Vale Historic Area, Norfolk Island, Old Government House and Domain, Great North Road, Bonegilla Migrant Camp (2011-2013) .

Indigenous Heritage Places

Fifteen places are listed in the National Heritage List for Indigenous values. Ten have plans either made under the Act or made or in draft under State legislation providing protection for the place. A further two places have plans in preparation: Cheetup Rock shelter, and the Jordan River Levee site. The three remaining places without plans are: Ngarrabullgan, Wave Hill Walk Off Route, and Wilgie Mia Aboriginal Ochre Mine.

Natural Heritage Places

By 31 June 2013, 31 places were listed for natural values. The majority (26) are national parks, marine parks, or conservation parks either managed by state governments or the Commonwealth under various protective management regimes.

Twelve places listed for natural values were declared World Heritage Areas before their inclusion in the National Heritage List. These have world heritage management plans, although not prepared under Subdivision D of the Act. They are the Lord Howe Island Group, Willandra Lakes Region, Greater Blue Mountains Area, Gondwana Rainforests of Australia, Fraser Island, Wet Tropics of Queensland, Shark Bay, Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Riversleigh), Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Naracoorte), Purnululu National Park, Macquarie Island, and the Tasmanian Wilderness.

Three places (Kakadu National Park, Uluru-Kata Tjuta and Heard Island and McDonald Islands marine Reserve) are covered by section 324T of the Act. This states that the Minister must not make a plan for managing so much of a national heritage place “as is in a Commonwealth reserve and covered by another plan under this Act” (s324T(1)), or “as is in the Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands and covered by a plan in operation under the *Environment Protection and Management Ordinance 1987* of that Territory” (s324T(2)). Plans for these places are required under section 366 of the EPBC Act which requires that the Director of National Parks and the board of management (if any) for a Commonwealth reserve prepare management plans for the reserve.

In the case of Dinosaur Stampede National Monument (a State Reserve), the Minister agreed at the time of listing (2005) that no new management plan would be required. Three places have no plans: Flora Fossil Site, Yea, Ediacara Fossil Site and the West Kimberley. However they have various other management arrangements in place: the Flora Fossil Site has management guidelines, Ediacara has Australian Government funded management arrangements, and the West Kimberley has state government national park management arrangements (See [Appendix E](#) for details).

¹ Places in the National Heritage List and Commonwealth Heritage List are categorised according to their primary heritage values: historic, natural, or Indigenous.

Twelve places have some other form of management plan in place (although not made under the Act). In general these are national parks whose plans were prepared before they were included in the National Heritage List. The Great Barrier Reef has a strategic plan covering the whole of the world heritage area and several management plans covering sections of that area.

Effectiveness of National Heritage Management Plans

Under the Act, management plans for national heritage places in Commonwealth areas must be reviewed every five years (s324W), including a review of their effectiveness. Apart from these areas, there are no requirements for the Commonwealth to review or monitor management plans.

Commonwealth Heritage List

The Act requires each Australian Government agency that owns or leases a place in the Commonwealth Heritage List to prepare a written management plan for the place to protect and manage its heritage values (s341S). An agency must prepare a plan that meets the Regulations and Commonwealth Heritage principles, and in the process must seek advice from the Minister, who, in turn, must consult the Australian Heritage Council (AHC). Revisions, if required, are then made by the agency. A plan cannot be considered to have been made in accordance with the Act until it has been through this process.

To help agencies comply with the requirements, the Department produced and distributed a guide that provides advice on preparing management plans for Commonwealth Heritage places, addressing the Act's requirements and Regulations. The guide is available on the Department's website at <http://www.environment.gov.au/resource/working-together-managing-commonwealth-heritage-places>. The Department also continues to provide informal advice to Commonwealth agencies to help them meet their obligations.

Under the Act a plan for managing a place in the Commonwealth Heritage List made under s341S must be reviewed at least once in every five years. The review must consider the plan's consistency with the Commonwealth Heritage management principles in force at the time, the plan's effectiveness in conserving the place's Commonwealth Heritage values; and make recommendations for the improved protection of those values (s341X).

Heritage strategies for Commonwealth Heritage places

An important element of the preservation and appropriate management of Commonwealth Heritage places is the development of a heritage strategy—a document that integrates heritage conservation and management within each Commonwealth agency's overall property planning and management framework. It helps the agencies manage and report on steps they are taking to protect and conserve the Commonwealth Heritage values of properties under their ownership or control.

A heritage strategy must be prepared by each agency that owns or controls one or more places with heritage values. The size and the complexity of the strategy reflects the size of the agency's property holdings and management responsibilities. Under the Act, agencies are required to consult with the AHC and take its advice on their strategies (s341ZA).

An agency has two years from the commencement of the new heritage legislation, or from the time it first owns or controls a place, to develop a heritage strategy and provide it to the Minister.

Completed heritage strategies

The AHC has reviewed a number of heritage strategies prepared by agencies. Many agencies, which have not formally completed strategies, provided drafts to the Department. As of 30 June 2013 (noting names and responsibilities may have changed under various Administrative Arrangements Orders), the following agencies completed heritage strategies in compliance with the Act:

Australian Broadcasting Corporation
Australian Customs and Border Protection Services
Australian National University
Air Services Australia
Australia Post
Australian War Memorial
Bureau of Meteorology
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

Department of Defence
Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
Department of Finance and Deregulation (including the Mint)
Department of Infrastructure and Transport
Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities
National Capital Authority
National Film and Sound Archive
National Library of Australia
Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor General
Reserve Bank of Australia
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust

D Conservation agreements

Under Part 14 of the Act, the Minister and persons can enter into a conservation agreement to provide for the protection and conservation of the listed values of places in the National Heritage List and/or in the Commonwealth Heritage List (sub-paragraphs 304(1) (a) (iii) and (iv)). Actions taken contrary to a conservation agreement may be subject to sanctions, remediation or the imposition of mitigation measures.

All conservation agreements, as well as notifications when new agreements are concluded, or existing agreements varied or terminated, are published on the Department's website: <http://www.environment.gov.au/epbc/about/conservation-agreements.html>

National Heritage places

No conservation agreements were entered into during the reporting period. Conservation agreements had previously been concluded for the Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula) with Woodside Energy Ltd and Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd and Dampier Salt Ltd.

Commonwealth Heritage places

No conservation agreements have been entered into for Commonwealth Heritage List places.

Peninsula Rock art – conservation agreement photos
Department of the Environment



E Nominations, assessments and changes to the Lists from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2013

Nominations and assessments process

The nominations and assessment processes are public and consultative. Any member of the public can nominate a place for assessment for the National Heritage List or Commonwealth Heritage List; and every place which is assessed is subject to a series of public consultation processes.

The processes can be broken down into the following steps:

1. The Minister publishes a notice inviting public nominations, and setting a cut-off date by which nominations must be received. (The Minister may set a theme for nominations for the National Heritage List.)
2. The Minister gives the nominations to the Australian Heritage Council (AHC) within 30 business days after the cut-off date specified in the invitation notice.
3. The AHC considers the nominations then advises the Minister on them, and proposes a list of places it thinks should be assessed.
4. The Minister, considers the advice of the AHC, and finalises the list of places for the AHC to start to assess (the “finalised priority assessment list”, or FPAL) in the forthcoming period.
5. The AHC publishes the finalised priority assessment list(s) and invites public comments about the places in them.
6. The AHC assesses each place in the finalised lists to see if it might have heritage values.
7. It consults with landowners, Indigenous people with a right or interest, and affected parties if the place has been assessed as likely to have heritage values.
8. The AHC makes its final assessments and gives the assessments and public comments to the Minister.
9. The Minister decides whether to include the assessed place in the relevant heritage list.

The assessment period aligns with a financial year. Consequently, the call for nominations is usually advertised in the second quarter of the financial year to close early in the new year. This allows the Minister to set the finalised priority assessment lists in time for the forthcoming financial year.

National Heritage List: Nominations and Assessments

The 2008 report showed an initial surge of public interest in nominations for the National Heritage List (NHL), which gradually tapered off. The trend was expected following inclusion of the highly iconic places in the NHL and greater public recognition that the list was quite different to the old Register of the National Estate (Register). The Register was open to places of local and regional significance; to meet its criteria a place had to have “significant” heritage value. By contrast the NHL has a very high threshold, requiring places to be “of outstanding significance to the nation”.

The 2008 report showed that for each of the five years until 30 June 2008 there was an average of around 55 public nominations for the National Heritage List. By contrast the number of public nominations in the five years until 30 June 2013 has been considerably lower, at around 20 per annum.

A number of reasons may be behind this change. It may reflect the listing of the generally recognised icons (such as the MCG and the West Kimberley), and increased community recognition and understanding of the very high threshold for the National Heritage List, perhaps together with experience at nominating a place which fails to be included in the AHC's workplan for assessment. (A nomination for a place lapses if it has been excluded from two consecutive assessment lists. However, the Act does not preclude future nominations for the place.)

Nominations are considered, first by the AHC, then the Minister who decides upon the finalised priority assessment lists. These lists for the relevant assessment periods are at [Appendix D](#).

In the earlier years of the National Heritage List, Ministers entered a relatively large number of nominated places into each year's finalised priority assessment lists: 13 for the 2008-09 assessment period, 10 for the 2009-10 period, and six for 2010-11.

On average the AHC completed around four national heritage assessments each year. The surplus of new places over completed assessments produced a backlog. For the later assessment periods covered by this report, Ministers tended to restrict the finalised priority assessment lists to one or two high priority assessments. This was partly in recognition of the Council's capacity and its existing workload, and also to allow it to devote resources to increasingly large and complex assessments, such as the West Kimberley. The shift is highlighted by the percentages of nominated places included in finalised priority assessment lists: 50 per cent of nominations were included in 2008-09; whereas five per cent were included in the last two financial years.

The number of national heritage assessments being completed each financial year has slightly decreased as the AHC has focussed upon assessing large areas, with their demands for more involved and complex consultation processes:

Financial year	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Number of assessments completed	5	6	4	3	3

The number of places being added to the NHL has also declined over the reporting period:

Financial year	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Number of listings	4	6	7	3	1

Themes for National Heritage List Nominations

The Act enables the Minister to determine heritage themes for an assessment period for the National Heritage List (s324H). These are themes which the Minister considers "should be given priority in relation to the assessment period".

Themes were set for three assessment periods:

Theme	Assessment period
A Free and Fair Australia	2009-10
Many pasts, one future – commemorating our migrant heritage	2010-11
The multicultural stories of Australia	2013-14

The themes were advertised in the national call for nominations. Nominations which do not address themes are not ineligible or precluded. Under the Act, a place can only be listed if it is of "outstanding significance to the nation". A thematic argument by itself does not provide this significance. In advising the Minister on candidates for the priority assessment lists, the Council takes into account a place's likely national

heritage values, while mindful of its thematic argument. In each of the above years, no nominations which identified themselves with the theme were included in the assessment priority lists.

Commonwealth Heritage List Nominations and Assessments

As outlined in the 2008 report, the Commonwealth Heritage List was populated in its first year by a bulk inclusion of 334 eligible places from the Register of National Estate and remained much at that level over the first five years.

By comparison, in the period until 30 June 2013, the Commonwealth Heritage List grew relatively strongly. This is due almost entirely to a series of nominations from Australia Post. After their assessment, over 60 regional and metropolitan post offices were either added to the list or had their listed values upgraded.

The number of Commonwealth Heritage assessments completed each financial year reflects the post office nominations:

Financial year	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Number assessments completed	3	1	67	19	1

The listing figures for the Commonwealth Heritage List over the period are:

Financial year	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Number assessments completed	0	8	3	59	17

Other places added to the list beside the post offices include: Edward Braddon Commonwealth Law Courts; *HMS Sirius* Shipwreck; and *HMAS Sydney II* and *HSK Kormoran* Shipwreck Sites.

As the Australian Heritage Council has increasingly focussed upon high priority and complex areas for assessment for the National Heritage List, Ministers have kept its Commonwealth Heritage List finalised priority assessment lists to a minimum, see [Appendix D](#).

Emergency Listing

The Act enables the Minister to include in the National Heritage List or Commonwealth Heritage List a place that the Minister believes may have one or more national heritage values or Commonwealth heritage values that are under imminent threat of a significant adverse impact (s324JL; s341JK).

In the period, two places in Tasmania were included in the National Heritage List under the emergency provisions: the Tarkine, and the Jordan River Levee.

The Tarkine was emergency listed in December 2009. The following year, in accordance with the Act, the Minister decided to let the emergency listing lapse and to implement a full assessment and public consultation. After the AHC completed its assessment and consultations in February 2013 the Minister decided to list part of the area for its Indigenous values. This was subsequently entered in the list as the Western Tasmania Aboriginal Cultural Landscape.

The Jordan River Levee site was emergency listed in December 2010. After an assessment and public consultations by the AHC, the Minister made this a full listing in December 2011.

F Compliance with the Act

The Act includes a monitoring and audit, compliance and enforcement framework which provides a broad range of enforcement options.

The Department's approach to compliance and enforcement under the Act is outlined in its *EPBC Act Compliance and Enforcement Policy*, the objectives of which are to:

- help achieve the objectives of the Act
- maximise compliance with the Act
- enhance community capacity to protect the environment and heritage and conserve biodiversity, and
- be generally accepted as appropriate by stakeholders and the community.

Under the policy, the Department uses a number of flexible and targeted measures to promote self-regulation including education and awareness activities and the timely provision of advice and information about the Act.

If self-regulation fails, the policy provides for the use of the range of enforcement sanctions under the Act which escalate as the severity of the breach increases. They rely heavily on their deterrent effect, applying for example, penalty-based instruments such as suspension or cancellation of approval, remediation orders and determinations, pecuniary penalties, civil penalties, and criminal prosecution action.²

Referrals under the EPBC Act

Under the Act, a proposal affecting a national or Commonwealth heritage listed place must be referred to the Minister for assessment and approval if the proposed action has, will have, or is likely to have a significant impact on the national or Commonwealth heritage values of the place. These include actions taken:

- by a Commonwealth agency or constitutional corporation
- for trade or commerce between states and territories and with other countries
- in a Commonwealth area or a territory, or
- that have, will have or are likely to have a significant impact on national heritage values where they are Indigenous heritage values or in an area where Australia has obligations under Article 8 of the Biodiversity Convention.

The Department assesses the referral and passes its advice to the Minister or delegate, who decides whether or not the project requires approval, and if so the method of assessment, and, if approved, the conditions of the approval. There are four types of referral outcomes:

- “not controlled action” (or NCA), which means that approval is not required if the action is taken in accordance with the referral
- “NCA – particular manner”, a variant of NCA, which means that approval is not required if the action is taken in accordance with the manner specified by the Minister/delegate

² Further information is available in the “Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communication and the Arts: Inquiring into the Operation of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.”

- “controlled action” (or CA), which means that approval is required and the activity may be subject to specified conditions, or
- “not approved”, the project is not approved.

Referral of a project is a positive compliance outcome as it ensures that activities do not have a significant impact on a matter of national environmental significance (NES) or the environment on Commonwealth land. After their approval, referrals are monitored by the Department (including through random and strategic audits) to ensure the proponent complies with any conditions associated with the approval. Failure to comply is dealt with as a

compliance incident. A full list of all referrals under the Act is published by the Department on its web-page at <http://www.environment.gov.au/epbc/notices/index.html>.

During the reporting period there were 148 referrals potentially impacting on national heritage places. The vast majority of these related to proposals within or near the Great Barrier Reef.

There were 52 referrals potentially impacting on Commonwealth Heritage places. A summary of the referrals is provided at Table 1.

Table 1: Referrals potentially impacting National and Commonwealth Heritage Listed places.

Year/Referral No	Activity	Decision
NATIONAL HERITAGE PLACES		
<i>Australian Academy of Science Building</i>		
2010/5336	New Acton Nishi Building, Canberra City, ACT	NCA
<i>Australian Alps National Parks and Reserves</i>		
2010/5452	Upgrades to Mount Franklin Road & Cotter Hut Road, Namadgi National Park, ACT	NCA-PM
2011/6219	Investigation of fuel and bushfire risk management using strategic cattle grazing in Victoria's High Country, VIC	Not approved
<i>Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Riversleigh and Naracoorte)</i>		
2009/4834	Collection of Cainozoic vertebrate fossil bearing limestone by University of New South Wales, Riversleigh, QLD	NCA-PM
2010/5411	University of New South Wales, Riversleigh Fossil Project, QLD	NCA-PM
2011/6109	Palaeontological investigation Blanche Cave by Flinders University, Naracoorte Caves, SA	NCA-PM
2011/6112	Paleoenvironmental reconstruction from a sediment deposit in Alexandra Cave by Australian National University, Naracoorte Caves, SA	NCA-PM
2012/6387	Investigating and Communicating Lessons of Past Climate Change, Bat Cave, by Flinders University, Naracoorte Caves, SA	NCA-PM
<i>Australian War Memorial and the Memorial Parade</i>		
2012/6292	Campbell Station 5 Development, ACT	Approved
<i>Bondi Beach</i>		
2009/4932	Demolition of the existing club house and construction of a new club house for North Bondi SLSC Inc, Bondi Beach, NSW	NCA

Year/Referral No	Activity	Decision
<i>Bonegilla Migrant Camp – Block 19</i>		
2010/5425	Bonegilla Revitalisation Project - Migrant Experience Heritage Park, Wodonga, VIC	NCA
<i>Brickendon Estate</i>		
2010/5531	Convict Walkway Stage 2 Works, Woolmers Estate to Brickendon Estate, Longford, TAS	NCA
<i>Cascade Female Factory</i>		
2009/4710	Cascade Female Factory Historic Site conservation project	NCA
2009/4922	Cascade Female Factory Historic Site conservation project	NCA
2013/6743	Removal of bathroom additions to Matron's Quarters	NCA
<i>Cockatoo Island</i>		
2012/6239	Construct and operate an aerial adventure park, Cockatoo Island, NSW	NCA
<i>Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula)</i>		
2008/4546	Ammonium Nitrate Production Facility, Hearson Cove Industrial Precinct, WA	Approved
2008/4611	Burrup North East Sand Mining Project, M47/112, M47/326 & M47/29 Burrup South, WA	CA
2010/5419	Duplication of the Dampier Highway Stages 2 & 6, WA	Approved
<i>Eureka Stockade</i>		
2009/5221	Australian Democracy Centre at Eureka - Stage 2 Development, Ballarat, VIC	NCA-PM
<i>Fraser Island</i>		
2010/5321	Lake McKenzie Tourism Infrastructure Redevelopment, Fraser Island, QLD	NCA-PM
2011/6155	Demolition and construction of a dwelling, Fraser Island	NCA
<i>Glenrowan Heritage Precinct</i>		
2008/4447	McDonnells Hotel Archaeological Test Excavation Project, Glenrowan, VIC	NCA
2008/4500	North East Rail Revitalisation, Glenrowan, VIC	NCA-PM
<i>Grampians National Park (Gariwerd)</i>		
2011/6179	Mineral Sands Project, Horsham, VIC	CA
<i>Great Barrier Reef</i>		
2008/4394	Rural Residential Subdivision and Services, Lot 13 15 & 16 Myola-Oakforest Rd Kuranda, QLD	Approved
2008/4398	Development of Existing Coal Seam Gas Fields, Surat Basin QLD	Approved
2008/4399	Curtis LNG Project - Pipeline Network, QLD	Approved
2008/4401	Curtis LNG Project - LNG Marine Facilities, QLD	Approved
2008/4402	Curtis LNG Project - LNG plant and Onshore Facilities, QLD	Approved
2008/4405	Shipping Activity Assoc with Curtis LNG Project, QLD	Approved
2008/4429	Construct and Operate the Connors River Dam and Pipelines, Mt Bridget, Fitzroy River Basin, QLD	Approved

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2008/4438	Apron and Berth Dredging, offshore from the Abbot Point Coal Terminal, QLD	NCA-PM
2008/4468	Coal Terminal Expansion and Associated Infrastructure, Abbot Point, QLD	Approved
2008/4497	Townsville Commercial Marine Precinct, QLD	Approved
2008/4647	Alpha Coal Project - Port Options Development, Abbot Point, QLD	CA
2008/4648	Alpha Coal Project - Mine and Rail Development, QLD	Approved
2009/4696	Port Hinchinbrook Services Ltd/Transport - water/Port Hinchinbrook and Hinchinbrook Channel, Cardwell/QLD/Maintenance Dredging and Offshore Disposal	Lapsed
2009/4737	Galilee Coal Mine and Associated Infrastructure, Galilee Basin to Abbot Point, QLD	CA
2009/4759	Hay Point Coal Terminal Expansion, QLD	Approved
2009/4820	Offshore Power Boat Race, Cleveland Bay, QLD	NCA-PM
2009/4904	Port of Gladstone Western Basin Strategic Dredging and Disposal Project, QLD	Approved
2009/4976	Construct and operate 447km high pressure gas transmission pipeline, Western Downs of QLD to Curtis Island, QLD	Approved
2009/4977	LNG Plant and Ancillary onshore and marine facilities, Curtis Island, QLD	Approved
2009/4993	Residential tourism and marina development, Carlo Point, QLD	CA
2009/5007	Investigating the Development of a Liquefied Natural Gas Facility, Curtis Island, QLD	CA
2009/5008	Construction of a high pressure gas pipeline, Gladstone City Gate to Curtis Island, QLD	CA
2009/5173	The Lower Fitzroy River Infrastructure Project, QLD	CA
2009/5211	Tropical Paradise Resort Precincts Development, Cairns, QLD	CA
2010/5346	132kV Transmission Line Replacement Project, Ingham to Tully, QLD	Approved
2010/5448	Sewerage Treatment Plant & Outfall, Carwell, QLD	CA
2010/5504	Offshore powerboat race between Virago Shoal and Townsville Marina, Cleveland Bay, QLD	NCA-PM
2010/5514	The Burdekin Cassava Project, QLD	CA
2010/5521	Tourism & Marina Development, Great Keppel Island, QLD	Approved
2010/5642	South of the Embley Bauxite Mining Project, Western Cape York Peninsula, QLD	Approved
2010/5710	Cannonvale Waste Water Treatment Facility upgrade, Airlie Beach, QLD	Approved
2010/5711	Proserpine Waste Water Treatment Facility upgrade, QLD	Approved
2010/5735	Curtis Island Water & Sewerage Facilities Project Seismic Survey, QLD	NCA-PM
2010/5736	Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail Project, QLD	CA
2011/5905	Geotechnical Investigations for Balaclava Island Coal Export Terminal, QLD	NCA-PM
2011/5965	Rolleston Coal Expansion Project, QLD	CA
2011/5979	Port of Townsville - Port Expansion Project, QLD	CA
2011/6005	Sarina Water Recycling Facility, Armstrong Beach, QLD	Approved

Year/Referral No	Activity	Decision
2011/6062	Sarsfield Mine Expansion Project, Ravenswood, QLD	CA
2011/6069	Fitzroy Terminal Project, Port Alma, QLD	CA
2011/6072	Sand Extraction and Associated Screening, Cape Cleveland, QLD	Approved
2011/6082	BHP Billiton Goonyella to Abbot Point rail project, QLD	CA
2011/6092	Wongai Underground Coal Mine Project, north of Cooktown, QLD	CA
2011/6102	Waters at Ooralea Urban Development, Dundula, QLD	NCA-PM
2011/6177	Addition Cyclone Mooring within the Port Limits, Abbot Point Coal Terminal, QLD	NCA-PM
2011/6181	Reedy Creek to Glebe Weir Pipeline Project, Taroom, QLD	Approved
2011/6185	Abbot Point Coal Terminal 2, QLD	CA
2011/6194	Abbot Point Coal Terminal 0, QLD	CA
2011/6213	Abbot Point Terminal 0, 2 & 3 Capital Dredging, QLD	CA
2012/6240	Dudgeon Point Coal Terminals Project, Port of Hay Point, QLD	CA
2012/6250	Abbot Point Coal Terminal Project, QLD	CA
2012/6281	Grosvenor West Coal Project, Bowen Basin, QLD	CA
2012/6321	Central Queensland Integrated Rail Project, Goonyella to Abbot Point, QLD	CA
2012/6322	Central Queensland Integrated Rail Project, South and Central Galilee to Newlands Junction, QLD	CA
2012/6348	Development of the Yarwun Coal Terminal, Port Gladstone, QLD	CA
2012/6351	Mt Low Developments Master Planned Community, Mt Low, QLD	CA
2012/6390	Offshore Powerboat Race, Townsville, QLD	NCA-PM
2012/6489	Galilee Infrastructure Corridor Project, Abbot Point to Alpha, QLD	CA
2012/6538	Cairns Shipping Development (Trinity Inlet) Project, QLD	CA
2012/6558	Port of Gladstone Gatcombe & Golding Cutting Channel Duplication Project, QLD	CA
2012/6643	Pacificus Tourism Project, Hummock Hill Island, QLD	CA
2013/6758	Offshore Powerboat Race, Townsville, QLD	NCA-PM
<i>Greater Blue Mountains</i>		
2013/6881	Springvale coal mine extension project	CA
2013/6889	Angus Place coal mine extension project	CA
2013/6891	Airly coal mine expansion project	Incomplete
<i>High Court – National Gallery Precinct</i>		
2010/5591	Sculpture Garden at National Gallery of Australia, Angel of the North Installation, ACT	NCA
<i>Kakadu National Park</i>		
2009/4794	Construction of a Heap Leach Facility to treat low grade ore at Ranger uranium mine, NT	Withdrawn
2013/6722	Ranger 3 Deeps Underground Mine, NT	CA

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<i>Kingston and Arthurs Vale Historic Area</i>		
2009/5102	Relocation of Server and Cabling for IT Equipment, Norfolk Island	NCA-PM
2009/5119	Adaptive Refurbishments of No 9 Quality Row Research and Interpretation Centre, Norfolk Island	Approved
2009/5183	Seabed Dredging Adjacent to Kingston Pier, Norfolk Island	CA
<i>Lord Howe Island Group</i>		
2012/6599	Lowering Blinky Beach Sand Dune to Comply with CASA Regulations for Runway 28, Lord Howe Island	NCA-PM
<i>Macquarie Island</i>		
2009/5000	Installation of a CTBT radionuclide air sampling station	NCA
2009/5079	Pest eradication of European rabbits, black rats and house mice, Macquarie Island	Approved
<i>Mawson's Huts and Mawson's Huts Historic Site</i>		
2010/5657	Mawson's Huts Historic Site - Transit Hut Conservation 2010 - 2013	NCA-PM
<i>Old Government House and the Government Domain</i>		
2013/6803	V by Crown - Mixed Use Development Project, 45-47 Macquarie St and 134-140 Marsden St, Parramatta, NSW	CA
<i>Old Parliament House and Curtilage</i>		
2009/5204	Removal of Trees on National Land, ACT	Approved
2008/4325	Refurbish SW Wing of Old Parliament House, ACT	Approved
<i>Point Nepean Defence Sites and Quarantine Station Area</i>		
2008/4521	Transfer ownership to Victorian Government	NCA
2008/4591	Upgrade services infrastructure	Incomplete
2008/4653	Development of National Centre for Coasts and Climate	NCA
<i>Port Arthur Historic Site</i>		
2010/5787	Replacement of existing jetty with new jetty, Isle of the Dead	NCA
2012/6531	Historic Penitentiary Precinct conservation project.	NCA
<i>Shark Bay, WA</i>		
2009/4791	Useless Loop Port Maintenance Works and Infrastructure Upgrade, Shark Bay	NCA-PM
2011/5984	Shark Bay Salt Facilities upgrade for direct ocean disposal of bitterns discharge	CA
2012/6280	Supply of road building material areas Shark Bay Region, WA	NCA-PM
2012/6307	Sampling of Stromatolites and Sediments by University of Miami, Shark Bay	NCA-PM
<i>Sidney Myer Music Bowl</i>		
2009/4846	Fence Replacement, Sidney Myer Music Bowl, Melbourne, VIC	NCA
<i>Tasmanian Wilderness</i>		
2008/4314	Upgrade and expansion of existing visitor facilities at Cynthia Bay, Lake St Clair, TAS	NCA-PM
2012/6406	Marine Farming Expansion, Macquarie Harbour, TAS	NCA-PM

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<i>The Greater Blue Mountains Area</i>		
2012/6446	Partial Extraction Mining Operations in ML 1583 at the existing Clarence Colliery, NSW	NCA-PM
<i>The Ningaloo Coast</i>		
2010/5415	Laverda 3D Marine Seismic Survey and Vincent M1 4D Marine Seismic Survey, Carnarvon Basin, offshore WA	NCA-PM
2010/5720	Vincent M1 and Enfield M5 4D Marine Seismic Survey, Carnarvon Basin 30km off the North West Cape, WA	NCA-PM
2011/5936	Julimar Brunello Gas Development Project, WA-356-P in the Carnarvon Basin, WA	NCA-PM
2011/5942	Gorgon Gas Development 4th Train Proposal, Offshore Gorgon Gas Fields to Barrow Island, WA	CA
2011/5995	Development of Coniston/Novara fields within the Exmouth Sub-basin, WA	Approved
2011/6110	Tortilla 2D Seismic Survey, Southern Exmouth Basin, WA	NCA-PM
2011/6188	Balnaves Condensate Field Development, offshore WA	NCA-PM
2012/6301	Equus Gas Fields Development Project in Block WA-390-P, north of Exmouth, WA	CA
2012/6463	Westralia SPAN Marine Seismic Survey, WA & NT	NCA-PM
2012/6579	Pyrenees 4D Marine Seismic Monitor Survey, HCA12A, offshore North WA	NCA-PM
2012/6654	CVG 3D Marine Seismic Survey, Carnarvon Basin, WA	NCA-PM
<i>The West Kimberley</i>		
2011/6033	Duchess Paradise Project, Kimberley Region, WA	CA
2011/6064	Pluton Irvine Island Iron Ore Project , WA	CA
2011/6222	Offshore Exploration Drilling Campaign, Browse Basin, WA	NCA-PM
2012/6253	Great Northern Highway Upgrade, Fitzroy Crossing to Gogo, WA	Approved
2012/6272	Fitzroy South Quarry, West Kimberley Region, WA	NCA-PM
2013/6752	Acacia East Pit Cutback Mining Project, Koolan Island, WA	NCA-PM
<i>Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park</i>		
2012/6602	Ayers Rock Resort Golf Course Development, NT	CA
<i>Wet Tropics of Queensland</i>		
2008/4616	Residential Subdivision, Lot 44, Esplanade, Mission Beach, QLD	Approved
2008/4678	13 Lot residential subdivision, Lot 2 SP158022 Explorer Drive, Luggar Bay, Mission Beach, QLD	Approved
2009/4779	Allan Sellars Farm Subdivision, Carmoo, QLD	Lapsed
2009/4785	Taylor Family Health Retreat, Mission Beach, QLD	CA
2009/5109	Six allotment subdivision and associated infrastructure, Lot 4, RP747499, Tully-Mission Beach Rd, Wongaling Beach, QLD	Approved
2009/5176	Accommodation Cabins and Associated Facilities on Lot 9 on RP727756, Cape Tribulation, QLD	Approved

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2009/5177	7km Sugar Cane Tramway, Hamlin Road to Bilyana Road, Bilyana, QLD	Approved
2009/5228	48 Lot Residential Subdivision and Associated Infrastructure, Lot 1 on SP106832, Pacific View Drive, Wongaling Beach, QLD	Lapsed
2010/5320	Mossman Gorge Visitor & Training Centre, QLD	Approved
2010/5331	Residential Sub-Division, Explorer Drive, South Mission Beach, QLD	Approved
2010/5474	Walkway - Stage 2, Wongaling Beach to Mission Beach, QLD	NCA-PM
2011/6228	Mt Emerald Wind Farm, Herberton Range approx 50km west-south-west of Cairns, QLD	CA
2012/6482	Coquette Point Recreational Vehicle (RV) Park, QLD	CA
<i>Wilgie Mia Aboriginal Ochre Mine</i>		
2011/6030	Weld Range Iron Ore Project, approx 60km north-west of Cue, WA	CA
<i>Willandra Lakes Region</i>		
2012/6447	Atlas-Campaspe Mineral Sands Project, west of Hatfield, NSW	CA
2012/6509	Balranald Mineral Sands Project, NSW	CA
<i>Woolmers Estate, Longford, Tas</i>		
2013/6755	Nigel Peck Centre & Frances Archer Gallery visitors centre & assoc car park, Longford, TAS	NCA-PM
COMMONWEALTH HERITAGE PLACES		
<i>Admiralty House Garden and Fortifications</i>		
2012/6278	Construction works on SE corner of the grounds of Admiralty House, 109 Kirribilli Avenue, Kirribilli, NSW	NCA-PM
<i>Amberley RAAF Base Group</i>		
2010/5579	Aerospace and Defence Support Centre - Amberley	NCA
<i>Australian War Memorial</i>		
2012/6292	Campbell Station 5 Development, ACT	Approved
<i>Blowfly Insectary Nos 1 and 2, CSIRO, Canberra</i>		
2011/5895	Archival recording & demolition of two Commonwealth Heritage Listed buildings	CA
<i>Brisbane Post Office</i>		
2010/5405	Conservation works and additions to Brisbane GPO	NCA
2011/6019	Works and additions to Brisbane GPO	NCA-PM
<i>Christmas Island – Administrator's Precinct</i>		
2009/4933	Maintenance of Tai Jin House, Smith Point	NCA
<i>Christmas Island - Drumsite Industrial Area</i>		
2009/4685	Power station diesel generator replacement	NCA
2011/6056	New housing program, Lot 645 Tong Yan Loh, Drumsite	NCA-PM

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<i>Christmas Island Natural Areas</i>		
2008/4383	Baiting efficacy trial of feral cat bait and PAPP toxicant	NCA-PM
2009/4763	Trials of a bait delivery system for yellow crazy ants	NCA-PM
2009/5016	Helicopter baiting of yellow crazy ants	NCA-PM
2012/6454	Christmas Island Fuel Consolidation Project, Murray Road	NCA
2012/6653	Phosphate mining in South Point area	CA
2012/6438	Aerial Baiting of Yellow Crazy Ants, Christmas Island	NCA-PM
2013/6836	Yellow crazy ant biological control	CA
<i>Christmas Island - Settlement</i>		
2009/4851	Subdivision of Part 7 of Lot 1014, Gaze Road, Settlement	NCA
2009/4873	Asbestos removal from various buildings and sites (also affects Administrator's Precinct, Malay Kampong Precinct, Poon Saan, South Point Settlement Remains)	NCA-PM
2009/5039	Alterations and improvements to residence at Lot 3015 Gaze Road	Withdrawn
2012/6353	Seaview Lodge refurbishment and extension	NCA
2012/6675	Flying Fish Cove jetty extension	NCA-PM
2013/6851	Replacement of deteriorating flat roof at rear of Mosque and extending side verandahs, Jalan Pantai, Flying Fish Cove	NCA
<i>Cockatoo Island Industrial Conservation Area</i>		
2012/6239	Construct and operate an aerial adventure park, Cockatoo Island, NSW	NCA
<i>Cocos (Keeling) Island - Home Island CHL sites</i>		
2010/5511	Home Island Slipway Redevelopment	NCA-PM
2013/6833	Installation of a desalination plant and associated infrastructure, Home Island	NCA
<i>Cocos (Keeling) Island – West Island CHL sites</i>		
2009/4887	Asbestos Removal from Various Buildings and Sites	NCA-PM
2010/5306	Proposed Community Centre, Lot 170, Nelson Mandela Walk, West Island	NCA
2010/5387	External Upgrade of House, 32 Air Force Road, West Island	NCA
2010/5749	Eco quad tours for West Island visitors and tourists	CA
2011/5856	Residential Development, Lot 101 Qantas Close	NCA-PM
2012/6284	Development of a small 25 bed, tented, Eco Resort	NCA-PM
<i>Defence Site – Georges Heights and Middle Head</i>		
2008/4373	Demolition and Removal of Two Naval Cottages (Buildings 1 & 3), Middle Head Road, Mosman, NSW	NCA
<i>Garden Island Precinct</i>		
2012/6430	Garden Island Hammerhead Crane Proposed Removal, NSW	Approved
<i>Greenbank Military Training Area</i>		
2011/5896	Defence Training Facilities at Greenbank Training Area, QLD	Approved
2011/6106	Teviot Downs Residential Estate, Greenbank	CA

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<i>Hobart Post Office</i>		
2009/4854	Upgrade of fit-out to Postal Hall	NCA
<i>Institute of Anatomy (former)</i>		
2012/6591	Refurbishment of National Film and Sound Archive Theatre, ACT	NCA-PM
<i>Launceston Post Office</i>		
2012/6356	Alterations to Launceston Post Office	NCA-PM
<i>Mawson's Huts Historic Site</i>		
2010/5657	Mawson's Huts Historic Site - Transit Hut Conservation 2010 - 2013	NCA-PM
<i>Nobby's Lighthouse</i>		
2008/4672	Nobby's Headland redevelopment	NCA
<i>Norfolk Island sites</i>		
2008/4475	Eradication of Argentine ants using liquid bait	NCA
2009/5102	Relocation of Server and Cabling for IT Equipment, Norfolk Island	NCA-PM
2009/5119	Adaptive Refurbishments of No 9 Quality Row Research and Interpretation Centre, Norfolk Island	Approved
2009/5183	Seabed Dredging Adjacent to Kingston Pier, Norfolk Island	CA
2012/6456	HMS Sirius Collection - Rehousing, Norfolk Island	NCA
<i>North Adelaide Post Office</i>		
2009/5022	Construction of attached dwellings on land adjoining North Adelaide Post Office and Institute	NCA
<i>Old Parliament House and Curtilage</i>		
2008/4325	Refurbish SW Wing of Old Parliament House, ACT	Approved
<i>Point Nepean Defence Sites and Quarantine Station Area</i>		
2008/4521	Transfer ownership to Victorian Government	NCA
<i>Reserve Bank, Sydney</i>		
2008/4431	Modifications to Reserve Bank	NCA
<i>Royal Australian Naval Transmitting Station, Lawson, ACT</i>		
2008/4367	Belconnen Naval Transmitting Station, soil remediation works	Approved
2010/5549	Lawson South residential development	Approved
<i>Williamstown RAAF Base Group</i>		
2009/5063	Williamstown Aerospace Park, industrial subdivision and development to service existing RAAF Base, Williamstown, NSW	Approved
<i>York Park North Tree Plantation</i>		
2008/4637	Protection, Horticultural and Upgrading Works of York Park North Oak Plantation, ACT	NCA

National Heritage List: potential compliance incidents

During the reporting period there were a number of potential compliance incidents reported to the Department relating to national heritage places (refer Table 2 below). Some required further compliance action, and some resulted in referrals being submitted to the Department. One was refused approval.

Compliance outcomes achieved during the reporting period include:

Australian Alps National Parks and Reserves

- On 18 March 2011 the Minister exercised powers under section 70 of the EPBC Act and requested a referral of a cattle grazing trial in the Alpine National Park; this action effectively ceased the grazing trial. A referral was subsequently submitted for the grazing trial, which was determined to be 'clearly unacceptable' on 31 January 2012. A subsequent challenge to the decision in the Federal Court of Australia by the Victorian Government was unsuccessful.

Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula)

- In February 2010 an enforceable undertaking for \$280,000 was accepted from Holcim Pty Ltd (formerly Cemex) for clearing 1.1 ha and quarrying 0.1 ha of the national heritage place, potentially damaging Aboriginal petroglyphs. The funds will be used for improvement of cultural heritage management practices and understanding of the national heritage values, plus the company will enter cultural heritage agreements with three local Indigenous communities.

Great Barrier Reef

- In September 2008 Reef Cove Resort Ltd was directed to undertake an environmental audit in relation to the EPBC approval for Reef Cove Resort at False Cape near Cairns, Queensland, following a breach of EPBC approval conditions

due to inadequate stormwater management resulting in sediment runoff affecting the Great Barrier Reef.

- In September 2008 EPBC approval for the Reef Cove Resort at False Cape was suspended. The suspension required the developer to undertake remediation of the site before construction could continue.
- The approval for the Reef Cove Resort at False Cape, Queensland (EPBC 2003/1179) was revoked on 25 August 2011. The revocation followed three suspensions of the project over a period of three years. Throughout this period developers failed to fix erosion and sediment problems at the site as required by their approval conditions.
- On 4 February 2010 a developer from Queensland was fined \$40,000 and ordered to pay costs of \$25,000 for taking an action inconsistent with a particular manner requirement of an EPBC referral decision (s77A (2) of the EPBC Act). The developer failed to comply with the requirement for erosion and sediment control, risking impacts on the Great Barrier Reef. Appropriate controls were later put in place by the developer.
- On 15 April 2011 Queensland Gas Company Limited was served with three infringement notices of \$6,600 each for breaches of EPBC approval conditions relating to their Curtis Island LNG project. The company commenced operations before a management plan had been approved.
- On 16 February 2012 Santos GLNG were issued three infringement notices valued at \$6,600 each for failing to report a breach of state approval. The EPBC approval relates to the development of a natural gas liquefaction park on Curtis Island. One infringement notice was subsequently withdrawn and later reissued.
- On 25 June 2012 Queensland Gas Company Limited was issued three infringement notices valued at \$6,600 each for breaches of approval conditions. The EPBC approvals relate to the company's Curtis Island LNG plan, onshore facilities and pipeline network.

- On 14 April 2012 Gladstone Ports Corporation was issued with one infringement notice valued at \$6,600 for dumping of dredge spoil outside the approved area under the EPBC approval for the Port of Gladstone Western Basin Strategic Dredging and Disposal Project.

Wet Tropics of Queensland

- In response to the clearing of approximately 30 ha of essential cassowary habitat forming part of a corridor between the Wet Tropics and the coast, on 30 April 2012 the Department entered into a conservation agreement with Mr S and Mrs J Singh. The agreement requires the Singhs to remove all banana plants within two identified riparian zones within their property at Bingil Bay, Queensland, and to restore the natural ecology of the area.

Table 2: Compliance incidents involving National Heritage Listed places

2008 (from 1 July)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burrup Fertilisers ammonium nitrate plant. The proposal was referred and approved with conditions. Vogue Quality sand mining proposal. The proposal was referred and determined to require approval. Blasting within National Heritage area by Cemex Australia (later Holcim Australia) at the Nickol Bay Quarry. The action resulted in the Minister accepting an enforceable undertaking. Fraser Island: installation of an electric cattle grid. The works were considered unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. Glass House Mountains National Landscape: quarrying proposal – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. Great Barrier Reef: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innisfail marina. The project was referred and approved with conditions. Horseshoe Bay resort. The project was referred and determined not to require approval. Marine facility at Clump Point, Mission Beach. No further action as project was in planning stages and proponents advised about EPBC Act obligations. Port of Bundaberg expansion. No further action as project in planning stages. Mine dewatering into the Fitzroy River – unlikely to have a significant impact on national heritage values. Resort redevelopment on Great Keppel Island. The project was subsequently referred and approved with conditions. Greater Blue Mountains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sand mining proposal. No further action as the mine was near the end of its life and the EPBC Act was not applicable. Mount Victoria bypass proposal – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. Lord Howe Island Group: installation of waste water system – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. Point Cook Air Base: damage to Building 90 – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.
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	<p>8. Royal National Park and Garawarra State Conservation Area: land clearing near Helensburgh – unlikely to have a significant impact on the heritage values.</p> <p>9. Sydney Harbour Bridge: removal of the toll booths – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.</p> <p>10. Sydney Opera House: installation of a ferris wheel in the buffer zone. No further action as the proposal was refused approval by the Sydney Harbour Authority.</p> <p>11. Wet Tropics of Queensland: telecommunications tower on Mount Alexandra – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.</p> <p>12. Wet Tropics of Queensland:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caravan park proposal near Fishery Falls. The proposal was refused approval by the relevant local government authority. • Drinking water storage reservoirs near Cairns. The proposal was referred and determined not to require approval.
2009	<p>13. Adelaide Park Lands and City Layout:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redevelopment of Adelaide Oval – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. • Soil dumping on Oval No. 2 – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. <p>14. Australian Academy of Science Building: impacts from nearby development. The development was referred and determined not to require approval.</p> <p>15. Batavia Shipwreck Site and Survivor Camps Area 1629 - Houtman Abrolhos: removal of artefacts. Case was unable to proceed as the Department was unable to prove that the artefacts recovered came from the Batavia.</p> <p>16. Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula): roadworks. The works were referred and determined not controlled action - particular manner.</p> <p>17. Fraser Island: sand refilling on Fraser Island Beach. No further action as proposal was a possible future project.</p> <p>18. Great Barrier Reef:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yabulu nickel mine tailing disposal. Examined as a potential breach of approval conditions. The operator was found not to have breached approval conditions. • Castaway resort. Geotechnical investigations were referred and determined not to require approval. The resort is a future project and proponents are aware of their EPBC Act obligations. • Cape Cleveland rural subdivision – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. • Funnel Bay eco resort – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. • Hummock Hill Island development. Project was referred and determined to require approval. • Development near Bakers Creek. The development was referred and subsequently withdrawn. • Cape Pallarenda residential development. The development was examined and the EPBC Act was found not to apply. • Abbot Point Coal Terminal expansion. The proposal was referred and determined to require approval. • Misty Mountains tourism resort near Millaa Millaa. The proposal was examined and the EPBC Act was found not to apply. • Pacific Heights development at Yeppoon – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.

	<p>19. Gondwana Rainforests: Repco Rally Australia – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.</p> <p>20. Greater Blue Mountains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petrol prospecting application. No further action as possible future project. • Upgrade of Great Western Highway – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. <p>21. Kakadu National Park: transport of acids through the park – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.</p> <p>22. Lord Howe Island: rat eradication program. Department consulted on the design of the program.</p> <p>23. Royal National Park and Garawarra State Conservation Area: rezoning of land near Helensburgh – rezoning is not an action under the EPBC Act.</p> <p>24. Wet Tropics of Queensland: logging near East Russell – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.</p>
2010	<p>25. Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dampier Nitrogen ammonium nitrate plant. The proposal was referred and subsequently withdrawn. • Pipeline to transport ammonium nitrate for shipping– unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. • Damage to petroglyphs in Kangaroo Paw Valley. No perpetrator was able to be identified. • Rock fall in Emu Face Valley. The cause of the rock fall was unable to be identified. <p>26. Fraser Island: movement of the grounded ship Shen Neng 1 to Fraser Island – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.</p> <p>27. Gondwana Rainforests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bromelton Industrial Precinct, Southern freight rail corridor and Wyaralong Motor Sports Complex. Projects in planning stage. Proponents advised about EPBC Act obligations. • Byrill Creek dam – potential future project. <p>28. Great Barrier Reef:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarry proposal at Proserpine – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. • Grounding of the Shen Neng 1 on Douglas Shoals. The owners of the ship were convicted of criminal offences following prosecution by the Australian Federal Police. The ship's Captain and First Mate are currently facing civil charges which are being dealt with by the Australian Government Solicitor and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority under their enabling legislation. <p>29. Greater Blue Mountains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duck farm near Singleton – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. • Drying up of the Thirlmere Lakes due to coal mining. The matter was examined and the mining was found to have taken place prior to the introduction of the EPBC Act. <p>30. Lord Howe Island:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetation clearance. No further action as fines were issued by state authorities. • Housing development – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. <p>31. Macquarie Island: rodent baiting program. The program had been referred in 2009 and determined not controlled action particular manner. Following concerns raised after the first round, the project was reconsidered and determined to require approval. It was approved with conditions on 9 February 2011.</p> <p>32. Point Cook Air Base: removal of Bellman Hangars – proposal previously referred.</p>

	<p>33. Shark Bay: resort at Monkey Mia – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.</p> <p>34. Wet Tropics of Queensland:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road construction into Wet Tropics at Bingil Bay. The Department was unable to prove who actually did the works. • Clearing of essential cassowary habitat linked to the Wet Tropics. This activity resulted in a conservation agreement.
2011	<p>35. Australian Alps National Parks and Reserves: proposal to reintroduce alpine grazing in Victoria – project was referred and determined clearly unacceptable.</p> <p>36. Brewarrina Aboriginal Fish Traps (Baiaames Ngunnhu): installation of fishway – project was referred and determined not to require approval.</p> <p>37. Castlemaine Diggings National Heritage Park: proposed residential development at Castlemaine – future project, proponents advised of EPBC Act obligations.</p> <p>38. Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shooting at rocks on West Island. Perpetrator unknown. • Dampier Highway upgrade access track – concerns were raised about the track providing access to petroglyphs which were then being vandalised. Matter closed after Main Roads WA agreed to take steps to close track by preventing access. <p>39. Flora Fossil Site at Yea: impacts from gravel stockpile – EPBC Act is not applicable to the action however it would be unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.</p> <p>40. Great Barrier Reef:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sinking of the barge ‘Essex’ – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. • North Curtis Island residential development – the project was found to have been previously referred and determined not to require approval. • Several potential breaches related to EPBC approvals for the development of LNG processing facilities on Curtis Island and related infrastructure – several infringement notices issued. <p>41. Greater Blue Mountains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegal dumping – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. • Power line upgrade near Jenolan Caves – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. • Grose River contamination by zinc mining. The mine was closed before the introduction of the EPBC Act so cannot be applied. • Jenolan Caves Road slope improvements – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. <p>42. Lord Howe Island: MV Island Trader running aground – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.</p> <p>43. Gondwana Rainforests: spring water extraction in Springbrook National Park – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.</p> <p>44. North Head Quarantine Station: redevelopment project – EPBC Act not applicable as referred prior to listing and determined not to require approval.</p> <p>45. Tasmanian Wilderness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helipad and gauging station at Fincham’s Crossing, Gordon River. The proposal was found to be exempt from the EPBC Act. • Expansion of fish farm, Macquarie harbour – the project was referred and determined not controlled action particular manner. <p>46. The Ningaloo Coast: exploration drilling in Browse Basin – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.</p>

	<p>47. The West Kimberley:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mining developments in the Kimberley – proponents have been made aware of their EPBC Act obligations. • Exploration activities (onshore and offshore) at James Price Point – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.
2012	<p>48. Australian Alps National Parks and Reserves: concerns raised that cattle are straying into the Alpine National Park. Steps being taken to provide a barrier between grazing blocks and national park.</p> <p>49. Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula): Fire incident. Emergency response so no action taken however awareness of protected matters raised with relevant authorities.</p> <p>50. Gondwana Rainforests: hazard reduction burn Lamington National Park – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.</p> <p>51. Great Barrier Reef:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gladstone Ports dumping of dredge spoil outside designated area – infringement notice issued. • Numerous potential breaches related to EPBC approvals for the development of LNG processing facilities on Curtis Island and related infrastructure – several infringement notices issued. <p>52. Greater Blue Mountains: residential development at Blackheath – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.</p> <p>53. Kakadu National Park: sewage spill incident – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.</p> <p>54. Ngarrabullgan Aboriginal site: gold prospecting – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.</p> <p>55. Old Government House and Government Domain, Parramatta: development of Crown Landmark site – proposal was referred and determined not to require approval.</p> <p>56. Shark Bay: removal of stromatolites for research purposes – the research proposal was referred and determined not controlled action particular manner.</p> <p>57. Sydney Opera House: floating heliport proposal – proposal did not proceed.</p> <p>58. Tasmanian Wilderness: private aircraft landings – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. Matter referred to Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service.</p>
2013 (to 30 June)	<p>59. Gondwana Rainforests: development of Bromelton industrial area – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.</p> <p>60. Great Barrier Reef:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sinking of the barge 'Essex' – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. • Curtis Island residential development – future project. • Fitzroy River mine water discharge during floods. Not all mines are subject to the EPBC Act. No offences have been identified. • Numerous potential breaches related to EPBC approvals for the development of LNG processing facilities on Curtis Island and related infrastructure. <p>61. The Wet Tropics: increased sugar truck movements through the Rex Range (cassowary habitat) – proponent has been made aware of their EPBC Act obligations.</p>

Commonwealth Heritage: potential compliance incidents

There have been a number of reports of potential breaches of the Act since the start of the reporting

period (1 July 2008) relating to Commonwealth heritage, refer Table 3 below. While none required further compliance action, some resulted in referrals being submitted to the Department.

Table 3: Compliance incidents involving Commonwealth Heritage Listed places

2008 (from 1 July)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Edmund Barton Offices: ground floor alterations to accommodate new tenant – the project was referred and determined not controlled action particular manner. 2. Fort Wallace: demolish houses prior to disposal – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. 3. Macquarie Lightstation: new light towers proposal for neighbouring park – proposal was referred and then abandoned. 4. Point Cook Air Base: damage to Building 90 – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. 5. Puckapunyal Army Camp: demolish chapels – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. 6. Qantas Huts, West Island (Cocos): demolish T-type house – proposal was referred and determined not controlled action particular manner.
2009	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Settlement Christmas Island: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • alterations to Seaview Lodge – proposal was referred and determined not controlled action. • Refurbish Poon Saan units – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.
2010	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Greenbank Military Training Area: Defence training facilities – proposal referred and approved with conditions 9. Ingleburn Army Camp: proposal to demolish buildings. Closed following advice that demolition was unlikely to proceed. 10. Macquarie Lightstation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • extensions to Macquarie Lightstation cottage – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. • Unauthorised works to Macquarie Lightstation residence. Matter dealt with by Sydney Harbour Federation Trust. 11. Point Cook Air Base: removal of Bellman Hangars – proposal previously referred and determined to require approval. 12. Settlement Christmas Island: construction of prefabricated houses – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. 13. Victoria Barracks, Paddington: construction of new Military Law Centre – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.
2011	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Cape Wickham Lighthouse: construction of golf course – unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.
2012	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. Qantas Huts, West Island (Cocos): proposal for subdivision of two lots into three which would result in demolition of one house – proponent advised of EPBC Act obligations.
2013 (to 30 June)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. Christmas Island: Christmas Island port facility (Nui Nui) compliance with approval conditions for EPBC 2001/435 – case in progress. 17. Christmas Island: late reporting for EPBC 2003/1217 – not a breach of approval conditions. 18. Malabar Headland: allegations of mismanagement of heritage – no potential breach of the EPBC Act identified.

G Other relevant matters

Public Awareness

A key objective of the National Heritage List is to provide long-term protection to Australia's most important heritage places. In delivering this objective, the National Heritage List relies not just upon statutory protections, but also upon building public appreciation of heritage and its contribution to national identity. A number of public awareness initiatives have been implemented to support this goal.

Announcements for listings in the National Heritage List and Commonwealth Heritage List

Ministerial announcements and events for the listing of places in the National Heritage List and Commonwealth Heritage List have successfully generated media coverage for important sites.

Notable listings in the reporting period include:

- the Australian Alps and National Parks and Reserves in November 2008
- the shipwreck site of HMAS *Sydney II* and HSK *Kormoran* in March 2011
- Wilgia Mia, the largest traditional ochre mine in Australia, which serviced the most extensive pre-contact ochre trade recorded in Australian history, in February 2011
- the Great Ocean Road in Victoria, April 2011
- the massive area of the West Kimberley (19 million hectares), Australia's largest ever national heritage listing, in August 2011,
- the shipwreck site HMS *Sirius*, the flagship of the First Fleet, in October 2011.

Ministerial announcements for Commonwealth heritage also received extensive media coverage. Such announcements include those covering the new listings of post offices or additional values for already listed post offices covering 43 post offices in November 2011 and a further 15 in August 2012.

Publications

The Department regularly produces factsheets, referral guidelines and webpages to support national and Commonwealth heritage listings and assessment processes.

Notable publications over the reporting period include:

- *National Heritage Listing – One Place, Many Stories: West Kimberley* (Ebook and hardcopy 2011)
- *Australia's National Heritage* (2010)
- *A guide to heritage in listing in Australia* (2009)
- *Celebrating Canberra: A nation's cultural and democratic landscape* (2012)
- *Nominating places to the National Heritage List: A Guide for Indigenous Communities* (2012)
- *Australia's Fossil Heritage: A Catalogue of Important Australian Fossil Sites* (2012)

Strategic Partnerships

To assist in the promotion of our national heritage and build public engagement, strategic partnerships were formed with the National Museum of Australia and Flemington Racetrack. For example, a travelling exhibition was developed in partnership with the National Museum of Australia to promote the National Heritage List and heritage more broadly. The exhibition's tour commenced in December 2011 and travelled to a number of locations in rural and regional

NSW and Victoria. The Royal Australian Mint also produced commemorative coins of the world and national heritage listed convict sites including Hyde Park Barracks and Port Arthur.

Support for heritage grant programs

Communications and media activity to enhance community awareness and understanding of Australia's national heritage was supported through a number of heritage grant programs including the Indigenous Heritage Program, the Your Community Heritage Program Grants, and the Heritage Jobs Fund Program.

Market research

The Department commissioned Deakin University to conduct market research on public understanding and engagement with Australia's heritage. A survey in May 2010 found that interest in heritage is high, although direct participation is not. The respondents see heritage management as being a shared responsibility, not solely a government function. The preference is for broad, inclusive heritage management with a focus on retaining the functionality of the objects protected.

National Heritage Listed Place – branding strategy

A national branding strategy for use at national heritage sites was implemented during the reporting period. Signage including plinths, posts and plaques was produced and placed at a number of heritage sites. Information brochures were also produced and provided. By the end of the program over 48 places on the National Heritage List received branded signage or brochures. Using the branding products was not compulsory, with some sites not wishing to be part of the program.

Australian Heritage Week

First celebrated in April 2011, Australian Heritage Week is an annual national commemoration of Australia's heritage. It is an opportunity for all Australians to join together to celebrate our shared and special heritage. The Department provides media and communications support to encourage public engagement with the planning and hosting of a range of heritage related activities during the week. The week encourages events and activities that showcase each community's unique local heritage to the rest of the country.

Themes and the story of the National Heritage List

As the number of places in the National Heritage List (NHL) approached 100, the NHL was reviewed using a thematic approach to better understand the nation's stories as exemplified in the listed places and to identify possible future priorities for assessment.

The review used a thematic framework (prepared in developing the NHL) consisting of six primary national thematic groups, across natural and cultural places, and across time from geological pre-history to modern Australia. The groups are:

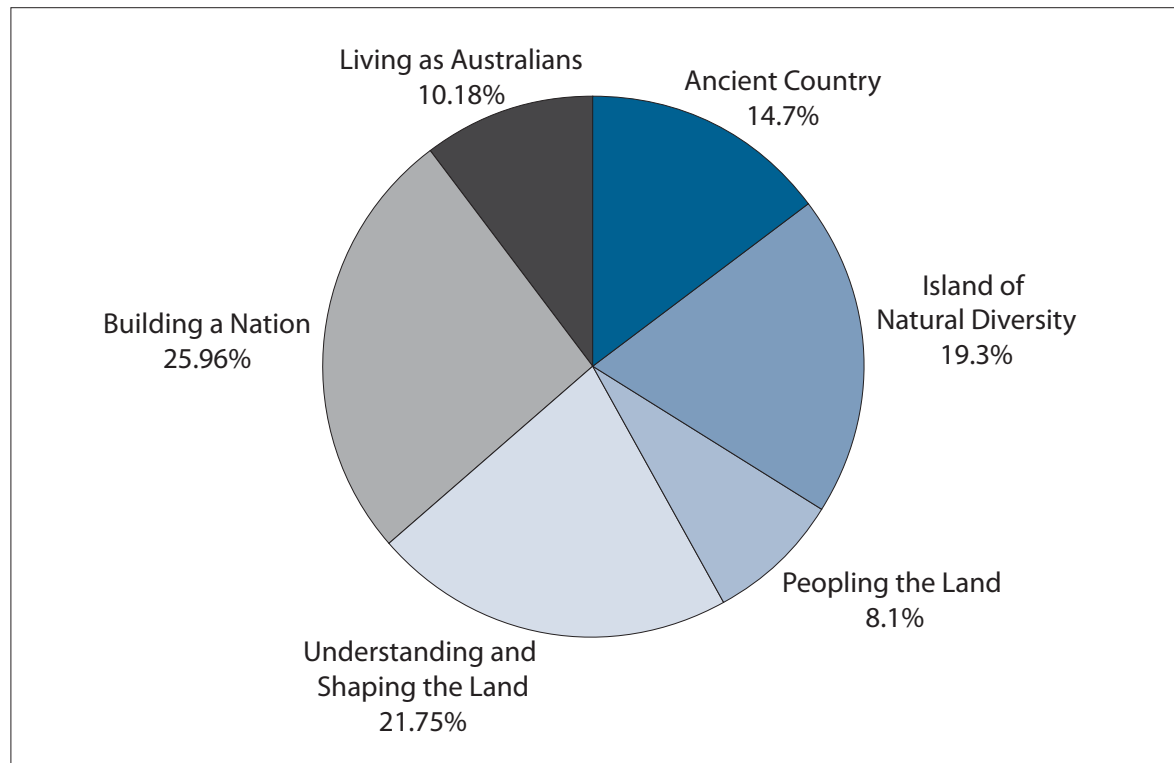
1. An Ancient Country
2. An Island of Natural Diversity
3. Peopling the Land
4. Understanding and Shaping the Land
5. Building a Nation
6. Living as Australians

In reviewing the listed places against this thematic framework, places were aligned with particular themes based on the key values of each place. The result is a snapshot of the core themes represented by listed places.

The chart below indicates the overall proportions of places that each thematic group represents.

Figure 1 – NHL places and the National Thematic Framework (as of June 2013)

**Each place aligning to a theme or sub-theme has been included in this graph (i.e. most places were counted more than once).*



Overall the following story emerges from a thematic analysis of the NHL.

Our heritage is rich and deep, spanning from early geological beginnings to contemporary post-colonial Australia. It starts with places such as the Ediacara Fossil Site in South Australia and the earliest known evidence of multicellular animal life on earth dating back an extraordinary 540 million years ago. Purnululu National Park in the Kimberley tells of our ancient country through the unusual and dramatic formations of 360 million year old sandstone of the Bungle Bungle Mountains. The intimate ties between geological and ecological history is revealed by spectacular places such as the Ningaloo Coast in Western Australia which shows how species have adapted since the break-up of the supercontinent Gondwana and the expansion of arid landscapes. The subterranean and terrestrial ecosystems of Exmouth Peninsula (Ningaloo) further illustrate the rich biogeographical story.

Living fossils, such as the Wollemi pine in the Greater Blue Mountains Area, are a snapshot in time and bring ancient days into the present. The story of Australia's unique species and environments is illustrated by the almost complete record of the evolution of plant life found in the rainforests of the Wet Tropics of Queensland and the many places throughout Australia valued for their rich biodiversity and unique species of plants and animals.

Early evidence of Indigenous people and dynamic cultural traditions found across Australia are represented in the National Heritage List. There are the complex sequences of Indigenous artwork in the West Kimberley (WA), the Dreaming stories at Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park (NT). From Cheetup Rock Shelter (WA) we learn how during the last Ice Age, Indigenous people developed techniques and tools to make toxic seeds safe to eat. There is also the best documentary evidence of Tasmanian Aboriginal culture before European settlement at Recherche Bay (TAS) and the large scale social

gatherings in the Australian Alps based on moth feasting.

Convict history is another significant narrative in the evolution of the nation. It is represented in imposing convict-built structures, such as the Hyde Park Barracks (NSW), Port Arthur Historic Site (TAS) and Old Government House and Domain (NSW). Kurnell Peninsula Headland (NSW) and other sites tell of early European explorers mapping our vast coastline. These stories link with the profound emotional responses we have to places such as the Great Ocean Road and Scenic Environs (VIC) that create a sense of awe and inspire us.

As settlements such as the city of Adelaide were planned and established, social, economic and cultural forces gave rise to a confident democratic nation state. The other side of this story, the dispossession of Indigenous people through European contact, is represented by places such as Myall Creek Massacre and Memorial Site (NSW), and Hermannsburg Historic Precinct (NT). Associated with the story is the First People's struggle for recognition and empowerment as found in the Wave Hill Walk Off Route (NT), the first land returned to an Aboriginal community, the Gurindji people, by the Commonwealth Government.

Living as Australians means celebrating national achievements in architecture, design and the arts whether epitomised by 'high art' places such as the Sydney Opera House, or in the demotic 'sacred grounds' of the Melbourne Cricket Ground or Bondi Beach. It is sharing an ethos where a sense of mateship and a fair-go draw many threads from a collective past: Ned Kelly at Glenrowan (VIC), the Man from Snowy River and the Australian Alps, the fight for equality and fair treatment at Eureka Stockade; and the experience of war and loss commemorated at the Australian War Memorial and the Memorial Parade.

Using a thematic approach to understand places of national significance can help promote community discussion and enthusiasm for heritage, encourage and direct public nominations, engage the public with key national stories, and focus media promotion and awareness.

Analysis of the themes in the National Heritage List underscores the importance of our heritage at the collective and national as much as the personal level. The past explains the present, and shapes our legacy for the future. As the themes, embodied in these listed places, show, Australia's heritage is full of stories which challenge, enrich and inspire us.

Isle of the Dead, Port Arthur Historic Site

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Appendix A: Review and Reporting Requirements under the EPBC Act 1999

National Heritage List (s324ZC)

- (1) At least once in every 5 year period after the National Heritage List is established, the Minister must ensure that:
 - (a) a review of the National Heritage List is carried out; and
 - (b) a report of that review is tabled in each House of the Parliament.
- (2) The report must include details of:
 - (a) the number of places included in the National Heritage List; and
 - (b) any significant damage or threat to the National Heritage values of those places; and
 - (c) how many plans under Subdivisions C and D for managing National Heritage places have been made, or are being prepared, and how effectively the plans that have been made are operating; and
 - (d) the operation of any conservation agreements under Part 14 that affect National Heritage places; and
 - (e) all nominations, assessments and changes to the National Heritage List under this Division during the period of review; and
 - (f) compliance with this Act in relation to National Heritage places; and
 - (g) any other matters that the Minister considers relevant.

Commonwealth Heritage List (s341ZH)

- (1) At least once in every 5 year period after the Commonwealth Heritage List is established, the Minister must ensure that:
 - (a) a review of the Commonwealth Heritage List is carried out; and
 - (b) a report of that review is tabled in each House of the Parliament.
- (2) The report must include details of:
 - (a) the number of places included in the Commonwealth Heritage List; and
 - (b) any significant damage or threat to the Commonwealth Heritage values of those places; and
 - (c) how many plans under Subdivision C for managing Commonwealth Heritage places have been made, or are being prepared, and how effectively the plans that have been made are operating; and
 - (d) the operation of any conservation agreements under Part 14 that affect Commonwealth Heritage places; and
 - (e) all nominations, assessments and changes to the Commonwealth Heritage List under this Division during the period of review; and
 - (f) compliance with this Act in relation to Commonwealth Heritage places; and
 - (g) any other matters that the Minister considers relevant.

Appendix B: List of National Heritage List Places as of 30 June 2013

(Ordered by date of gazettal. Listings added from 1/07/08 to 30/06/13 in bold type)

State	Place	Gazettal Date
New South Wales		
	Kurnell Peninsula Headland	28/02/2005
	Brewarrina Aboriginal Fish Traps (Baiaimes Ngunnhu)	3/06/2005
	Sydney Opera House	12/07/2005
	First Government House Site	19/08/2005
	North Head - Sydney	12/05/2006
	Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park, Lion, Long and Spectacle Island Nature Reserves	15/12/2006
	Royal National Park and Garawarra State Conservation Area	15/12/2006
	Warrumbungle National Park	15/12/2006
	Sydney Harbour Bridge	19/03/2007
	Gondwana Rainforests of Australia	21/05/2007
	Lord Howe Island Group	21/05/2007
	The Greater Blue Mountains Area	21/05/2007
	Willandra Lakes Region	21/05/2007
	Cockatoo Island	1/08/2007
	Hyde Park Barracks	1/08/2007
	Old Government House and the Government Domain	1/08/2007
	Old Great North Road	1/08/2007
	Bondi Beach	25/01/2008
	Cyprus Hellene Club - Australian Hall	20/05/2008
	Myall Creek Massacre and Memorial Site	7/06/2008
	Australian Alps National Parks and Reserves	7/11/2008
Victoria		
	Budj Bim National Heritage Landscape - Mt Eccles Lake Condah Area	20/07/2004
	Budj Bim National Heritage Landscape - Tyrendarra Area	20/07/2004
	Royal Exhibition Building National Historic Place	20/07/2004
	Eureka Stockade Gardens	8/12/2004
	Castlemaine Diggings National Heritage Park	27/01/2005

State	Place	Gazettal Date
	Glenrowan Heritage Precinct	5/07/2005
	Newman College	21/09/2005
	Sidney Myer Music Bowl	21/09/2005
	ICI Building (former)	21/09/2005
	HMVS Cerberus	14/12/2005
	Melbourne Cricket Ground	26/12/2005
	Point Nepean Defence Sites and Quarantine Station Area	16/06/2006
	Rippon Lea House and Garden	11/08/2006
	Flemington Racecourse	7/11/2006
	Grampians National Park (Gariwerd)	15/12/2006
	Flora Fossil Site - Yea	11/01/2007
	Echuca Wharf	26/04/2007
	High Court of Australia (former)	11/07/2007
	Point Cook Air Base	31/10/2007
	Bonegilla Migrant Camp - Block 19	7/12/2007
	Mount William Stone Hatchet Quarry	25/02/2008
	Great Ocean Road and Scenic Environs	7/04/2011
	Coranderrk	7/06/2011
South Australia		
	South Australian Old and New Parliament Houses	26/01/2006
	Ediacara Fossil Site - Nilpena	11/01/2007
	Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Naracoorte)	21/05/2007
	The Adelaide Park Lands and City Layout	7/11/2008
	Great Artesian Basin Springs: Witjira-Dalhousie	4/08/2009
Queensland		
	Dinosaur Stampede National Monument	20/07/2004
	Tree of Knowledge and curtilage	26/01/2006
	Glass House Mountains National Landscape	3/08/2006
	Wet Tropics of Queensland	21/05/2007
	Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Riversleigh)	21/05/2007
	Great Barrier Reef	21/05/2007
	Fraser Island	21/05/2007
	QANTAS Hangar Longreach	2/05/2009
	Great Artesian Basin Springs: Elizabeth	4/08/2009
	Ngarrabullgan	12/05/2011

State	Place	Gazettal Date
Western Australia		
	Fremantle Prison (former)	1/08/2005
	Dirk Hartog Landing Site 1616 - Cape Inscription Area	6/04/2006
	Batavia Shipwreck Site and Survivor Camps Area 1629 - Houtman Abrolhos	6/04/2006
	Stirling Range National Park	15/12/2006
	Shark Bay, Western Australia	21/05/2007
	Purnululu National Park	21/05/2007
	Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula)	3/07/2007
	Porongurup National Park	4/08/2009
	Cheetup Rock Shelter	23/10/2009
	The Ningaloo Coast	6/01/2010
	Wilgie Mia Aboriginal Ochre Mine	24/02/2011
	Goldfields Water Supply Scheme, Western Australia	23/06/2011
	The West Kimberley	31/08/2011
Tasmania		
	Port Arthur Historic Site	3/06/2005
	Recherche Bay (North East Peninsula) Area	7/10/2005
	Richmond Bridge	25/11/2005
	Tasmanian Wilderness	21/05/2007
	Macquarie Island	21/05/2007
	Coal Mines Historic Site	1/08/2007
	Cascades Female Factory	1/08/2007
	Darlington Probation Station	1/08/2007
	Woolmers Estate	23/11/2007
	Brickendon Estate	23/11/2007
	Cascades Female Factory Yard 4 North	4/08/2009
	Jordan River Levee site	23/12/2011
	Western Tasmania Aboriginal Cultural Landscape	8/02/2013
Northern Territory		
	Hermannsburg Historic Precinct	13/04/2006
	Kakadu National Park	21/05/2007
	Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park	21/05/2007
	Wave Hill Walk Off Route	9/08/2007

State	Place	Gazettal Date
Australian Capital Territory		
	Australian Academy of Science Building	21/09/2005
	Australian War Memorial and the Memorial Parade	25/04/2006
	Old Parliament House and Curtilage	20/06/2006
	High Court - National Gallery Precinct	23/11/2007
External Territories		
	Mawsons Huts and Mawsons Huts Historic Site	27/01/2005
	Heard Island and McDonald Islands	21/05/2007
	Kingston and Arthurs Vale Historic Area	1/08/2007
	HMAS <i>Sydney II</i> and HSK <i>Kormoran</i> Shipwreck Sites	14/03/2011
	HMS <i>Sirius</i> Shipwreck	25/10/2011

Appendix C: List of Commonwealth Heritage List Places as of 30 June 2013

(ordered by date of gazettal. New listings in bold type)

State	Place	Nearest Town	Primary values	Gazettal Date
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY				
	Acton Conservation Area	Acton	Historic	22/06/2004
	Acton Peninsula Building 1	Acton	Historic	22/06/2004
	Acton Peninsula Building 15	Acton	Historic	22/06/2004
	Acton Peninsula Building 2	Acton	Historic	22/06/2004
	Acton Peninsula Limestone Outcrops	Acton	Historic	22/06/2004
	Anzac Memorial Chapel of St Paul	Campbell	Historic	22/06/2004
	Apostolic Nunciature	Red Hill	Historic	22/06/2004
	Apple Shed Asset C58	Campbell	Historic	22/06/2004
	Australian American Memorial and Sir Thomas Blamey Square	Russell	Historic	22/06/2004
	Australian Forestry School (former)	Yarralumla	Historic	22/06/2004
	Australian National Botanic Gardens (part)	Acton	Historic	22/06/2004
	Australian War Memorial	Campbell	Historic	22/06/2004
	Blowfly Insectary Numbers 1 and 2	Acton	Historic	22/06/2004
	Canberra School of Music	Canberra	Historic	22/06/2004
	Cape St George Lighthouse Ruins & Curtilage	Jervis Bay	Historic	22/06/2004
	Captains Quarters Assets B1 to B4	Campbell	Historic	22/06/2004
	Carillon	Parkes	Historic	22/06/2004
	Casey House and Garden	Yarralumla	Historic	22/06/2004
	Changi Chapel	Campbell	Historic	22/06/2004
	Christians Minde Settlement	Sussex Inlet	Historic	22/06/2004
	Commandants House Asset B9	Campbell	Historic	22/06/2004
	Commencement Column Monument	Capital Hill	Historic	22/06/2004
	Communications Centre	Parkes	Historic	22/06/2004
	CSIRO Main Entomology Building	Acton	Historic	22/06/2004
	Drill Hall Gallery	Acton	Historic	22/06/2004
	Duntroon House and Garden	Campbell	Historic	22/06/2004
	East Block Government Offices	Parkes	Historic	22/06/2004

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	General Bridges Grave	Campbell	Historic	22/06/2004
	Gungahlin Complex	Crace	Historic	22/06/2004
	Gungahlin Homestead and Landscape	Crace	Historic	22/06/2004
	High Court - National Gallery Precinct	Parkes	Historic	22/06/2004
	High Court of Australia	Parkes	Historic	22/06/2004
	Institute of Anatomy (former)	Acton	Historic	22/06/2004
	Jervis Bay Botanic Gardens	Jervis Bay	Historic	22/06/2004
	Jervis Bay Territory	Jervis Bay	Indigenous	22/06/2004
	John Gorton Building	Parkes	Historic	22/06/2004
	King George V Memorial	Parkes	Historic	22/06/2004
	Lennox House Complex	Acton	Historic	22/06/2004
	Mount Stromlo Observatory Precinct	Mt Stromlo	Historic	22/06/2004
	National Gallery of Australia	Parkes	Historic	22/06/2004
	National Library of Australia and Surrounds	Parkes	Historic	22/06/2004
	National Rose Gardens	Parkes	Historic	22/06/2004
	Old Parliament House and Curtilage	Parkes	Historic	22/06/2004
	Old Parliament House Gardens	Parkes	Historic	22/06/2004
	Parade Ground and Associated Buildings Group	Campbell	Historic	22/06/2004
	Parliament House Vista	Parkes	Historic	22/06/2004
	Parliament House Vista Extension - Portal Buildings	Parkes	Historic	22/06/2004
	Patent Office (former)	Barton	Historic	22/06/2004
	Phytotron	Acton	Historic	22/06/2004
	Redwood Plantation	Pialligo	Historic	22/06/2004
	Reserve Bank of Australia	Canberra	Historic	22/06/2004
	Residence Asset B5	Campbell	Historic	22/06/2004
	Residence Asset B7	Campbell	Historic	22/06/2004
	Residence Asset C12	Campbell	Historic	22/06/2004
	Residence Asset C13	Campbell	Historic	22/06/2004
	Residence Asset C14	Campbell	Historic	22/06/2004
	Residence Asset C15	Campbell	Historic	22/06/2004
	Residence Asset C7	Campbell	Historic	22/06/2004
	Residence Asset C8	Campbell	Historic	22/06/2004
	RMC Duntroon Conservation Area	Campbell	Historic	22/06/2004
	Royal Australian Naval College	Jervis Bay	Historic	22/06/2004
	Royal Australian Naval Transmitting Station	Lawson	Historic	22/06/2004

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	Russell Precinct Heritage Area	Russell	Historic	22/06/2004
	Sculpture Garden National Gallery of Australia	Parkes	Historic	22/06/2004
	Synemon Plana Moth Habitat	Lawson	Natural	22/06/2004
	The CSIRO Forestry Precinct	Yarralumla	Historic	22/06/2004
	The Lodge	Deakin	Historic	22/06/2004
	The Surveyors Hut	Capital Hill	Historic	22/06/2004
	Three Wartime Bomb Dump Buildings	Pialligo	Historic	22/06/2004
	Toad Hall ANU	Acton	Historic	22/06/2004
	University House and Garden	Acton	Historic	22/06/2004
	West Block and the Dugout	Parkes	Historic	22/06/2004
	Westridge House & Grounds	Yarralumla	Historic	22/06/2004
	Yarralumla and Surrounds	Yarralumla	Historic	22/06/2004
	York Park North Tree Plantation	Barton	Historic	22/06/2004
	Edmund Barton Offices	Barton	Historic	3/06/2005
	State Circle Cutting	Parkes	Natural	3/06/2005
	Blundells Farmhouse, Slab Outbuilding and Surrounds	Parkes	Historic	15/07/2005
	R G Menzies Building ANU	Acton	Historic	15/07/2005
	Cameron Offices (Wings 3, 4 and 5, and Bridge)	Belconnen	Historic	22/08/2005
	Canberra School of Art	Canberra	Historic	14/09/2009
EXTERNAL TERRITORIES				
	Administration Building Forecourt	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Historic	22/06/2004
	Administrators House Precinct	Settlement	Historic	22/06/2004
	Anson Bay Reserve (2003 boundary)	Burnt Pine	Natural	22/06/2004
	Arched Building, Longridge	Longridge	Historic	22/06/2004
	Ashmore Reef National Nature Reserve	Derby	Natural	22/06/2004
	Ball Bay Reserve	Kingston	Natural	22/06/2004
	Bumbora Reserve	Longridge	Natural	22/06/2004
	Bungalow 702	Drumsite	Historic	22/06/2004
	Captain Ballards Grave	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Historic	22/06/2004
	Christmas Island Natural Areas	Settlement	Natural	22/06/2004
	Direction Island (DI) Houses	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Historic	22/06/2004
	Drumsite Industrial Area	Drumsite	Historic	22/06/2004

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	Early Settlers Graves	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Historic	22/06/2004
	Government House	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Historic	22/06/2004
	Home Island Cemetery	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Historic	22/06/2004
	Home Island Foreshore	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Historic	22/06/2004
	Home Island Industrial Precinct	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Historic	22/06/2004
	Hundred Acres Reserve	Longridge	Natural	22/06/2004
	Industrial and Administrative Group	Settlement	Historic	22/06/2004
	Kingston and Arthurs Vale Commonwealth Tenure Area	Kingston	Historic	22/06/2004
	Malay Kampong Group	Settlement	Historic	22/06/2004
	Malay Kampong Precinct	Settlement	Historic	22/06/2004
	Mawson Station	Mawson Station	Historic	22/06/2004
	Mawsons Huts Historic Site	Dumont D'Urville Station	Historic	22/06/2004
	Nepean Island Reserve	Kingston	Natural	22/06/2004
	North Keeling Island	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Natural	22/06/2004
	Oceania House and Surrounds	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Historic	22/06/2004
	Old Co-op Shop (Canteen)	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Historic	22/06/2004
	Phillip Island	Kingston	Natural	22/06/2004
	Phosphate Hill Historic Area	Poon Saan	Historic	22/06/2004
	Point Ross Reserve	Longridge	Natural	22/06/2004
	Poon Saan Group	Poon Saan	Historic	22/06/2004
	Qantas Huts (former)	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Historic	22/06/2004
	RAAF Memorial	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Historic	22/06/2004
	Scott Reef and Surrounds - Commonwealth Area	Derby	Natural	22/06/2004
	Selwyn Reserve (2003 boundary)	Burnt Pine	Natural	22/06/2004
	Seringapatam Reef and Surrounds	Derby	Natural	22/06/2004
	Settlement Christmas Island	Settlement	Historic	22/06/2004
	Six Inch Guns	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Historic	22/06/2004

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	Slipway and Tank	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Historic	22/06/2004
	South Point Settlement Remains	South Point	Historic	22/06/2004
	Two Chimneys Reserve & Escarpment	Middlegate	Natural	22/06/2004
	Type 2 Residences	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Historic	22/06/2004
	Type T Houses Precinct	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Historic	22/06/2004
	West Island Elevated Houses	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Historic	22/06/2004
	West Island Housing Precinct	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Historic	22/06/2004
	West Island Mosque	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Historic	22/06/2004
	Tasmanian Seamounts Area	Hobart	Natural	18/09/2006
	HMAS Sydney II and HSK Kormoran Shipwreck Sites	Carnarvon	Historic	14/03/2011
	HMS Sirius Shipwreck	Norfolk Is Kingston	Historic	25/10/2011
NEW SOUTH WALES				
	Admiralty House and Lodge	Kirribilli	Historic	22/06/2004
	Admiralty House Garden and Fortifications	Kirribilli	Historic	22/06/2004
	Army Cottage with return verandah	Vaucluse	Historic	22/06/2004
	Barracks Block	Cockatoo Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	Barracks Group HMAS Watson	Watsons Bay	Historic	22/06/2004
	Batteries A83 and C9A	Georges Heights	Historic	22/06/2004
	Battery B42	Georges Heights	Historic	22/06/2004
	Battery for Five Guns	Georges Heights	Historic	22/06/2004
	Beecroft Peninsula	Currarong	Natural	22/06/2004
	Biloela Group	Cockatoo Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	Building VB1 and Parade Ground	Paddington	Historic	22/06/2004
	Building VB2 Guard House	Paddington	Historic	22/06/2004
	Buildings 31 and 32	Garden Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	Buildings MQVB16 and VB56	Paddington	Historic	22/06/2004
	Buildings VB13, 15, 16 & 17	Paddington	Historic	22/06/2004
	Buildings VB41, 45 & 53	Paddington	Historic	22/06/2004
	Buildings VB60 and VB62	Paddington	Historic	22/06/2004
	Buildings VB69, 75 & 76 including Garden	Paddington	Historic	22/06/2004

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	Buildings VB83, 84, 85, 87 & 89	Paddington	Historic	22/06/2004
	Buildings VB90, 91, 91A & 92	Paddington	Historic	22/06/2004
	Cape Baily Lighthouse	Kurnell	Historic	22/06/2004
	Cape Byron Lighthouse	Byron Bay	Historic	22/06/2004
	Chain and Anchor Store (former)	Garden Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	Chowder Bay Barracks Group	Georges Heights	Historic	22/06/2004
	Cliff House	Watsons Bay	Historic	22/06/2004
	Cockatoo Island Industrial Conservation Area	Cockatoo Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	Commonwealth Avenue Defence Housing	Georges Heights	Historic	22/06/2004
	Cottage at Macquarie Lighthouse	Vaucluse	Historic	22/06/2004
	Cubbitch Barta National Estate Area	Holsworthy	Indigenous	22/06/2004
	Customs Marine Centre	Neutral Bay	Historic	22/06/2004
	Defence National Storage and Distribution Centre	Moorebank	Historic	22/06/2004
	Defence site - Georges Heights and Middle Head	Georges Heights	Historic	22/06/2004
	Factory	Garden Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	Fitzroy Dock	Cockatoo Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	Fort Wallace	Stockton	Historic	22/06/2004
	Garden Island Precinct	Garden Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	Gazebo	Potts Point	Historic	22/06/2004
	General Post Office	Sydney	Historic	22/06/2004
	Golf Clubhouse (former)	Georges Heights	Historic	22/06/2004
	Hay Post Office	Hay	Historic	22/06/2004
	Headquarters 8th Brigade Precinct	Clifton Gardens	Historic	22/06/2004
	Headquarters Training Command Precinct	Georges Heights	Historic	22/06/2004
	HMAS Penguin	Georges Heights	Historic	22/06/2004
	Hunter River Lancers Training Depot	Armidale	Historic	22/06/2004
	Junee Post Office	Junee	Historic	22/06/2004
	Kirribilli House	Kirribilli	Historic	22/06/2004
	Kirribilli House Garden & Grounds	Kirribilli	Historic	22/06/2004
	Lancer Barracks	Parramatta	Historic	22/06/2004
	Lancer Barracks Precinct	Parramatta	Historic	22/06/2004
	Macquarie Lighthouse	Vaucluse	Historic	22/06/2004
	Macquarie Lighthouse Group	Vaucluse	Historic	22/06/2004
	Macquarie Lighthouse Surrounding Wall	Vaucluse	Historic	22/06/2004
	Malabar Headland	Malabar	Natural	22/06/2004

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	Marine Biological Station (former)	Watsons Bay	Historic	22/06/2004
	Mess Hall (former)	Cockatoo Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	Military Guard Room	Cockatoo Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	Military Road Framework - Defence Land	Georges Heights	Historic	22/06/2004
	Montague Island Lighthouse	Narooma	Historic	22/06/2004
	Mulwala Homestead Precinct	Mulwala	Historic	22/06/2004
	Murinbin House Group	Broke	Historic	22/06/2004
	Naval Store	Garden Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	Navy Refuelling Depot and Caretakers House	Georges Heights	Historic	22/06/2004
	Nobbys Lighthouse	Newcastle East	Historic	22/06/2004
	North Base Trig Station	Richmond RAAF Base	Historic	22/06/2004
	North Head Artillery Barracks	Manly	Historic	22/06/2004
	Office Building	Garden Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	Officers Mess, HQ Training Command	Georges Heights	Historic	22/06/2004
	Old Army / Internment Camp Group Holsworthy	Holsworthy	Historic	22/06/2004
	Orchard Hills Cumberland Plain Woodland	Orchard Hills	Natural	22/06/2004
	Point Perpendicular Lightstation	Curarong	Historic	22/06/2004
	Power House / Pump House	Cockatoo Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	Prison Barracks Precinct	Cockatoo Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	Pymont Post Office	Pymont	Historic	22/06/2004
	RAAF Base Richmond	Richmond	Historic	22/06/2004
	Reserve Bank	Sydney	Historic	22/06/2004
	Residences Group	Garden Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	Rigging Shed and Chapel	Garden Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	School of Musketry and Officers Mess, Randwick Army Barracks	Kingsford	Historic	22/06/2004
	Shale Woodland Llandilo	Shanes Park	Natural	22/06/2004
	Shark Point Battery	Vaucluse	Historic	22/06/2004
	Smoky Cape Lighthouse	South West Rocks	Historic	22/06/2004
	Snapper Island	Drummoyne	Historic	22/06/2004
	Spectacle Island Explosives Complex	Drummoyne	Historic	22/06/2004
	Sugarloaf Point Lighthouse	Seal Rocks	Historic	22/06/2004
	Sutherland Dock	Cockatoo Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	Sydney Customs House (former)	Sydney	Historic	22/06/2004

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	Ten Terminal Regiment Headquarters and AusAid Training Centre	Georges Heights	Historic	22/06/2004
	Thirty Terminal Squadron Precinct	Georges Heights	Historic	22/06/2004
	Underground Grain Silos	Cockatoo Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	Victoria Barracks Perimeter Wall and Gates	Paddington	Historic	22/06/2004
	Victoria Barracks Precinct	Paddington	Historic	22/06/2004
	Victoria Barracks Squash Courts	Paddington	Historic	22/06/2004
	Villawood Immigration Centre	Villawood	Historic	22/06/2004
	Williamstown RAAF Base Group	Williamstown RAAF	Historic	22/06/2004
	Woolwich Dock	Woolwich	Historic	22/06/2004
	Llandilo International Transmitting Station	Shanes Park	Historic	29/03/2011
	Albury Post Office	Albury	Historic	8/11/2011
	Armidale Post Office	Armidale	Historic	8/11/2011
	Botany Post Office	Botany	Historic	8/11/2011
	Broken Hill Post Office	Broken Hill	Historic	8/11/2011
	Casino Post Office	Casino	Historic	8/11/2011
	Glen Innes Post Office	Glen Innes	Historic	8/11/2011
	Inverell Post Office	Inverell	Historic	8/11/2011
	Kempsey Post Office	Kempsey	Historic	8/11/2011
	Kiama Post Office	Kiama	Historic	8/11/2011
	Macksville Post Office	Macksville	Historic	8/11/2011
	Maitland Post Office	Maitland	Historic	8/11/2011
	Mudgee Post Office	Mudgee	Historic	8/11/2011
	Muswellbrook Post Office	Muswellbrook	Historic	8/11/2011
	Narrabri Post Office and former Telegraph Office	Narrabri	Historic	8/11/2011
	North Sydney Post Office	North Sydney	Historic	8/11/2011
	Orange Post Office	Orange	Historic	8/11/2011
	Paddington Post Office	Paddington	Historic	8/11/2011
	Tamworth Post Office	Tamworth	Historic	8/11/2011
	Temora Post Office	Temora	Historic	8/11/2011
	Wellington Post Office	Wellington	Historic	8/11/2011
	Yass Post Office	Yass	Historic	8/11/2011
	Forbes Post Office	Forbes	Historic	18/11/2011
	Goulburn Post Office	Goulburn	Historic	18/11/2011
	Bondi Beach Post Office	Bondi	Historic	28/08/2012

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	Byron Bay Post Office	Byron Bay	Historic	28/08/2012
	Camden Post Office	Camden	Historic	28/08/2012
	Cobar Post Office	Cobar	Historic	28/08/2012
	Cronulla Post Office	Cronulla	Historic	28/08/2012
	Scone Post Office	Scone	Historic	28/08/2012
	Tumut Post Office	Tumut	Historic	28/08/2012
	Wingham Post Office	Wingham	Historic	28/08/2012
NORTHERN TERRITORY				
	Adelaide River War Cemetery	Adelaide River	Historic	22/06/2004
	Arid A Type Residence	Alice Springs	Historic	22/06/2004
	Bradshaw Defence Area	Timber Creek	Natural	22/06/2004
	Burnett House	Larrakeyah	Historic	22/06/2004
	Larrakeyah Barracks Headquarters Building	Larrakeyah	Historic	22/06/2004
	Larrakeyah Barracks Precinct	Larrakeyah	Historic	22/06/2004
	Larrakeyah Barracks Sergeants Mess	Larrakeyah	Historic	22/06/2004
	Mines House	Larrakeyah	Historic	22/06/2004
	Mount Bunday Military Training Area	Humpty Doo	Natural	22/06/2004
	RAAF Base Commanding Officers Residence	RAAF Base Darwin	Historic	22/06/2004
	RAAF Base Precinct	RAAF Base Darwin	Historic	22/06/2004
	RAAF Base Tropical Housing Type 2	RAAF Base Darwin	Historic	22/06/2004
	RAAF Base Tropical Housing Type 3	RAAF Base Darwin	Historic	22/06/2004
	Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park	Yulara	Indigenous	22/06/2004
	Water Tower 129	RAAF Base Darwin	Historic	22/06/2004
	Marrickville Post Office	Marrickville	Historic	28/08/2012
QUEENSLAND				
	Amberley RAAF Base Group	Amberley	Historic	22/06/2004
	Canungra Land Warfare Centre Training Area (part)	Canungra	Natural	22/06/2004
	Dent Island Lightstation	Hamilton Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	Enoggera Magazine Complex	Enoggera	Historic	22/06/2004
	Goods Island Lighthouse	Thursday Island Town	Historic	22/06/2004
	Greenbank Military Training Area (part)	Greenbank	Natural	22/06/2004
	Lady Elliot Island Lightstation	Burnett Heads	Historic	22/06/2004

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	Macrossan Stores Depot Group	Macrossan	Historic	22/06/2004
	Naval Offices	Brisbane City	Historic	22/06/2004
	North Reef Lightstation	Curtis Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	Remount Complex (former)	Enoggera	Historic	22/06/2004
	School Of Musketry (former)	Enoggera	Historic	22/06/2004
	Shoalwater Bay Military Training Area	Byfield	Natural	22/06/2004
	Small Arms Magazine (former)	Enoggera	Historic	22/06/2004
	Tully Training Area	Tully	Natural	22/06/2004
	Wide Bay Military Reserve	Tin Can Bay	Natural	22/06/2004
	Green Hill Fort	Thursday Island	Historic	28/05/2008
	Low Island and Low Islets Lightstation	Port Douglas	Historic	28/05/2008
	ABC Radio Studios	Rockhampton	Historic	14/09/2009
	Victoria Barracks	Petrie Terrace	Historic	14/09/2009
	Boonah Post Office	Boonah	Historic	8/11/2011
	Bowen Post Office	Bowen	Historic	8/11/2011
	Bundaberg Post Office	Bundaberg	Historic	8/11/2011
	Charters Towers Post Office	Charters Towers	Historic	8/11/2011
	Maryborough Post Office	Maryborough	Historic	8/11/2011
	Warwick Post Office	Warwick	Historic	8/11/2011
	Stanthorpe Post Office	Stanthorpe	Historic	18/11/2011
	Ayr Post Office	Ayr	Historic	28/08/2012
	Brisbane General Post Office	Brisbane City	Historic	28/08/2012
	Cooroy Post Office	Cooroy	Historic	28/08/2012
	Ingham Post Office	Ingham	Historic	28/08/2012
SOUTH AUSTRALIA				
	Cape Du Couedic Lighthouse	Parndana	Historic	22/06/2004
	Cape Northumberland Lighthouse	Port MacDonnell	Historic	22/06/2004
	Cape St Alban Lighthouse	Penneshaw	Historic	22/06/2004
	Headquarters Building 32, Keswick Barracks	Keswick	Historic	22/06/2004
	Murray Mallee - Calperum Station and Taylorville Station	Renmark	Natural	22/06/2004
	North Adelaide Post Office	North Adelaide	Historic	8/11/2011
	Port Pirie Post Office	Port Pirie	Historic	8/11/2011
	Renmark Post Office	Renmark	Historic	8/11/2011
	Adelaide General Post Office	Adelaide	Historic	18/11/2011
	Strathalbyn Post Office	Strathalbyn	Historic	18/11/2011

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TASMANIA				
	Anglesea Barracks	Battery Point	Historic	22/06/2004
	Australian Maritime College, Newnham Campus	Newnham	Historic	22/06/2004
	Cape Sorell Lighthouse	Strahan	Historic	22/06/2004
	Cape Wickham Lighthouse	Egg Lagoon	Historic	22/06/2004
	Eddystone Lighthouse	Gladstone	Historic	22/06/2004
	Goose Island Lighthouse	Whitemark	Historic	22/06/2004
	Mersey Bluff Lighthouse	Devonport	Historic	22/06/2004
	Paterson Barracks Commissariat Store	Launceston	Historic	22/06/2004
	Pontville Small Arms Range Grassland Site	Pontville	Natural	22/06/2004
	Swan Island Lighthouse	Gladstone	Historic	22/06/2004
	Table Cape Lighthouse	Wynyard	Historic	22/06/2004
	Tasman Island Lighthouse	Port Arthur	Historic	22/06/2004
	North Hobart Post Office	North Hobart	Historic	8/11/2011
	Hobart General Post Office	Hobart	Historic	18/11/2011
	Launceston General Post Office	Launceston	Historic	18/11/2011
	Queenstown Post Office	Queenstown	Historic	18/11/2011
	Edward Braddon Commonwealth Law Courts	Hobart	Historic	30/11/2011
VICTORIA				
	Artillery Orderly Room / Drill Hall	St Kilda East	Historic	22/06/2004
	Commonwealth Offices Building	East Melbourne	Historic	22/06/2004
	Defence Explosive Factory Maribyrnong	Maribyrnong	Historic	22/06/2004
	Fort Gellibrand Commonwealth Area	Williamstown	Historic	22/06/2004
	Fort Queenscliff	Queenscliff	Historic	22/06/2004
	Fortuna	Golden Square	Historic	22/06/2004
	Gabo Island Lighthouse	Mallacoota	Historic	22/06/2004
	HMAS Cerberus Central Area Group	HMAS Cerberus	Historic	22/06/2004
	HMAS Cerberus Marine and Coastal Area	HMAS Cerberus	Natural	22/06/2004
	Metropolitan Fire Brigade Station (former)	Elsternwick	Historic	22/06/2004
	Officers Mess - RAAF Williams Laverton Base	Laverton	Historic	22/06/2004
	Point Cook Air Base	Point Cook	Historic	22/06/2004
	Point Wilson Defence Natural Area	Lara	Natural	22/06/2004
	Puckapunyal Army Camp	Puckapunyal	Historic	22/06/2004
	Puckapunyal Military Area	Puckapunyal	Natural	22/06/2004
	Swan Island and Naval Waters	Queenscliff	Natural	22/06/2004

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	Swan Island Defence Precinct	Queenscliff	Historic	22/06/2004
	Victoria Barracks A Block	Southbank	Historic	22/06/2004
	Victoria Barracks C Block	Southbank	Historic	22/06/2004
	Victoria Barracks F Block	Southbank	Historic	22/06/2004
	Victoria Barracks G Block	Southbank	Historic	22/06/2004
	Victoria Barracks Guardhouse (former)	Southbank	Historic	22/06/2004
	Victoria Barracks J Block	Southbank	Historic	22/06/2004
	Victoria Barracks Precinct	Southbank	Historic	22/06/2004
	Victoria Barracks, The Keep	Southbank	Historic	22/06/2004
	Wilsons Promontory Lighthouse	Tidal River	Historic	22/06/2004
	RAAF Williams Laverton - Eastern Hangars and West Workshops Precincts	Laverton	Historic	14/09/2009
	Camperdown Post Office	Camperdown	Historic	8/11/2011
	Canterbury Post Office	Canterbury	Historic	8/11/2011
	Castlemaine Post Office	Castlemaine	Historic	8/11/2011
	Flemington Post Office	Flemington	Historic	8/11/2011
	Hamilton Post Office	Hamilton	Historic	8/11/2011
	Kerang Post Office	Kerang	Historic	8/11/2011
	Kyneton Post Office	Kyneton	Historic	8/11/2011
	Maryborough Post Office	Maryborough	Historic	8/11/2011
	Traralgon Post Office	Traralgon	Historic	8/11/2011
	Warrnambool Post Office	Warrnambool	Historic	8/11/2011
	Leongatha Post & Telegraph Office	Leongatha	Historic	18/11/2011
	Sorrento Post Office	Sorrento	Historic	18/11/2011
	Stawell Post Office	Stawell	Historic	18/11/2011
	City Streets Delivery Centre	Melbourne	Historic	28/08/2012
	Euroa Post Office	Euroa	Historic	28/08/2012
	Melbourne General Post Office	Melbourne	Historic	28/08/2012
WESTERN AUSTRALIA				
	Army Magazine Buildings Irwin Barracks	Karrakatta	Historic	22/06/2004
	Artillery Barracks	Fremantle	Historic	22/06/2004
	Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse	Augusta	Historic	22/06/2004
	Claremont Post Office	Claremont	Historic	22/06/2004
	Cliff Point Historic Site	Garden Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	Garden Island	Garden Island	Natural	22/06/2004
	Geraldton Drill Hall Complex	Geraldton	Historic	22/06/2004

State	Place	Nearest Town	Primary values	Gazettal Date
	J Gun Battery	Garden Island	Historic	22/06/2004
	Kalgoorlie Post Office	Kalgoorlie	Historic	22/06/2004
	Lancelin Defence Training Area	Lancelin	Natural	22/06/2004
	Learmonth Air Weapons Range Facility	Learmonth	Natural	22/06/2004
	Mermaid Reef - Rowley Shoals	Broome	Natural	22/06/2004
	Ningaloo Marine Area - Commonwealth Waters	Ningaloo	Natural	22/06/2004
	Yampi Defence Area	Koolan Island	Natural	22/06/2004
	Bindoon Defence Training Area	Bindoon	Natural	25/10/2004
	Inglewood Post Office	Inglewood	Historic	8/11/2011
	South Perth Post Office	South Perth	Historic	8/11/2011
	ABC Regional Radio Studio	Wagin	Historic	17/11/2011
	Northam Post Office	Northam	Historic	18/11/2011
	Perth General Post Office	Perth	Historic	18/11/2011
	Victoria Park Post Office	Victoria Park	Historic	28/08/2012

Appendix D: Places included in the Finalised Priority Assessment Lists in the period 1 July 2008 – 30 June 2013

National Heritage List

2009-10³

NSW	Moree Baths and Swimming Pool,
WA	Fremantle Museum and Arts Centre
	Eranondoo Hill, Meekatharra
SA	Australian Cornish Mining Heritage Sites
TAS	Home Hill, Devonport
	Low Head Historic Precinct
ACT	Canberra - Central National Area and Inner Hills
	Canberra and Surrounding Areas
NT	Wurrurrwuy, Yirrkala
EXT	Christmas Island, Indian Ocean

2010-11

NSW	Colonial Sydney
	Kamay Botany Bay
VIC	Murtoa No 1 Grain Store
	Kurtonitj
	Tyrendarra Indigenous Land (Peters Property)
EXT	HMS <i>Sirius</i> , Norfolk Island

2011-12

TAS	The Tarkine
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2012-13

EXT	Coral Sea
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³ Note: The names of Finalised Priority Assessment Lists anticipate the financial year following the financial year they were set – ie the '2009-10' lists are set in late 2008-09 and commence from the beginning of 2009-10.

Commonwealth Heritage List

2009-10

NSW	Bundanon Trust Area, Nowra, NSW
QLD	Townsville Field Training Area, Qld
WA	ABC Regional Radio Studio, Wagin, WA

2010-11

NSW	Albury Post Office
	Armidale Post Office
	Bankstown Airport Air Traffic Control Tower
	Botany Post Office
	Broken Hill Post Office
	Casino Post Office
	Forbes Post Office
	Glen Innes Post Office
	Goulburn Post Office
	Inverell Post Office
	Kempsey Post Office
	Kiama Post Office
	Llandilo International Transmitter Station
	Macksville Post Office
	Maitland Post Office
	Mudgee Post Office
	Muswellbrook Post Office
	Narrabri Post Office and former Telegraph Office
	North Sydney Post Office
	Orange Post Office
	Paddington Post Office
	Sydney Airport Air Traffic Control Tower
	Tamworth Post Office
	Temora Post Office
	Villawood Immigration Centre Revised Boundary
	Wellington Post Office
	Yass Post Office

VICTORIA	Camperdown Post Office
	Canterbury Post Office
	Castlemaine Post Office
	Essendon Airport Air Traffic Control Tower
	Flemington Post Office
	Hamilton Post Office
	Kerang Post Office
	Kyneton Post Office
	Leongatha Post & Telegraph Office
	Maryborough Post Office
	Melbourne General Post Office
	Sorrento Post Office
	Stawell Post Office
	Traralgon Post Office
	Warrnambool Post Office
SA	Adelaide General Post Office
	Goolwa Post Office
	North Adelaide Post Office
	Parafield Airport Air Traffic Control Tower
	Port Pirie Post Office
	Renmark Post Office
	Strathalbyn Post Office
QLD	Boonah Post Office
	Bowen Post Office
	Brisbane General Post Office
	Bundaberg Post Office
	Charters Towers Post Office
	Maryborough Post Office
	Stanthorpe Post Office
	Warwick Post Office
WA	Inglewood Post Office
	Kalgoorlie Post Office
	Northam Post Office
	Perth General Post Office
	South Perth Post Office

TAS	Edward Braddon Commonwealth Law Courts, Hobart
	Launceston General Post Office
	Hobart Airport Air Traffic Control Tower
	Hobart General Post Office
	Launceston Airport Air Traffic Control Tower
	North Hobart Post Office
	Queenstown Post Office
ACT	Hive Survivors Camp, Jervis Bay
	Lake Burley Griffin and Adjacent Lands, ACT
EXT	Australia House, London
	Ambassador's Residence, Washington
	HMS <i>Sirius</i> , Norfolk Island

2011-12

NSW	Bondi Beach Post Office
	Byron Bay Post Office
	Camden Post Office
	Cobar Post Office
	Cronulla Post Office
	Googong Foreshores Cultural and Geodiversity Heritage Areas
	Marrickville Post Office
	Scone Post Office
	Tumut Post Office
	Wingham Post Office
VICTORIA	City Streets Delivery Centre, Melbourne
	Euroa Post Office
QLD	Ayr Post Office
	Cooroy Post Office
	Ingham Post Office
WA	Victoria Park Post Office, WA
ACT	West Portal Cafeteria
	The Royal Australian Mint
	Zoology Building, ANU Building 44

2012-13

No places included

Appendix E: National Heritage List Places: management arrangements

	Place	Tenure (Commonwealth responsible only for Commonwealth owned places)	Management arrangement in place (yes/no)	Comment
1	Australian Academy of Science building	Privately owned	Yes	2008 Heritage Management Plan is in place.
2	Australian Alps National Parks and reserves	State National Parks and nature reserves	Yes	2012-2015 Strategic Plan for the Australian Alps National Parks Co-operative Management Program is in place. Co-operatively managed through the Australian Alps Liaison Committee.
3	Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Naracoorte)	State National Park	Yes	2001 Naracoorte Caves National Park Management Plan is in place.
4	Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Riversleigh)	State National Park	Yes	2002 The Riversleigh Management Strategy is in place.
5	Australian War Memorial and the Memorial Parade	Commonwealth owned	Yes	2011 Heritage Management Plan for the Campbell Precinct for the Australian War Memorial is in place. The Australian Heritage Council considered a draft plan for ANZAC Parade in 2013.
6	Batavia Shipwreck Site and Survivor Camps Area 1629 - Houtman Abrolhos	State owned	Yes	A Management Plan that addresses the National Heritage values is in draft.
7	Bondi Beach	State owned	Yes	1997 Management Plan is in place. Not made under the EPBC Act.
8	Bonegilla Migrant Camp – Block 19	State owned	Yes	1996 Management Plan is in place. An updated Management Plan (2007) addressing National Heritage values has been reviewed by the Department.
9	Brewarrina Aboriginal Fish Traps (Baiaimes Ngunnhu)	State owned	Yes	2007 Conservation Management Plan consistent with EPBC Act endorsed by New South Wales government agencies and community groups, and developed with Australian Government funding, is in place.
10	Brickendon Estate	Privately owned	Yes	2008 Conservation Management Plan is in place.

	Place	Tenure (Commonwealth responsible only for Commonwealth owned places)	Management arrangement in place (yes/no)	Comment
11	Budj Bim National Heritage Landscapes - Mt Eccles / Lake Condah Area	State National Park and private Aboriginal land	Yes	2007-8 Integrated Management Framework funded by the Australian Government for the conservation of national heritage values in the Budj Bim landscape is in place.
12	Budj Bim National Heritage Landscapes - Tyrendarra Area	State National Park and private Aboriginal land	Yes	Plan of Management for Tyrendarra with Australian Government funding to develop an integrated Management Framework for National Heritage List values.
13	Cascades Female Factory	State owned	Yes	2009 Conservation Management Plan is in place.
14	Cascades Female Factory Yard 4 North	State owned	Yes	The 2009 Cascades Female Factory Conservation Plan (on Yards 1, 3 and 4) is in place. Developed before Yard 4 North was listed, the plan acknowledges the broader context and other significant areas and elements of the site, and will include Yard 4 when updated.
15	Castlemaine Diggings National Heritage Park	State Heritage Park	Yes	2007 Management plan is in place. Not made under the EPBC Act.
16	Cheetup Rock Shelter	State owned	No	Within Cape Le Grand National Park and managed by Western Australian Government which is preparing a plan addressing the listed heritage values.
17	Coal Mines Historic Site	State owned	Yes	2009 Management Plan is in place within the 2009 Port Arthur Historic Site Conservation Management Plan. 2013 Coal Mines Historic Site Master Plan is in place.
18	Cockatoo Island	Commonwealth owned	Yes	2010 Management Plan is in place.
19	Coranderrk	Mixed tenure: Aboriginal land/ reserve and private ownership.	Yes	As of 2013 the Department is in discussion with Victorian Aboriginal Heritage officials as to the adequacy of current statutory management plans under section 42 of the state's <i>Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006</i> for Coranderrk
20	Cyprus Hellene Club - Australian Hall	Privately owned	Yes	1999 Conservation Management Plan and Heritage Impact Assessment are in place.

	Place	Tenure (Commonwealth responsible only for Commonwealth owned places)	Management arrangement in place (yes/no)	Comment
21	Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula)	State National Park, local government and private leases	Yes	Conservation Agreements made under the EPBC Act with industry are in place. The Western Australian government developed a Management Plan for the Murujuga National park (2013), and is working with Aboriginal custodians to improve joint management arrangements and link them to the Murujuga Cultural Management plan which is under development (2013).
22	Darlington Probation Station	State owned	Yes	2007 Conservation Management Plan is in place.
23	Dinosaur Stampede National Monument	State Conservation Park	Yes	The National Heritage List values are protected by current management arrangements, although no management plan is in place.
24	Dirk Hartog Landing Site 1616 - Cape Inscription Area	State owned	Yes	2008 Management Plan revised 2010 is in place.
25	Echuca Wharf	State and local government	Yes	1998 Conservation Management Plan is in place. Not made under the EPBC Act.
26	Ediacara Fossil Site - Nilpena	Leasehold grazing land	Yes	2012 Management Plan is in place.
27	Eureka Stockade Gardens	State owned	Yes	A landscape plan is in place. Not made under the EPBC Act.
28	First Government House Site	State owned	Yes	Management Plans are in place. Not made under the EPBC Act.
29	Flemington Racecourse	State owned	No	2007 Draft Management Plan.
30	Flora Fossil Site - Yea	State (road reserve) and private land	Yes	The values are highly protected (they are embedded in subterranean rock strata and thus effectively protected from fossil collectors). Management guidelines were developed in 2007 by the main expert in the values of the site, geologist Dr Michael Garrett, in conjunction with the local council and landholders.
31	Fraser Island	State owned	Yes	Part of 1994 Great Sandy Strait Management Plan.
32	Fremantle Prison (former)	State owned	Yes	2008 Conservation Management Plan is in place.

	Place	Tenure (Commonwealth responsible only for Commonwealth owned places)	Management arrangement in place (yes/no)	Comment
33	Glass House Mountains National Landscape	State owned parks and forest	Yes	1998 Management Plan is in place.
34	Glenrowan Heritage Precinct	State and private land	No	The Department has consulted with the City of Wangaratta about a management plan.
35	Goldfields Water Supply Scheme, Western Australia	State and private land	Yes	1999 Conservation Management Plan prepared for the National Trust of Australia (WA) and funded by an Australian Government grant is in place.
36	Gondwana Rainforests of Australia	State National Park, Nature Reserve, Conservation Park, Rabbit Board Reserves, Prison Reserves.	Yes	2000 Strategic Overview for Management is in place.
37	Grampians National Park (Gariwerd)	State National Park	Yes	2003 Grampians National Park Management Plan is in place.
38	Great Artesian Basin Springs: Elizabeth	State Conservation Park	Yes	2006 Great Artesian Basin Strategic Management Plan is in place. The park is jointly managed through a trustee agreement with Diamantina Shire.
39	Great Artesian Basin Springs: Witjira Dalhousie	State Conservation Park	Yes	2009 Management Plan covering the values for which the place is listed is in place. Witjira National Park is managed by the Witjira National Park Co-management Board under a Co-management Agreement between the Minister for Sustainability, Environment and Conservation and the Irrwanyere Aboriginal Corporation
40	Great Barrier Reef	Commonwealth and State Marine Park, Fish Habitat Areas, Commonwealth Islands, State National Park, Private Freehold	Yes	1994 25-Year Strategic Plan for the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area is in place. Plans of management currently based on four sections. Management zones based on Representative Areas Programme. There are also National Park, and Fisheries statutory plans. (The Australian and Queensland Governments released a Draft Strategic Assessment beyond the reporting period, Nov 2013).

	Place	Tenure (Commonwealth responsible only for Commonwealth owned places)	Management arrangement in place (yes/no)	Comment
41	Great Ocean Road and Scenic Environs	State, local government, and private land	Yes	The Department has consulted place managers to discuss management arrangements. (A Coastal Management Plan was implemented in July 2013 – beyond the reporting period.)
42	Heard and McDonald Islands	Commonwealth owned	Yes	<p>Heard Island and McDonald Islands Marine Reserve is covered by section 324T of the Act. This states that the Minister must not make a plan for managing so much of a National Heritage place “as is in the Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands and covered by a plan in operation under the <i>Environment Protection and Management Ordinance 1987</i> of that Territory” (s324T(2)). Plans for these places are required under section 366 of the EPBC Act which requires that the Director of National Parks and the Board of Management (if any) for a Commonwealth reserve prepare management plans for the reserve.</p> <p>The latest management plan covered the period 2005 – 2012.</p>
43	Hermannsburg Historic Precinct	Privately owned (Aboriginal corporation)	Yes	<p>2003 Conservation Management Plan prepared by the Northern Territory Government (mainly about conserving the fabric of the buildings).</p> <p>2008 Management Plan consistent with the EPBC Act developed with Australian Government funding is in place. The Management Plan endorsed by community and Northern Territory Heritage Office.</p>
44	High Court - National Gallery Precinct	Commonwealth owned	Yes	2005 Conservation Management Plan was prepared, although it has not been gazetted or registered as a legislative instrument. A Draft Management Plan was submitted to the Australian Heritage Council in 2011.
45	High Court of Australia (former)	State owned	Yes	1996 Conservation Management Plan is in place. Not made under the EPBC Act. An updated plan that addresses National Heritage values has been reviewed by the Department (2009).
46	HMAS <i>Sydney II</i> and HSK <i>Kormoran</i> Shipwreck Site	Commonwealth marine area. Federal government of Germany owns the <i>Kormoran</i> shipwreck	No	The remains and associated relics are protected from damage or disturbance under the <i>Commonwealth Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976</i> .

	Place	Tenure (Commonwealth responsible only for Commonwealth owned places)	Management arrangement in place (yes/no)	Comment
47	HMS <i>Sirius</i> Shipwreck	Commonwealth marine area. UK Government owns the shipwreck	Yes	1990 Plan of Management developed in cooperation with the Norfolk Island Government is in place. The remains of HMS <i>Sirius</i> and its associated relics have been protected from damage or disturbance under the <i>Commonwealth Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976</i> since 1984.
48	HMVS <i>Cerberus</i>	Local Government	Yes	2002 Conservation Management Plan made by Heritage Victoria is in place.
49	Hyde Park Barracks	State owned	Yes	2008 Management Plan is in place.
50	ICI Building (former)	State owned	Yes	2008 Conservation Management Plan is in place although not made under the EPBC Act. In 2009 the Department reviewed an updated draft plan that addresses National Heritage values.
51	Jordan River levee site	State owned	No	The Tasmanian Government is developing a Cultural Heritage Management Plan for the site.
52	Kakadu National Park	Commonwealth National Park	Yes	Kakadu National Park is covered by section 324T of the Act. This states that the Minister must not make a plan for managing so much of a National Heritage place "as is in a Commonwealth reserve and covered by another plan under this Act" (s324T(1)). Plans for this place is required under section 366 of the EPBC Act which requires that the Director of National Parks and the Board of Management (if any) for a Commonwealth reserve prepare management plans for the reserve. 1997-2014 Management Plan is in place.
53	Kingston and Arthurs Vale Historic Area	Commonwealth and private land	Yes	2009 Conservation Management Plan is in place.
54	Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park, Lion, Long and Spectacle Island Nature Reserves	State National Park and Nature Reserve	Yes	2002 Plan of Management developed by New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service is in place.
55	Kurnell Peninsula Headland	State National Park and other State land	Yes	2008 Management Plan for the Meeting Place Precinct was prepared by the Australian and New South Wales governments is in place.

	Place	Tenure (Commonwealth responsible only for Commonwealth owned places)	Management arrangement in place (yes/no)	Comment
56	Lord Howe Island Group	Permanent Park Preserve (National Park), State and Commonwealth Marine Parks, leasehold	Yes	The Lord Howe Island Marine Park (Commonwealth Waters) had a Management Plan 2002-2009. Transitional management arrangements apply at present. A draft Permanent Park Preserve management plan has been prepared.
57	Macquarie Island	Commonwealth Nature Reserve, Marine Park, Marine Reserve, Australian territorial waters	Yes	Macquarie Island Nature Reserve and World Heritage Area Management Plan 2006 (applies to the island and seas within 3 nautical miles). The Macquarie Island Marine Park had a Management Plan 2001-2008. Transitional management arrangements apply at present.
58	Mawsons Huts and Mawsons Huts Historic Site	Commonwealth owned	Yes	2013-2018 Mawson's Huts Management Plan is in place.
59	Melbourne Cricket Ground	State owned	Yes	A Management and Improvement Plan is in place as part of the 2011/12 Yarra Park Management and Improvement Plan. Not made under the EPBC Act.
60	Mount William Stone Hatchet Quarry	Private and Indigenous property	Yes	1996 Management Resource document is in place.
61	Myall Creek Massacre and Memorial and Site	State owned (unallocated Crown Land)	Yes	Place is jointly managed by the Gwydir Shire Council and the Myall Creek Massacre Memorial Committee. The values of Myall Creek Massacre site are promoted through the memorial site, and the National Heritage List values are protected by current management arrangements. With no structures, features or artefacts relating to the massacre at the site, there is little need for a formal management plan.
62	Newman College	Privately owned (university)	Yes	A Conservation Management Plan is in place. Not made under the EPBC Act.
63	Ngarrabullgan	Mixed: private landowners; mining claims; two Native Title claims	No	Since 2012 with the Djungan #2 determination confirming the Djungan people as the native title holders for the area, the Department has commenced discussions with the title holders on management of the place's heritage values

	Place	Tenure (Commonwealth responsible only for Commonwealth owned places)	Management arrangement in place (yes/no)	Comment
64	North Head -Sydney	Commonwealth owned	Yes	2011 Management Plan and management arrangements are in place. The Department is working with the agency to review the plan (not made under the EPBC Act) with a draft submitted to the Australian Heritage Council in 2011.
65	Old Government House and the Government Domain	State and local government	Yes	2008 Plan of Management is in place.
66	Old Great North Road	State owned	Yes	2008 Conservation Management Plan is in place.
67	Old Parliament House and Curtilage	Commonwealth owned	Yes	2008 Heritage Management Plan is in place.
68	Point Cook Air Base	Commonwealth owned	Yes	2001 Management Plan is in place but not assessed against the EPBC Act. An updated plan that addresses National Heritage values was prepared in 2008 and received by the department in 2009.
69	Point Nepean Defence Sites and Quarantine Station Area	State owned	Yes	2009 Management Plan that addresses the National Heritage values is in place.
70	Porongurup National Park	State National Park	Yes	1999-2009 Management Plan made by the Western Australian Government is in place, and will remain in force until a new plan is completed.
71	Port Arthur Historic Site	State owned	Yes	2009 Management Plan is in place.
72	Purnululu National Park	State National Park	Yes	1995-2005 Management Plan is in place. A new management plan is being prepared.
73	QANTAS Hangar Longreach	Commonwealth owned (leased to the Longreach Shire Council and the QANTAS Outback Founders Museum).	Yes	1993 Conservation Management plan is in place.
74	Recherche Bay (North East Peninsula) Area	Privately owned	Yes	2009 Management Plan is in place.
75	Richmond Bridge	State owned	Yes	2010 Conservation Management Plan is in place.

	Place	Tenure (Commonwealth responsible only for Commonwealth owned places)	Management arrangement in place (yes/no)	Comment
76	Rippon Lea House and Garden	Privately owned (National Trust)	Yes	Several plans are in place. Not made under the EPBC Act.
77	Royal Exhibition Building National Historic Place	State owned	Yes	World Heritage Environs Strategy Plan finalised. 2009 Conservation Management Plan which addresses National Heritage values in place.
78	Royal National Park and Garawarra State Conservation Area	State National Park and Conservation Area	Yes	2000 Plan of Management is now due for revision. Not made under the EPBC Act.
79	Shark Bay, Western Australia	State owned	Yes	Several Management Plans in place. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2012 Terrestrial Reserves and Proposed Reserve Additions Management Plan • 1996-2006 – Marine Reserves Management Plan • 2008-2020 World Heritage Property Strategic Plan Some plans are not made under the EPBC Act.
80	Sidney Myer Music Bowl	State owned	Yes	1996 Conservation Management Plan is in place. Not made under the EPBC Act.
81	South Australian Old and New Parliament Houses	State owned	Yes	2008-2013 Heritage Management Plan is in place. Not made under the EPBC Act. The Department understands that plans addressing the National Heritage values of the place are being progressed.
82	Stirling Range National Park	State owned	Yes	1999-2009 Management Plan made by the Western Australian Government is in place, and will remain in force until a new plan is completed.
83	Sydney Harbour Bridge	State owned	Yes	2007 Conservation Management Plan made by the New South Wales Government which includes discussion on the National Heritage List values.
84	Sydney Opera House	State owned	Yes	A bilaterally accredited agreement management plan was prepared in 2005. Since the agreement lapsed in December 2010, a new Management Plan has been prepared.
85	Tasmanian Wilderness	State land, Aboriginal land, private land	Yes	1999 Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area Management Plan to be revised in 2013-14.

	Place	Tenure (Commonwealth responsible only for Commonwealth owned places)	Management arrangement in place (yes/no)	Comment
86	The Adelaide City Parklands and City Layout	State and local government owned	Yes	2009 Management Strategy and development plans are in place.
87	The Greater Blue Mountains Area	State National Park and Karst Conservation Reserve	Yes	2009 Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area Strategic Plan is in place. The New South Wales Government has statutory management plans for all the national parks and the Jenolan Caves Karst Conservation Reserve; with management plans for Blue Mountains, Kanangra-Boyd and Wollemi National Parks under review.
88	The Ningaloo Coast	Commonwealth and State Marine Parks, National Park, freehold and leasehold properties, unallocated state and Crown land	Yes	<p>A number of management plans are in place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 Management Plan for the Cape Range National Park • 1999-2009 Management Plan Jurabi and Bundegi and Murion Islands, and • 2005-2015 Management Plan for the Ningaloo Marine Park and Muiron Islands Marine Management area. <p>A Management Framework has been developed for the whole area, including for areas of unallocated Crown Land. New management plans are currently being developed for the Commonwealth Marine Park and for the Learmonth Air Weapons Range.</p>
89	The West Kimberley	Commonwealth, State, Private Owners, Native Title holders, local Councils, pastoral lease holders.	Yes	There are numerous management plans in place (from 1997-2012) for the national parks, with other management guidelines and plans for specific localities within the region prepared by the Western Australian and local governments.
90	Tree of Knowledge and curtilage	Local Government	Yes	Tree trunk conserved and memorial structure constructed in 2009. It is also protected under Queensland State legislation.

	Place	Tenure (Commonwealth responsible only for Commonwealth owned places)	Management arrangement in place (yes/no)	Comment
91	Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park	Commonwealth National Park	Yes	Uluru-Kata Tjuta is covered by section 324T of the Act. This states that the Minister must not make a plan for managing so much of a National Heritage place "as is in a Commonwealth reserve and covered by another plan under this Act" (s324T(1)). Plans for this place is required under section 366 of the EPBC Act which requires that the Director of National Parks and the Board of Management (if any) for a Commonwealth reserve prepare management plans for the reserve. A plan for the period 2010-2020 is in place.
92	Warrumbungle National Park	State National Park	Yes	2012 Plan of Management in place.
93	Wave Hill Walk Off Route	Mixed: pastoral lease; Aboriginal freehold; vacant Crown land	No	The Australian Government provided funding for an interpretative display, site cleanup and landscaping. The Department has been working with owners, community and Northern Territory government on management planning.
94	Western Tasmania Aboriginal Cultural Landscape	State National Park, and multiple leaseholds	Yes	2002 Arthur-Pieman Conservation Area Management Plan overlays this place. There are management arrangements in place including for the National Heritage listed Indigenous heritage values.
95	Wet Tropics of Queensland	Mixed: Commonwealth, State and private. (Approximately 80% is National Park.)	Yes	1998 Wet Tropics Management Plan is in place, supported by a range of strategies and policies developed by the Commonwealth, Queensland and local government agencies who cooperatively manage the place. A review of the Management Plan is underway and expected to be completed in 2014. In November 2012 Indigenous national values were added to this place.
96	Wilgie Mia Aboriginal Ochre Mine	Mixed: State, pastoral lease and mining tenements	No	The Department has entered discussion with Western Australian officials to develop management plans for this remote area.
97	Willandra Lakes Region	State National Park, Leasehold	Yes	1996 World Heritage Property Plan of Management is being reviewed.
98	Woolmers Estate	Privately owned	Yes	2008 Conservation Management Plan is in place.

Appendix F: Overview of Commonwealth Heritage management plans status

Stage	Place	Agency
Management plan finalised as a legislative instrument (1) (only plans that have been through the entire process set out in the EPBC Act, including the final stage of being registered as legislative instruments)	Mawson's Huts Historic Site, EXT (Registered as a legislative instrument on 24/1/08)	DEWHA/AAD
Notice of finalised management plan has been entered in the Government Gazette (1)	Old Parliament House, ACT (Notice made on 5/3/08)	PM&C/OPH
Advice sought from Australian Heritage Council/Minister (20) (only plans that have been commented on by AHC and received the Minister's advice, but have not been gazetted or completed the final stage of registration as legislative instrument)	Mt Stromlo Observatory Precinct, ACT	ANU
	Drill Hall Gallery, ACT	ANU
	Entomology Building, ACT	CSIRO
	High Court and National Gallery Precinct, ACT	NCA
	Institute of Anatomy Building, ACT	National Film and Sound Archive
	Edmund Barton Building, ACT	Australian Federal Police
	Lennox House, ACT	ANU
	York Park, ACT	NCA
	Lady Elliot Light station, EXT	GBRMPA
	Reserve Bank, Sydney, NSW	RBA
	Reserve Bank, Canberra, ACT	RBA
	Cockatoo Island, NSW	DEWHA/SHFT
	KAVHA, EXT	AG
	National Carillon and Aspen Island, ACT	NCA
	North Head Artillery Barracks and North Fort, NSW	SHFT
	Brisbane Post Office, QLD	Australia Post
	Lake Burley Griffin and Adjacent Lands, ACT	NCA
	Villawood Hostel, NSW	Immigration & Citizenship
	Australian War Memorial, ACT	AWM

Stage	Place	Agency
	RAAF Williams, Point Cook, VIC (incorporating Point Cook Air Base CH place) (received Oct 09)	Defence
Department has informally reviewed draft management plan (42 including nested places)	Toad Hall, ACT (reviewed Jan 08)	ANU
	Westridge House and Gardens, ACT (reviewed June 2010)	CSIRO
	Changi Chapel, ACT (reviewed Feb 07)	NCA
	General Bridges Grave, ACT (reviewed Feb 07)	NCA
	Parliamentary House Vista (includes Anzac Parade), ACT (reviewed Jan 09)	NCA
	Woolwich Dock, NSW (reviewed Jan 07)	DEWHA/SHFT
	Macquarie Lightstation, NSW (reviewed June 07)	DEWHA/SHFT
	Middle Head, NSW (reviewed Dec 06)	DEWHA/SHFT
	Naval Offices, QLD (reviewed June 2010)	Finance & Deregulation
	Royal Australian Naval Transmitting Station, ACT (reviewed July 08)†	Defence
	RAAF Base Richmond, NSW (Base Richmond CH place and Base Trig Station CH places) (reviewed Oct 2004)	Defence & Defence Housing Australia
	Kalgoorlie Post Office, WA (reviewed May 2007)	Australia Post
	Perth General Post Office, WA (reviewed July 06)	Australia Post
	Old Parliament House Gardens, ACT (reviewed July 06)	NCA
	Defence Explosive Factory Maribyrnong, VIC (reviewed May 06)†	Defence
	South Jervis Bay, ACT (Incorporating Royal Australian Naval College CH place) (reviewed Sept 07)	Defence & Defence Housing Australia
	Duntroon House and Garden, ACT (Incorporating Duntroon House and Garden CH place) (reviewed Sept 07)	Defence
	Lancer Barracks, NSW (Incorporating Lancer Barracks CH place and Lancer Barracks Precinct CH place) (reviewed June 07)	Defence
	Randwick Barracks, NSW (Incorporating School of Musketry and Officers Mess CH place) (reviewed June 07)	Defence

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	Victoria Barracks, NSW (Incorporating Victoria Barracks Squash Courts CH place; Buildings VB13*, 15, 16 & 17 CH place; Victoria Barracks Precinct CH place; Buildings VB60 & 62 CH place; Building VB2 Guard House CH place; Victoria Barracks Perimeter Walls & Gates CH place; Buildings VB90*, 91*, 91A* & 92* CH place; Buildings VB83, 84, 85, 87 & 89* CH place; Buildings VB69, 75 & 76 including Garden CH place; Buildings MQVB16 & VB56 CH place; Building VB1 & Parade Ground CH place; and Buildings VB41, 45 & 53 CH place) (reviewed June 07)	Defence & Defence Housing Australia
	Gallipoli Barracks, QLD (Incorporating Remount Complex CH place) (reviewed June 07)	Defence
	Keswick Barracks, SA (Incorporating Headquarters Building 32 CH place) (reviewed June 07)	Defence
	Anglesea Barracks, TAS (reviewed June 07)	Defence & Defence Housing Australia
	Artillery Barracks (Fremantle Barracks), WA (June 07)†	Defence & Defence Housing Australia
	Geraldton Drill Hall Complex, WA (reviewed June 07)	Defence
Draft management plan received by Department and awaiting completion of informal review (45 including nested places)	Russell Precinct Heritage Area, ACT (received Oct 09)	Defence
	Amberley RAAF Base Group, QLD (received Oct 09)	Defence
	Victoria Barracks, QLD (received Oct 09)	Defence
	Macrossan Training Area, QLD (incorporating Macrossan Stores Depot CH place) (received Oct 09)	Defence
	Murinbin House, NSW (incorporating Murinbin House Group CH place) (received Oct 09)	Defence
	RAAF Base Williamstown, NSW (incorporating Williamstown RAAF Base Group CH place) (received Oct 09)	Defence
	HMAS Watson, NSW (incorporating Barracks group – HMAS Watson CH Place) (received Oct 09)	Defence & Defence Housing Australia

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	Steele Point Battery, NSW (incorporating Shark Point Battery CH place) (received Oct 09)	Defence
	Spectacle Island, NSW (incorporating Spectacle Island Explosives Complex CH place) (received Oct 09)	Defence
	Chowder Bay Naval Fuel Installation, NSW (incorporating Navy Refuelling Depot and Caretakers House CH place) (received Oct 09)	Defence
	Garden Island, Fleet Base, NSW (incorporating Garden Island Precinct CH place; Buildings 31 & 32 CH place; Rigging Shed & Chapel CH place; Residences Group CH place; Factory CH place; Naval Store CH place; Office Building CH place; and Chain & Anchor Store CH place) (received Oct 09)	Defence, Defence Housing Australia
	Holsworthy Barracks, NSW (incorporating Old Army/ Internment Camp Group Holsworthy CH place) (received Oct 09)	Defence
	Hunter River Lancers Training Depot, NSW (received Oct 09)	Defence
	St Kilda Drill Hall, VIC (incorporating Artillery Orderly Room/Drill Hall CH place) (received Oct 09)	Defence
	Fort Gellibrand, VIC (incorporating Fort Gellibrand Commonwealth Area CH place) (received Oct 09)	Defence
	HMAS Cerberus, VIC (incorporating HMAS Cerberus Central Area Group CH place) (received Oct 09) (Supersedes 2004 plan)	Defence & Defence Housing Australia
	Fort Queenscliff, VIC (received Oct 09)	Defence
	Irwin Barracks, WA (incorporating Army Magazine Buildings – Irwin Barracks CH place) (received Oct 09)	Defence
	Victoria Barracks, VIC (incorporating Victoria Barracks Precinct CH place; Victoria Barracks Guardhouse CH place; Victoria Barracks C Block CH place; Victoria Barracks J Block CH place; Victoria Barracks F Block CH place; Victoria Barracks, The Keep CH place; Victoria Barracks G Block CH place; Victoria Barracks A Block CH place) (received Oct 09)	Defence
	Puckapunyal Military Area, VIC (incorporating Puckapunyal Army Camp CH place) (received Oct 09)	Defence
	Paterson Barracks, TAS (incorporating Paterson Barracks Commissariat Store CH place) (received Oct 09)	Defence
	Customs House (Portland), VIC (received June 09)	Australian Customs Service
	Mulwala Explosives Factory, NSW (incorporating Mulwala Homestead Precinct CH place) (Received Oct 09) (Supersedes plan reviewed in May 05)	Defence
	Fort Wallace, NSW (Received 09)†	Defence
	North Penrith Defence Site, NSW (incorporating Thornton Hall and Surrounds CH place) (Received 2010)†	Defence

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Draft management plan in preparation (7)	Former Moorebank Ammunition Depot, NSW (incorporating Defence National Storage and Distribution Centre CH place) (Received 2006)†	Defence
	National Library of Australia, ACT	National Library of Australia
	Yarralumla and Surrounds, ACT	Official Secretary to the Governor-General
	Acton Conservation Area, ACT	ANU
	High Court of Australia, ACT	High Court of Australia
	National Rose Gardens, ACT	NCA
	Fortuna Villa, VIC	Defence
	Admiralty House	Official Secretary to the Governor-General
	Dent Island Light Station	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

Appendix G: Criteria for National Heritage List and Commonwealth Heritage List

The Commonwealth Heritage List and National Heritage List have similar criteria. The key difference is the level or ‘threshold’ of significance which a place is required to reach to meet the relevant criteria.

To reach the National Heritage List threshold, a place must have ‘outstanding’ heritage value to the nation. To determine whether it has ‘outstanding’ heritage values, the place is compared to other, similar places, allowing the Australian Heritage Council to determine if one place is ‘more’ or ‘less’ significant compared to other similar places. The degree of significance can also relate to the geographic area, the extent of a place’s significance locally, regionally, nationally or internationally.

To be entered on the Commonwealth List, a place must have ‘significant’ heritage value.

National Heritage List Criteria

The criteria against which the heritage values of a place are assessed for the National Heritage List are:

- a. the place has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place’s importance in the course, or pattern, of Australia’s natural or cultural history
- b. the place has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place’s possession of uncommon, rare or endangered aspects of Australia’s natural or cultural history
- c. the place has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place’s potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of Australia’s natural or cultural history
- d. the place has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place’s importance in demonstrating the principal characteristics of:
 - i. a class of Australia’s natural or cultural places; or
 - ii. a class of Australia’s natural or cultural environments;
- e. the place has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place’s importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristics valued by a community or cultural group
- f. the place has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place’s importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative or technical achievement at a particular period
- g. the place has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place’s strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons
- h. the place has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place’s special association with the life or works of a person, or group of persons, of importance in Australia’s natural or cultural history
- i. the place has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place’s importance as part of Indigenous tradition.

Commonwealth Heritage List Criteria

The criteria against which the heritage values of a place are assessed for the Commonwealth Heritage are:

- a. the place has significant heritage value because of the place's importance in the course, or pattern, of Australia's natural or cultural history
- b. the place has significant heritage value because of the place's possession of uncommon, rare or endangered aspects of Australia's natural or cultural history
- c. the place has significant heritage value because of the place's potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of Australia's natural or cultural history
- d. the place has significant heritage value because of the place's importance in demonstrating the principal characteristics of:
 - i. a class of Australia's natural or cultural places; or
 - ii. a class of Australia's natural or cultural environments;
- e. the place has significant heritage value because of the place's importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristics valued by a community or cultural group
- f. the place has significant heritage value because of the place's importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative or technical achievement at a particular period
- g. the place has significant heritage value because of the place's strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons
- h. the place has significant heritage value because of the place's special association with the life or works of a person, or group of persons, of importance in Australia's natural or cultural history
- i. the place has significant heritage value because of the place's importance as part of Indigenous tradition.

Note: The cultural aspect of a criterion means the Indigenous cultural aspect, the non-Indigenous cultural aspect, or both.

