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# Introduction

Under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the EPBC 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 last review and report on the National Heritage List and Commonwealth Heritage List covered the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2013. This report on the heritage lists covers the five years from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2018. It highlights the continuing development of the National and Commonwealth Heritage lists.

The lists are key mechanisms used by the Australian 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 build public awareness, understanding and appreciation of the nation’s special places and the stories associated with them.

A very high threshold of heritage significance applies to the National Heritage List. The Minister must believe a place is of 'outstanding heritage value to the nation' to enter it in the National Heritage List. To be entered in the Commonwealth Heritage List, a place must be in a Commonwealth area, or be owned or leased by the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth agency outside the Australian jurisdiction. The Minister must also be satisfied the place is of 'significant heritage value'*.*

The Australian Heritage Council is the principal adviser to the Australian Government on heritage matters. The Council assesses nominations for the National Heritage List and the Commonwealth Heritage List.

The EPBC Act sets out the matters that must be covered in this report (ss324ZC and 341ZH):

• 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 EPBC Act for managing the listed places, and how effectively the plans are operating

• the operation of any conservation agreements under Part 14 of the EPBC Act that affect the listed places

• all nominations, assessments and changes to the lists during the period of review

• compliance with the EPBC Act in relation to the listed places

• any other matters that the Minister considers relevant.

The relevant sections of the EPBC Act are given in full in [Appendix A](#Appendix_A).

The report is available on the Department of the Environment and Energy (the Department) website at www.environment.gov.au/topics/about-us/publications-and-resources.

# Terms and abbreviations

AHC Australian Heritage Council

Department The Australian Government Department responsible for administering the heritage provisions of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*. Over the reporting period, the name of the department changed from the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities; the Department of the Environment; to the Department of the Environment and Energy.

Minister Minister responsible for the Environment

the EPBC Act *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

# 1 Number of places included in the National Heritage List and Commonwealth Heritage List

At the start of the reporting period (1 July 2013), there were 98 places in the National Heritage List, and 376[[1]](#footnote-2) places in the Commonwealth Heritage List.

By 30 June 2018, both lists had grown modestly. At that date, there were 113 places in the National Heritage List, and 388 places in the Commonwealth Heritage List. These places are identified in [Appendix B](#Appendix_B) (National Heritage) and [Appendix C](#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 *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* 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 of 'outstanding heritage value to the nation' to enter it in the National Heritage List. Over the reporting period, 15 places were added to the National Heritage List. In terms of primary heritage values, ten places were added for historic heritage values, three for Indigenous heritage values, and two for natural heritage values.

To be entered in the Commonwealth Heritage List, a place must be in a Commonwealth area, or be owned or leased by the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth agency outside the Australian jurisdiction. The Minister must also be satisfied the place has one or more Commonwealth Heritage values. The Commonwealth Heritage List had grown to 388 by the end of the reporting period. Several places were removed from the list (after they became ineligible when no longer owned or leased by the Australian Government) and 12 places were added. The added places were mostly airport air traffic control towers.

The criteria for the lists are at [Appendix G](#Appendix_G). The National Heritage List and Commonwealth Heritage List include places in all states and territories (including external territories 'ext') and places overseas as illustrated in the following charts.

# 2 Significant damage or threat to National or Commonwealth Heritage values of listed places

The values of National and Commonwealth Heritage Listed places face potential threats from a number of sources. These include site specific actions such as construction, expansion, alteration or demolition of buildings, structures, infrastructure or facilities; storage or transport of hazardous materials; waste disposal; earthworks; impoundment, extraction and diversion of water; research activities; vegetation clearance; military exercises and use of military equipment; and sale or lease of land. Climate change poses a broader environmental scale threat to the values of National and Commonwealth Heritage listed places. This chapter summarises the protection afforded by the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). It also outlines the details of relevant compliance incidents during the period, and sets out how the threats posed by climate change are being addressed.

Protection under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

National Heritage

The EPBC Act protects places in the National Heritage List as one of the matters of national environmental significance. Under the EPBC 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 national environmental significance without approval from the Australian Government Environment Minister (Minister).

A significant impact is an impact which is important or of consequence, having regard to its context or intensity. To be ‘likely’, it is not necessary for a significant impact to have a greater than 50 per cent chance of happening; it is sufficient if a significant impact on the environment is a real or not remotechance.

A person proposing to take an action that will have, or is likely to have, a significant impact on the National Heritage values of a National Heritage place must refer the proposed action to the Minister. Referral of an action involves completing a referral form and submitting it to the Minister for a decision on whether assessment and approval is required under the EPBC Act. A referral identifies the person proposing to take the action and includes a description of the proposed action, the action's location, the nature and extent of any potential impacts, and any proposed avoidance and mitigation measures.

Commonwealth Heritage

The EPBC Act protects places in the Commonwealth Heritage List by requiring whole of environment assessment and approval, including for:

1. **An action taken by any person on Commonwealth land** that is *likely* to have a significant impact on the environment (s26(1)).
2. **An action taken by any person outside of Commonwealth land** that is *likely* to have a significant impact on the environment on Commonwealth land (s26(2)).
3. **An action taken by a Commonwealth agency anywhere in the world** that is *likely* to have a significant impact on the environment (s28).

The environment is defined under the EPBC Act as including the heritage values of places. Heritage value is defined in the EPBC Act as including ‘…the place’s natural and cultural environment having aesthetic, historic, scientific or social significance, or other significance, for current and future generations of Australians' (s528). Indigenous heritage value of a place is defined as meaning ‘…a heritage value of the place that is of significance to Indigenous persons in accordance with their practices, observances, customs, traditions, beliefs or history’ (s528).

In addition to the referral process, the Act protects places in the Commonwealth Heritage List by requiring Commonwealth agencies that own or control Commonwealth Heritage listed places to develop a heritage management plan for protecting the place's Commonwealth Heritage values (s341S). The plan must not be inconsistent with the Commonwealth Heritage management principles and Commonwealth agencies must not contravene the plan (s341V).

Compliance incidents

During the reporting period, the Department received reports of potential compliance incidents related 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. The majority of incidents were assessed as not requiring further compliance action.

In terms of the Commonwealth Heritage List, the Department received six reports of potential breaches of the Act during the reporting period. None required further compliance action.

Details of all compliance incidents related to places in the National Heritage List and Commonwealth Heritage List are given in Section 6 - Compliance with the Act.

Climate change

Across Australia, projected increases in frequency and severity of extreme weather events related to climate change pose a significant risk to the values of places in the National and Commonwealth Heritage lists. At particular risk are those properties listed for natural values including the Wet Tropics of Queensland, Kakadu National Park, the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, and the Great Barrier Reef. Rising sea levels will likely increase the risk of inundation and erosion at coastal sites such as Fraser Island, Port Arthur Historic Site, and the Ningaloo Coast.

Climate change is the most pervasive and persistent risk to coral reefs worldwide. Increasing sea surface temperature, ocean acidification, altered weather patterns (such as more intense storms and cyclones) and rising sea levels all damage coral reefs. The global reach of these impacts was felt in 2014 and 2017 with the severe coral bleaching events affecting coral reefs across the world, including the Great Barrier Reef. The outlook for coral reefs based on current climate change projections is one of continuing decline over time, and in many regions, including the Great Barrier Reef, the collapse and loss of coral reef ecosystems.

In response to these threats, the Reef 2050 Plan Investment Framework commits $716.6 million across 2015-2020 to build the Great Barrier Reef’s resilience and address the local impact of climate change. The Reef 2050 Plan builds on more than 40 years’ experience in managing the Reef. Actions under the plan include a targeted crown-of-thorns starfish control program, efforts to improve water quality, and permanently banning the disposal of capital dredge material in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

More broadly, Australia is committed to both adapting to climate change and contributing to the international effort to limit the effects of global climate change to provide the best protection for heritage places. All countries, including Australia, must play their part to reduce global emissions. The Australian Government is committed to the Paris Climate Agreement and has set a responsible and achievable target of 26-28 per cent reduction on 2005 emission levels by 2030.

# 3 Number of management plans and how effectively they are operating[[2]](#footnote-3)

National Heritage List

The *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) sets out requirements for the development of management plans to protect the heritage values of places in the National Heritage List (ss324S and 324X). A management plan is a document which identifies a place's heritage values and the policies and actions necessary to protect and manage them. A table of management arrangements for each National Heritage List place is at [Appendix E](#Appendix_E).

The EPBC Act categorises responsibility for management plans of National Heritage List places in two ways: places entirely within a Commonwealth area, and places in a State or self-governing Territory.

National Heritage Places Entirely in Commonwealth Areas

The Minister must prepare a management plan for a National Heritage place entirely within a Commonwealth area as soon as practicable after the place is first listed (s324S). There are 11 National Heritage places entirely within a Commonwealth area:

* Four places in the National Heritage List that are entirely within a Commonwealth area have management plans under the EPBC Act:[[3]](#footnote-4)
  + Cockatoo Island
  + Heard Island and McDonald Islands[[4]](#footnote-5)
  + Mawson's Huts and Mawson's Huts Historic Site
  + Uluru-Kata Tjuta
* One place, HMAS *Sydney II* and HSK *Kormoran* Shipwreck Site, does not have a management plan. The remains and associated relics comprising of this place are protected from damage or disturbance under the *Underwater Cultural Heritage Act 2018* and the *Underwater Cultural Heritage (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2018*.
* Six places are preparing management plans:
  + Australian War Memorial
  + Batavia Shipwreck Site and Survivor Camps Area 1629 - Houtman Abrolhos
  + High Court and National Gallery Precinct
  + HMS *Sirius* Shipwreck
  + Old Parliament House and Curtilage
  + RAAF Base Point Cook.

National Heritage Places Not Entirely in a Commonwealth Area

The EPBC Act requires the Australian Government to use its 'best endeavours' to ensure that a management plan that is consistent with the National Heritage management principles is prepared and implemented in cooperation with the relevant State or Territory government for National Heritage places that are not entirely within a Commonwealth area and are either:

* in a State or,
* in a self-governing Territory or,
* on, over or under the seabed vested in a State by the *Coastal Waters (State Title) Act 1980* or in the Northern Territory by the *Coastal Waters (Northern Territory Title) Act 1980* (s324X).

There are 102 National Heritage places partly within a Commonwealth area:

* Eighty-four places have some form of heritage management plan, either finalised or in draft.

The arrangements for a management plan for the Great Barrier Reef are slightly different. Section 324X(2A) of the EPBC Act states:

Subsection (2) does not apply in relation to so much of a place as is in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

Note: *A zoning plan must be prepared under the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975 for areas that are part of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. In preparing a zoning plan, regard must be had to the National Heritage management principles.*

The heritage values of the place are further protected by the *Reef 2050 Long-Term Sustainability Plan*, which is the overarching framework for managing the Great Barrier Reef from 2015 to 2050.

* One place is not required to have a management plan:
  + Dinosaur Stampede National Monument (as agreed by the Minister at the time of listing in 2005).
* Seventeen places have no management plan:
  + Brewarrina Aboriginal Fish Traps
  + Cheetup Rock Shelter
  + Cyprus Hellene Club - Australian Hall
  + Ediacara Fossil Site - Nilpena
  + Flora Fossil Site - Yea
  + Koonalda Cave
  + Melbourne Cricket Ground
  + Moree Baths and Swimming Pool
  + Murtoa No. 1 Grain Store
  + Myall Creek Massacre and Memorial Site
  + Ngarrabullgan
  + The West Kimberley
  + Tree of Knowledge and curtilage
  + Wave Hill Walk Off Route
  + Western Tasmania Aboriginal Cultural Landscape
  + Wilgie Mia Aboriginal Ochre Mine
  + Wurrwurrwuy.

Place owners may be able to obtain financial assistance under the Australian Heritage Grants program to develop management plans for these places. Previous funding under the Protecting National Historic Sites grants program (no longer in operation) supported the development of several management plans. These included plans for the Port Arthur Historic Site, and Old Government House and Domain.

Effectiveness of National Heritage Management Plans

Planning is underway to assess the effectiveness of management plans that have been made under the EPBC Act.

Commonwealth Heritage List

Each Australian Government agency that owns or leases a place in the Commonwealth Heritage List is required to prepare a management plan for the place to protect and manage its heritage values (s341S). An agency must prepare a plan that meets the Commonwealth Heritage management principles. The agency must seek advice from the Minister, who must consult the Australian Heritage Council. Revisions, if required, are then made by the agency. A plan cannot be considered to have been made in accordance with the EPBC Act unless it has been through this process. A table of management arrangements for each Commonwealth Heritage place is at [Appendix F](#Appendix_F).

To help agencies comply with the EPBC Act, the Department produced and distributed a guide on preparing management plans for Commonwealth Heritage places. The guide is available on the Department’s website at www.environment.gov.au/resource/working-together-managing-commonwealth-heritage-places. The Department continues to provide advice to Commonwealth agencies to help them meet their obligations.

Under the EPBC 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, 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 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. Heritage strategies help 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 Commonwealth Heritage values. The size and the complexity of the strategy reflects the size of the agency’s property holdings and management responsibilities. Agencies are required by the EPBC Act to consult with the Australian Heritage Council and take its advice on their strategies (s341ZA). An agency has two years from the time it first owns or controls a place to develop a heritage strategy and provide it to the Minister.

* Twenty-three Commonwealth agencies that control one or more places with Commonwealth Heritage values have a completed heritage strategy in place:
  + 17 are current and
  + six require review and updating
* Five agencies do not have a completed heritage strategy:
  + two of these have one in draft form and
  + three are developing one[[5]](#footnote-6).

# 4 Conservation agreements

Under Part 14 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC 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 the Commonwealth Heritage List. Actions taken contrary to a conservation agreement may be subject to sanctions, remediation or the imposition of mitigation measures.

National Heritage places

During the reporting period, the Minister entered into two conservation agreements: one in December 2015 with the State of New South Wales and the Parramatta City Council to protect and conserve the World Heritage values and National Heritage values of the Old Government House and Domain; and another in August 2013 with the State of Tasmania and Forestry Tasmania to protect and conserve biodiversity values of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area (Tasmanian Wilderness National Heritage List) and to support efficient and effective forestry operations adjacent to the listed place.

Commonwealth Heritage places

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

All conservation agreements, as well as notifications when new agreements are entered into, or existing agreements varied or terminated, are published on the Department’s website: www.environment.gov.au/protection/environment-assessments/conservation-agreements.

# 5 Nominations, assessments and changes to the lists

Nominations and assessments process

The nomination and assessment processes are public and consultative. Any member of the public can nominate a place for assessment for the National Heritage List or the 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 must publish a notice inviting public nominations that sets out 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 must give the nominations to the Australian Heritage Council within 30 business days after the cut-off date specified in the invitation notice.

3. Within 40 business days of receiving the nominations, the Australian Heritage Council must consider the nominations and advise the Minister on a proposed list of places for assessment (proposed priority assessment list). The assessment period aligns with a financial year.

4. The Minister considers the advice of the Australian Heritage Council and may make changes to the list of places. At the end of 20 business days after the Minister receives the proposed priority assessment list, it, as changed (if at all) by the Minister, becomes the finalised priority assessment list.

5. The Australian Heritage Council must publish the finalised priority assessment list and invite public comments about the places on the list.

6. The Australian Heritage Council must assess each place in the finalised priority assessment list to see if it might have heritage values within the assessment completion time specified in the list.

7. The Australian Heritage Council must consult 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 Australian Heritage Council must make its final assessment of the place and gives the assessment and public comments to the Minister within the assessment completion time specified in the list.

9. The Minister must decide whether to include the assessed place in the relevant heritage list within 90 business days of receiving the Australian Heritage Council's final assessment.

National Heritage List Nominations and Assessments

Each year nominations to the National Heritage List are considered first by the Australian Heritage Council, then the Minister who decides upon the annual finalised priority assessment list. These lists for the relevant assessment periods are at [Appendix D](#Appendix_D).

Over the reporting period, Ministers entered an average of three nominated places on to each year’s finalised priority assessment lists. No places were added to the 2014-15 finalised priority assessment list. This is in line with the then Minister's decision not to call for nominations for 2014-15 to allow sufficient time for the Australian Heritage Council to complete a backlog of assessments of places nominated for the National and Commonwealth Heritage Lists.

The number of National Heritage assessments being completed each financial year has remained fairly stable over the reporting period. On average four National Heritage assessments were completed and transmitted to the Minister each year:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Financial year** | **2013-14** | **2014-15** | **2015-16** | **2016-17** | **2017-18** |
| Number of assessments completed and transmitted to the Minister | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 |

The number of places being added to the National Heritage List has remained relatively stable over the reporting period:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Financial year** | **2013-14** | **2014-15** | **2015-16** | **2016-17** | **2017-18** |
| Number of listings | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |

Themes for National Heritage List Nominations

The *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC 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'.

Nominations which do not address themes are not ineligible for consideration. Under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000*, a place can only be listed if it is of 'outstanding heritage value to the nation' (reg 10.01A). In advising the Minister on candidates for the priority assessment lists, the Australian Heritage Council takes into account a place’s likely National Heritage values.

A theme was set for one assessment period:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Theme** | **Assessment period** |
| 1. Deserts, and 2. Benevolent and other care institutions | 2015-16 |

The theme was advertised in the national call for nominations. In 2015-16, three of the five nominations included in the assessment priority list related to the theme: Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions Precinct, Willow Court Barracks Precinct and Frescati House, and Abbotsford Convent.

Commonwealth Heritage List Nominations and Assessments

At 1 July 2013, there were 376 places in the Commonwealth Heritage List. The past five years, ending 30 June 2018, saw a modest growth in the Commonwealth Heritage List. The majority of additions to the list were airport air traffic control towers.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Financial year** | **2013-14** | **2014-15** | **2015-16** | **2016-17** | **2017-18** |
| Number of assessments completed and transmitted to the Minister | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Financial year** | **2013-14** | **2014-15** | **2015-16** | **2016-17** | **2017-18** |
| Number of listings | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 1 |

Places added to the list in addition to the air traffic control towers include: the Googong Foreshores Cultural and Geodiversity Heritage Areas; the Royal Australian Mint; and the Residence of the Australian Ambassador, Washington.

As the Australian Heritage Council has increasingly focussed upon complex areas for assessment for the National Heritage List, Ministers did not include any places in the Commonwealth Heritage List finalised priority assessment lists during the reporting period, see [Appendix D](#Appendix_D).

Emergency Listing

The EPBC 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 (ss324JL and 341JK).

On 13 February 2017, St Kilda Road and Environs was included in the National Heritage List under the emergency listing provisions. After the Australian Heritage Council completed its assessment and consultation, the Minister decided to keep the place on the list with some alterations to its boundary, heritage values and name. The place is now known as Melbourne's Domain Parkland and Memorial Precinct.

# 6 Compliance with the EPBC Act

The *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC 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 EPBC Act is outlined in its *EPBC Act Compliance and Enforcement Policy*, the objectives of which are to:

• help achieve the objectives of the EPBC Act

• maximise compliance with the EPBC 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 EPBC Act.

The policy provides for the use of the range of enforcement sanctions under the EPBC 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.[[6]](#footnote-7)

Referrals under the EPBC Act

Under the EPBC 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.

The Department assesses the referral and advises the Minister or delegate. The Minister or delegate decides whether 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:

• 'action is clearly unacceptable'

• 'not controlled action', which means that approval is not required if the action is taken in accordance with the referral

• 'not controlled action – particular manner', a variant of 'not controlled action', which means that approval is not required if the action is taken in accordance with the manner specified by the Minister/delegate, or

• 'controlled action', which means that an assessment of the proposed activity is required before it can be 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 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 EPBC Act is published by the Department on its web-page at www.environment.gov.au/epbc/notices/index.html.

During the reporting period there were 81 referrals potentially impacting on National Heritage places. The vast majority of these related to proposals within or near the Great Barrier Reef. There were two referrals potentially impacting on Commonwealth Heritage places. A summary of the referrals is provided at Table 1.

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

| **Year/Referral No** | **Activity** | **Decision** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **NATIONAL HERITAGE PLACES** | | |
| *Australian Alps National Parks and Reserves* | | |
| 2013/6997 | Unicorn Molybdenum Copper Silver open pit mine, VIC | Controlled action |
| 2013/7069 | Investigation of bushfire management in the Wonnangatta Valley using strategic grazing of domestic livestock, VIC | Approved with conditions |
| 2013/7069 | Investigation of bushfire management in the Wonnangatta Valley using strategic grazing of domestic livestock, VIC | Controlled action |
| *Australian War Memorial and the Memorial Parade* | | |
| 2015/7576 | Capital Metro - Russell Extension Project, ACT | Not controlled action (particular manner) |
| *Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula)* | | |
| 2013/6915 | Nickol Bay Quarry Eastern Extension Proposal, Burrup Peninsula, WA | Not controlled action (particular manner) |
| 2016/7645 | Cerberus exploration drilling campaign, Carnarvon Basin, WA | Not controlled action (particular manner) |
| *Gondwana Rainforests of Australia* | | |
| 2016/7847 | Scenic Rim Trail – Thornton Trailhead to Spicers Canopy Nature Reserve, QLD | Controlled action |
| 2017/8003 | Iluka residential subdivision, Hickey Street, Iluka, NSW | Controlled action |
| *Great Barrier Reef* | | |
| 2008/4313 | Construction and operation of Nathan Dam and associated water delivery infrastructure, QLD | Approved with conditions |
| 2009/4737 | Establishment of Galilee Coal Mine and Associated Infrastructure, QLD | Approved with conditions |
| 2009/5007 | The Arrow LNG Facility, Curtis Island, Gladstone, QLD | Approved with conditions |
| 2009/5008 | The Arrow Gas Transmission Pipeline, Gladstone to Curtis Island, QLD | Approved with conditions |
| 2009/5173 | Lower Fitzroy River Infrastructure Project, QLD | Approved with conditions |
| 2010/5514 | The Burdekin Cassava Project, QLD | Approved with conditions |
| 2010/5736 | Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail Project, QLD | Approved with conditions |
| 2011/5965 | Rolleston Coal Expansion Project, QLD | Approved with conditions |
| 2011/5979 | Port of Townsville – Port Expansion Project, QLD | Approved with conditions |
| 2011/6062 | Sarsfield Expansion Project, QLD | Approved without conditions |
| 2011/6194 | Abbot Point Coal Terminal 0, QLD | Approved with conditions |
| 2011/6213 | Abbot Point Terminal 0, 2 & 3 Capital Dredging, QLD | Approved with conditions |
| 2012/6351 | Mt Low Developments Master Planned Community, QLD | Approved with conditions |
| 2012/6643 | Pacificus Tourism Project, QLD | Approved with conditions |
| 2013/6854 | Ellis Beach holiday accommodation and ancillary development, QLD | Controlled action |
| 2013/6885 | North Galilee Basin Rail Project, QLD | Approved with conditions |
| 2013/6931 | Ongoing dredging of the existing Abell Point Marina, QLD | Not controlled action (particular manner) |
| 2013/6937 | Relocation of flying fox colony, Cairns, QLD | Not controlled action (particular manner) |
| 2014/7155 | Iwasaki Capricorn Integrated Resort Development, Yeppoon, QLD | Controlled action |
| 2014/7169 | Aquis Resort and Casino at The Great Barrier Reef, QLD | Approved with conditions |
| 2014/7169 | Aquis Resort and Casino at The Great Barrier Reef, QLD | Controlled action |
| 2014/7175 | Cooper to Abbot Point liquid natural gas (LNG) facility, Capling Project, QLD | Controlled action |
| 2014/7241 | Gladstone New Fuels Development Project - stage 2A, QLD | Controlled action |
| 2014/7255 | Bowen Basin Terminal (BBT) Hay Point, QLD | Controlled action |
| 2014/7355 | Abbot Point Port and Wetland Enhancement Project, Abbot Point, QLD | Controlled action |
| 2014/7356 | Abbot Point Dredging and onshore placement of dredged material, Abbot Point, QLD | Controlled action |
| 2014/7410 | Construction and operation of assets for Northern Water Infrastructure Systems, central QLD | Controlled action |
| 2015/7440 | Agricultural clearing, Lot 10 Munbury Road, Munbury, QLD | Controlled action |
| 2015/7461 | Lindeman Island Integrated Tourist Resort, QLD | Controlled action |
| 2015/7467 | Abbot Point Growth Gateway Project, QLD | Approved with conditions |
| 2015/7467 | Abbot Point Growth Gateway Project, QLD | Controlled action |
| 2015/7585 | Turtle Street Beach Resort, Curtis Island, QLD | Approved with conditions |
| 2015/7585 | Turtle Street Beach Resort, Curtis Island, QLD | Controlled action |
| 2016/7710 | KUR-World Integrated Eco-resort, Kuranda, QLD | Controlled action |
| 2016/7851 | Styx Coal Project, central QLD | Controlled action |
| 2017/7876 | Mio College Vegetation Clearing for High Value Agriculture, Barratta Road, Clare, QLD | Approved with conditions |
| 2017/7876 | Mio College Vegetation Clearing for High Value Agriculture, Barratta Road, Clare, QLD | Controlled action |
| 2017/7903 | Vegetation clearing for high value cropping, Wombinoo Station, Minamoolka, QLD | Controlled action |
| 2017/7976 | Clinton Vessel Interaction Project – Clinton Widening, QLD | Controlled action |
| *Greater Blue Mountains Area* | | |
| 2013/6881 | Springvale Longwall Mine Extension Project, NSW | Controlled action |
| 2013/6889 | Angus Place Mine Extension Project, NSW | Controlled action |
| 2013/7076 | Centennial Airly Mine Extension Project, NSW | Approved with conditions |
| 2013/7076 | Centennial Airly Mine Extension Project, NSW | Controlled action |
| 2017/7940 | Warragamba Dam Raising Project, NSW | Controlled action |
| *High Court – National Gallery Precinct* | | |
| 2015/7576 | Capital Metro – Russell Extension Project, ACT | Not controlled action (particular manner) |
| *Hyde Park Barracks* | | |
| 2017/7933 | Hyde Park Barracks Proposed New Passenger Lift, NSW | Not controlled action (particular manner) |
| *Lord Howe Island Group* | | |
| 2016/7703 | Lord Howe Island Rodent Eradication Project, NSW | Approved with conditions |
| 2016/7703 | Lord Howe Island Rodent Eradication Project, NSW | Controlled action |
| *Old Government House and the Government Domain* | | |
| 2013/6803 | V by Crown - Mixed Use Development Project, Parramatta, NSW | Approved with conditions |
| 2013/7063 | Increase in building height, 29 Hunter Street, Old Government House precinct, Parramatta, NSW | Controlled action |
| 2014/7161 | Construction of a 15 storey office tower at the Parramatta Justice Precinct, Parramatta, NSW | Controlled action |
| 2014/7330 | Construction of three buildings in Parramatta Justice Precinct, Parramatta, NSW | Controlled action |
| 2014/7331 | Modifications to V by Crown Development, Parramatta, NSW | Approved with conditions |
| 2014/7331 | Modifications to V by Crown Development, Parramatta, NSW | Controlled action |
| 2014/7334 | Demolition of an existing building and construction of a new building 5-9 Hunter Street, Parramatta CBD, NSW | Controlled action |
| 2014/7359 | Southern Han commercial development, Hunter and Macquarie Streets, Parramatta, NSW | Controlled action |
| 2014/7405 | Commercial development, 2 Macquarie Street, Parramatta, NSW | Not controlled action (particular manner) |
| *Old Parliament House and Curtilage* | | |
| 2015/7576 | Capital Metro – Russell Extension Project, ACT | Not controlled action (particular manner) |
| *Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens* | | |
| 2016/7680 | Royal Exhibition Building Protection and Promotion, VIC | Approved with conditions |
| 2016/7680 | Royal Exhibition Building Protection and Promotion, VIC | Controlled action |
| *Shark Bay, WA* | | |
| 2013/7071 | Sampling of Stromatolites, additional sites, Mamelin Pool, WA | Not controlled action (particular manner) |
| *Sydney Opera House* | | |
| 2016/7825 | Sydney Opera House Building Renewal Program, NSW | Approved with conditions |
| 2016/7825 | Sydney Opera House Building Renewal Program, NSW | Controlled action |
| 2017/7955 | Sydney Opera House Building Renewal Program – Concert Hall and associated works, NSW | Controlled action |
| *The Goldfields Water Supply Scheme, Western Australia* | | |
| 2017/7935 | Goldfields Water Supply Scheme-remove sections from existing main conduit, WA | Controlled action |
| *Greater Blue Mountains Area* | | |
| 2013/6881 | Springvale Longwall Mine Extension Project, NSW | Approved with conditions |
| 2013/6881 | Springvale Longwall Mine Extension Project, NSW | Controlled action |
| 2013/6889 | Angus Place Mine Extension Project, NSW | Controlled action |
| 2013/7028 | Expansion of existing sand quarry operation, north of Windsor, NSW | Approved with conditions |
| 2013/7028 | Expansion of existing sand quarry operation, north of Windsor, NSW | Controlled action |
| 2014/7391 | Construction and Operation of Western Sydney Airport, Badgerys Creek, NSW | Controlled action |
| *The Ningaloo Coast* | | |
| 2011/5942 | Gorgon Gas Development 4th Train Proposal, WA | Approved with conditions |
| 2012/6522 | Rydal-1 Petroleum Exploration Well, WA | Not controlled action (particular manner) |
| 2013/7003 | Huzzas MC3D Marine Seismic Survey (HZ-13) Carnarvon Basin, offshore WA | Not controlled action (particular manner) |
| 2013/7093 | Huzzas phase 2 marine seismic survey, Exmouth Plateau, Northern Carnarvon Basin, WA | Not controlled action (particular manner) |
| 2015/7411 | Tantabiddi Boat Ramp Sand Bypassing, WA | Not controlled action (particular manner) |
| 2016/7645 | Cerberus exploration drilling campaign, Carnarvon Basin, WA | Not controlled action (particular manner) |
| 2017/8079 | Learmonth Bundle Site and Launchway, WA | Controlled action |
| *The West Kimberley* | | |
| 2013/6898 | Exploration Drilling Campaign, Browse Basin, WA-341-P, AC-P36 and WA-343-P, WA | Not controlled action (particular manner) |
| 2017/8004 | Shamrock Station Irrigation Project, west Kimberley region, WA | Controlled action |
| 2018/8143 | Gogo Station Agricultural Development, WA | Controlled action |
| *Western Tasmania Aboriginal Cultural Landscape* | | |
| 2017/8038 | DPIPWE - Arthur-Pieman Conservation Area - off-road vehicle mitigation actions, TAS | Controlled action |
| *Wet Tropics of Queensland* | | |
| 2011/5939 | Jumrum Rainforest Estate, QLD | Approved with conditions |
| 2011/6228 | Mt Emerald Wind Farm, QLD | Approved with conditions |
| 2013/6794 | Woobadda Creek Crossing Upgrade, QLD | Not controlled action (particular manner) |
| 2013/6854 | Ellis Beach holiday accommodation and ancillary development, QLD | Controlled action |
| 2013/6937 | Relocation of flying fox colony, Cairns, QLD | Not controlled action (particular manner) |
| 2013/7052 | Dispersal of Spectacled Flying Fox, Paronella Park, Mena Creek, QLD | Not controlled action (particular manner) |
| 2014/7296 | Tree removal including roost trees for Spectacled Flying Fox, Cairns, QLD | Not controlled action (particular manner) |
| 2016/7710 | KUR-World Integrated Eco-resort, Kuranda, QLD | Controlled action |
| *Willandra Lakes Region* | | |
| 2012/6447 | Atlas-Campaspe Mineral Sands Project, NSW | Approved with conditions |
| 2012/6509 | Balranald Mineral Sands Project, NSW | Approved with conditions |
| 2017/8040 | Willandra ancestral remains repatriation project, NSW | Not controlled action (particular manner) |
| **COMMONWEALTH HERITAGE PLACES** | | |
| *Scott Reef and Surrounds - Commonwealth Area* | | |
| 2013/7079 | FLNG development, Commonwealth Waters | Controlled action |
| *Victoria Barracks (including A Block, Guardhouse and Precinct)* | | |
| 2015/7549 | Melbourne Metro Project, VIC | Not controlled action (particular manner) |

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 (see 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:

Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula)

• In 2017 the Department identified multiple examples of non-compliance by Yara Pilbara Nitrates Pty Ltd with approval conditions for the technical ammonium nitrate facility. Two infringement notices of $10,800 each for a contravention of the EPBC Act were issued.

Great Barrier Reef

• Proposed clearing and cropping at Kingvale Station on Cape York was deemed to be referred (i.e. ‘called in’) under the EPBC Act in August 2016. On 21 December 2017, the delegate for the Minister determined that the proposed action was a controlled action because it is likely to have a significant impact on a World Heritage property, a National Heritage place, the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and listed threatened species and communities.

• In 2014 and again in 2015 the Whitsunday Regional Council was issued infringement notices of $10,200 each for a breach of conditions of approval associated with the operation of the waste water treatment facility in Cannonvale, Queensland (EPBC 2010/5710).

Table 2: Potential compliance incidents involving National Heritage listed places (ordered by year then alphabetically by place name)

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| **Financial year** | **Compliance incidents** |
| 2013-14 | **Australian Fossil Mammal Site – Riversleigh, QLD:** allegation that fossil hunters are stealing fossils from site. No further action. No evidence to support allegation. |
| **Batavia Shipwreck Site and Survivor Camps Area 1629 - Houtman Abrolhos:** allegation of removal of coral shale from Long Island. No further action: unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage value. |
| **Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula), WA:** archaeological dig on Rosemary Island commenced prior to referral decision being made. No further action: warning issued. EPBC 2014/7130 non-controlled action decision made 17/04/14. |
| **Gondwana Rainforests of Australia NSW, QLD:** controlled burns within the Nightcap National Park. No further action. Advice provided to NSW National parks. |
| **Great Barrier Reef, QLD:** dredge equipment for liquefied natural gas network malfunctioned and resulted in dredge spoil being returned to dredged site. Incident was reported correctly and the Department took no further action. |
| **The Ningaloo Coast, WA:** proposal to undertake seismic surveys north of Murion Islands Marine Management Area. Proponent provided with information about how the EPBC Act may apply. |
| **Wet Tropics of Queensland Beatrice, QLD:** logging near WHA. No further action. Unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. |
| 2014-15 | **Fremantle Prison (former), WA:** opening of a youth hostel in a part of the Fremantle Prison. No further action. Unlikely to significantly impact on heritage values. |
| **Gondwana Rainforests of Australia, NSW, QLD:** sedimentation from roadworks impacting on heritage values in Dorrigo National Park. No further action. Following contact from Department, remedial action in place to assure no impacts of heritage values. |
| **Great Barrier Reef, QLD:**   1. Expansion of prawn farm at Ilbilbie, QLD. No further action. Proponent advised future action will require referral. 2. The Department examined a number of agricultural land clearing proposals within the GBR catchment. 3. After a high rainfall event approximately 2 square meters of sediment from coal seam gas field was discharged into localised watercourse. Corrective action was implemented by the proponent. 4. Evidence of pipeline construction offsets were not provided to the Department within prescribed timeframe. Warning letter issued to proponent. |
| **Greater Blue Mountains Area, NSW:** failure of Mine emplacement facility at Clarence Colliery was found to be unlikely to impact on Heritage values. |
| **Great Ocean Road and Scenic Environs, VIC:** proposed residence. No further action. Unlikely to significantly impact on heritage values. |
| **Jordan River Levee site, TAS:** proposal to construct sheds on the site. No further action. Information provided about referral of future project. |
| **Tasmanian Wilderness, TAS:** various proposal to undertake a range of recreational activities within the World Heritage area. No further action. Proponents advised of EPBC requirements. |
| **Western Tasmania Aboriginal Cultural Landscape, TAS:** re-opening of 4WD tracks. Subject to public interest litigation and was subsequently referred and determined to be a controlled action (EPBC 2017/8038). |
| **Wet Tropics of Queensland, QLD:** offset requirements for the construction of a sugarcane tramway were not undertaken. Conditions varied as project was yet to commence. |
| 2015-16 | **Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Naracoorte), SA:** proposed works including carpark construction impacting on cave systems. Proponent engaged expert to identify impacts. No further action. EPBC will be considered following review of expert advice. |
| **Great Barrier Reef, QLD:**   1. the Department examined a number of agricultural land clearing proposals within the GBR catchment. Subsequently three were referred for assessment under the EPBC Act. 2. Dredging entrance to Bowen Boat Harbour was unlikely to significantly impact on the Great Barrier Reef. 3. Residential development at Cape Gloucester proposal was referred and determined to be unlikely to significantly impact on the Great Barrier Reef. |
| **Greater Blue Mountains Area, NSW:** mining extension operations reported exceedance of groundwater trigger values. The matter was examined by the Department and appropriate management plans were subsequently implemented by the proponent. |
| **Hermannsburg Historic Precinct, NT:** proposal to establish a caravan park. No further action. Advice provided in relation to future referral requirements. |
| **Tasmanian Wilderness, TAS:** proposal to establish a mini hydro operation within the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. No further action, future referral. |
| **The Ningaloo Coast, WA:** proposal to expand a tourism development in Cape Range National Park was found to be unlikely to significantly impact on heritage values of the place. |
| 2016-17 | **Australian Alps National Parks and Reserves, NSW, ACT, VIC:** chair lift rehabilitation works in Kosciuszko National Park were unlikely to impact on matters of national environmental significance. |
| **Gondwana Rainforests of Australia, NSW, QLD:** allegation of logging in park was not able to be substantiated. No further action through lack of evidence. |
| **Great Barrier Reef, QLD:**   1. Various proposals to undertake in-stream mining within Normanby catchment. Matter ongoing. 2. The Department examined a number of agricultural land clearing proposals within the Great Barrier Reef catchment. A proposal at Kingvale Station far north Queensland was deemed to be referred. 3. Water recycling facility project infringed by the Department for not implementing management plan. |
| **Wet Tropics of Queensland, QLD:**   1. Proposal by Mareeba Shire Council to disperse flying foxes. Unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values. 2. Clearing of rainforest at Mission beach was determined to be unlikely to significantly impact on matters of national environmental significance. |
| 2017-18 | **Bondi Beach, NSW:** proponents proposing to undertake repairs to the Bondi Beach pavilion provided with information on EPBC requirements. No further action. Future proposal. |
| **Tasmanian Wilderness, TAS:** benthic trigger values in close proximity of fishery were exceeded. Matter investigated and fishery was subsequently closed by State authorities. |
| **The West Kimberley, WA:** allegation that development within Roebuck Bay is impacting on dinosaur tracks at Gurlbinwula-Barr-gun-ngaba (Sabu Rocks). No further action. Matter resolved through consultation. |
| **The West Kimberley, WA:** proposal to develop marina at Reddell Point, Broome. No further action. Matter referred. |

Commonwealth Heritage: potential compliance incidents

There have been a number of reports of potential breaches of the EPBC Act since the start of the reporting period (1 July 2013) relating to Commonwealth Heritage, see Table 3. While none required further compliance action, some resulted in referrals being submitted to the Department.

Table 3: Potential compliance incidents involving Commonwealth Heritage listed places (ordered by year then alphabetically by place name)

|  |  |
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| **Financial year** | **Compliance incidents** |
| 2013-14 | **Lake Burley Griffin and Adjacent Lands, ACT:** proposal to construct a slipway on Black Mountain Peninsula. No further action. Future proposal. |
| **Ten Terminal Regiment Headquarters and AusAid Training Centre, Georges Heights, NSW:** proposal to establish an aged care facility at Middle Head in Sydney. Referred EPBC 2014/7194. Controlled action. |
| 2014-15 | **Australian War Memorial Proposal, ACT:** proposal to hang banners on Australian War memorial. No further action. Unlikely to significantly impact on heritage values. |
| **Orchard Hills Cumberland Plain Woodland, NSW:** proposed route selection for the south west rail link. No further action. Future proposal. Advice provided on EPBC Act requirements. |
| 2015-16 | **Jervis Bay Territory, ACT:** demolition of a building was determined to be unlikely to have any detrimental impact on the Commonwealth Heritage values of the Christian’s Minde settlement. |
| **Williamtown RAAF Base Group, NSW:** relating to PFOS and PFOA contamination from the Williamtown RAAF Base. Ongoing issue is being considered by a range of Commonwealth departments. |
| 2016-17 | **Greenbank Military Training Area, QLD:** allegation that conditions attached to referral had been contravened. |
| 2017-18 | **Nil** |

# 7 Other relevant matters

Australian Heritage Council

The Australian Heritage Council was established under the *Australian Heritage Council Act 2003* and is the Australian Government's independent expert advisory body on heritage matters. The Council is comprised of a Chair and six other members. Members are appointed by the Minister for their substantial expertise in natural, historic and Indigenous heritage.

The Council’s strategic priorities are closely aligned to the Australian Heritage Strategy, released in December 2015. The Strategy captures Australia’s key heritage priorities and provides a nationally driven strategic direction for heritage management across all levels of government and the community. It supports the work of individuals, organisations and governments by providing a common direction for the recognition and protection of Australia’s heritage.

The Strategy, which is due to be reviewed in 2020, sets out a framework to address heritage priorities against three high level outcomes: national leadership, strong partnerships and engaged communities. Action to achieve each of these outcomes is highlighted below.

During the reporting period, the Council has played a key leadership role in protecting and promoting heritage in Australia. This includes:

* making and assessing nominations for inclusion in the National Heritage List and the Commonwealth Heritage List
* providing advice on heritage matters including the preparation of heritage strategies and management plans for Commonwealth areas and agencies
* promoting heritage conservation, with a particular focus on Indigenous cultural heritage and public engagement through social media
* providing the Minister with a report on the existing legal framework protecting Australia's commemorative places and monuments titled *Protection of Australia’s Commemorative Places and Monuments 2018*
* producing a publication titled *Australia's National Heritage List - the story so far 2017*
* commissioning thematic studies by independent experts to raise public awareness of Australia's special heritage places and help identify places for potential inclusion in the National and Commonwealth Heritage Lists:
  + *Potential geo-heritage values of landscapes in the Australian drylands 2016*, Wakelin Associates Pty Ltd, (first published in 2011)
  + *The 'waters of Australian deserts’ cultural heritage study* *2017*, I. Macfarlane and A. McConnell
  + *Rock art thematic study 2016*, J. McDonald and L. Clayton, University of Western Australia
  + *Benevolent and other care institutions 2016*, Context Pty Ltd.

National Leadership

Indigenous Heritage

The Australian Heritage Council recognises the importance of protecting Indigenous heritage. During the period of this report, four places with Indigenous values were included in the National Heritage List, on advice of the Council: Koonalda Caves; Moree Baths and Swimming Pool; The Burke, Wills, King and Yandruwandha National Heritage Place; and Wurrwurrwuy.

St Kilda Road and Environs, now known as Melbourne's Domain Parkland and Memorial Precinct, was included in the National Heritage List under the emergency provisions of the EPBC Act (ss324JL and 341JK) on 13 February 2017. The Minister decided to keep the place on the list with some alterations to its boundary, heritage values and name. Whilst the place is listed with primarily historic heritage values, the Australian Heritage Council identified Indigenous heritage values. The King's Domain Resting place, within Melbourne's Domain Parkland and Memorial Precinct represents Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' rights to assert control over their heritage, in particular their ancestors' remains.

The Council’s preferred approach to National Heritage nominations of Indigenous heritage is that they be led by the relevant Indigenous communities with the support of the relevant State or Territory government. This approach of strong partnerships with Indigenous communities ensures obligations around free, prior and informed consent are met. This enables Indigenous people to take leadership in identifying Indigenous heritage places for potential recognition in the National and World Heritage lists.

The Council has initiated a national approach to cultural heritage by engaging with both historic heritage and Indigenous heritage. In May 2018, Chairs and senior officials from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage organisations and agencies joined the annual meeting of the Heritage Chairs and Officials of Australia and New Zealand (HCOANZ) for the first time and were invited to become permanent members of HCOANZ. The HCOANZ forum, led by the Chair of the Australian Heritage Council and the forum host, the chair of the Northern Territory Heritage Council, issued the *Darwin Statement*[[7]](#footnote-8).The statement affirms the need to include, engage and collaborate with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and share their cultural heritage stories.

The Department also administers the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984* to protect areas and objects that are of particular significance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984* allows the Environment Minister, on the application of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person or group of persons, to make a declaration to protect an area, object or class of objects from a threat of injury.

As the administrator of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984*, the Department evaluates cultural connections with areas or objects considered to be under threat. This is a complex area often involving competing perspectives. A key consideration in this context is that this legislation does not recognise Native Title.

World Heritage

On 15 November 2017 Australia was elected to the UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) World Heritage Committee, securing a seat from 2017 to 2021. The World Heritage Committee, consisting of 21 members from the 193 countries that are a party to the World Heritage Convention, makes decisions on World Heritage property nominations and state of conservation matters worldwide.

Australia’s membership of the World Heritage Committee allows Australia to share extensive experience in managing natural and cultural heritage, including by assisting other countries to prepare World Heritage nominations and build their capacity to manage sites. During Australia's four year term, Australia will work to strengthen the operation of the Committee, placing emphasis on the effective management of existing properties, and encouraging greater geographic balance in the list and more focus on listing natural places and cultural landscapes of Outstanding Universal Value.

The Department continues to support Australia's iconic World Heritage properties through targeted funding, including approximately $37 million in funding from 2013 to 2018, to State and Territory governments through the World Heritage Grants program, as well as investment to accelerate the delivery of the joint Australian and Queensland Government *Reef 2050 Long-Term Sustainability Plan*.

This support is reinforced by close collaboration with groups such as the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee. In 2016 and 2017, the Department held World Heritage Workshops to bring together site managers, senior World Heritage staff and officers from the jurisdictions with the Department. The workshops provided a forum to exchange information on challenges, opportunities and lessons learnt on shared issues including Australia's World Heritage obligations and the management of World Heritage properties.

Contemporary heritage issues

In April 2018, the Australian and NSW Governments joined together at Kurnell to recognise the meeting of two cultures at the landing site of then Lieutenant James Cook and the HMB Endeavour on 29 April 1770. The event sensitively acknowledged the nation’s shared history. It was marked by a joint Australian and NSW Government commitment of $50 million to upgrade visitor, transport, educational and commemorative infrastructure at Kurnell, within the National Heritage listed Kamay Botany Bay National Park.

In May 2018, the Australian Heritage Council produced a report to the then Minister for the Environment and Energy on the existing legal framework protecting Australia's commemorative places and monuments, entitled *The Protection of Australia’s Commemorative Places and Monuments*.[[8]](#footnote-9) The report was prepared with input from all States and Territories and having regard to Australia’s tiered system of heritage recognition and management. The report found that the current legislative and policy framework across the country is adequate, but also made a number of recommendations about recognising and promoting shared Indigenous and colonial heritage.

Strong Partnerships

The Department is developing a partnership approach to bring the diverse expertise and resources of business, philanthropy, Indigenous Australians, academia and non-government organisations together with those of government, to address Australia's environmental challenges. This approach recognises that by working together we can have more impact and achieve more sustained outcomes than we can by acting alone. Cross-sector partnering arrangements already successfully achieve improved environment and energy outcomes. The Department's vision is to achieve greater impact by enabling further partnering arrangements.

In May 2018, the Minister announced a new flagship National Heritage program providing ongoing funding up to $5.3 million in grants each year for Australia’s National Heritage Listed places from 2017-18 onwards. The grant program further emphasises the Department's commitment to a partnership approach by supporting owners and managers of heritage places, community groups, and the not for profit sector. Eligible activities will include management planning, conservation works, promotion, educational programs, and sustainable tourism. The new grant program replaces two existing programs: the Protecting National Historic Sites Program, and the National Trusts Partnership Program. It extends the scope of funding, with all sites in the National Heritage List eligible to apply.

Underwater Cultural Heritage

In March 2018, the *Underwater Cultural Heritage Bill 2018* was introduced into Parliament and completed its passage through Parliament in August 2018. The *Underwater Cultural Heritage Act 2018* and the *Underwater Cultural Heritage (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2018* supersede the *Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976*.

The new legislation broadens protection to all underwater cultural heritage, including submerged aircraft. This aligns with the UNESCO 2001 Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage to facilitate Australia participating in the global community’s response to illegal salvaging, looting and trafficking of underwater cultural heritage. For the first time, the legislation specifically protects human remains associated with these sites.

The *Underwater Cultural Heritage Act 2018* and the *Underwater Cultural Heritage (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2018* retain the successful framework for collaborative administration with the States and Northern Territory that has been in place since 1983, and recognises the need for an informed public to better protect underwater cultural heritage and elevates the role of the public into the objects of the legislation.

Engaged Communities

Australian Heritage Council social media

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 on statutory protections, but also on building public appreciation of heritage and its contribution to our national identity. To support this goal, the Australian Heritage Council has developed a social media presence through regular Facebook and Instagram posts. These posts are built around a calendar of key dates, which together with eye catching photography, promote greater engagement with National Heritage listed places.

Management of World Heritage properties

As a State Party to the World Heritage Convention, Australia has agreed to identify, protect, conserve, present and transmit to future generations the outstanding cultural and natural heritage on Australian territory. Under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, World Heritage properties and National Heritage places are protected as Matters of National Environmental Significance. Australia's World Heritage properties are also protected under State and Territory law.

With the exception of the few properties directly managed by the Australian Government, the management of Australia's World Heritage is the responsibility of the States and Territories. The Department works closely with State and Territory counterparts to support the effective management of World Heritage.

The key guidance for management comes through the Australian World Heritage Management Principles which are embedded in regulations under the Act. The principles refer to Australia's obligations under the World Heritage Convention and include provisions for management planning and environmental impact assessment and approval. They underline the importance of involving the community and technical input in managing World Heritage properties.

The Department has worked with the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee to develop the Framework for Best Practice Management of Australian World Heritage Properties to provide a common approach for the management of Australia’s World Heritage properties. The guide collates best practice World Heritage management principles and showcases their application in practice. It is a toolkit for property managers and advisory committees and a useful resource for anyone interested in how World Heritage is managed in Australia, and is available at [www.environment.gov.au/heritage/about/world/management-australias-world-heritage-listed/managing-world-heritage-australia](http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/about/world/management-australias-world-heritage-listed/managing-world-heritage-australia).

# Appendix A: Review and reporting requirements under the EPBC Act

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 may plans under Subdivisions C and D[[9]](#footnote-10) 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[[10]](#footnote-11) 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 at 30 June 2018

Ordered alphabetically by jurisdiction then date of gazettal date. Listings added from 1/07/13 to 30/06/18 in bold type.

| **State** | **Place** | **Values** | **Gazettal Date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ACT | Australian Academy of Science Building | Historic | 21/09/2005 |
| ACT | Australian War Memorial and the Memorial Parade | Historic | 25/04/2006 |
| ACT | Old Parliament House and Curtilage | Historic | 20/06/2006 |
| ACT | High Court - National Gallery Precinct | Historic | 23/11/2007 |
| External Territories | Mawson's Huts and Mawson's Huts Historic Site | Historic, natural | 27/01/2005 |
| External Territories | Heard Island and McDonald Islands | Natural | 21/05/2007 |
| External Territories | Kingston and Arthurs Vale Historic Area | Historic | 1/08/2007 |
| External Territories | HMAS *Sydney II* and HSK *Kormoran* Shipwreck Sites | Historic | 14/03/2011 |
| External Territories | HMS *Sirius* Shipwreck | Historic | 25/10/2011 |
| NSW | Kurnell Peninsula Headland | Historic, Indigenous | 28/02/2005 |
| NSW | Brewarrina Aboriginal Fish Traps (Baiames Ngunnhu) | Indigenous | 3/06/2005 |
| NSW | Sydney Opera House | Historic | 12/07/2005 |
| NSW | First Government House Site | Historic | 19/08/2005 |
| NSW | North Head - Sydney | Historic, Indigenous, natural | 12/05/2006 |
| NSW | Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park, Lion, Long and Spectacle Island Nature Reserves | Natural | 15/12/2006 |
| NSW | Royal National Park and Garawarra State Conservation Area | Natural | 15/12/2006 |
| NSW | Warrumbungle National Park | Natural | 15/12/2006 |
| NSW | Sydney Harbour Bridge | Historic | 19/03/2007 |
| NSW | Gondwana Rainforests of Australia | Natural | 21/05/2007 |
| NSW | Greater Blue Mountains Area | Natural | 21/05/2007 |
| NSW | Lord Howe Island Group | Natural | 21/05/2007 |
| NSW | Willandra Lakes Region | Natural, Indigenous | 21/05/2007 |
| NSW | Cockatoo Island | Historic | 1/08/2007 |
| NSW | Hyde Park Barracks | Historic | 1/08/2007 |
| NSW | Old Government House and the Government Domain | Historic | 1/08/2007 |
| NSW | Old Great North Road | Historic | 1/08/2007 |
| NSW | Bondi Beach | Historic | 25/01/2008 |
| NSW | Cyprus Hellene Club - Australian Hall | Indigenous, historic | 20/05/2008 |
| NSW | Myall Creek Massacre and Memorial Site | Indigenous | 7/06/2008 |
| NSW | Australian Alps National Parks and Reserves | Natural | 7/11/2008 |
| **NSW** | **Moree Baths and Swimming Pool** | **Indigenous** | **06/09/2013** |
| **NSW** | **City of Broken Hill** | **Historic** | **20/01/2015** |
| **NSW** | **Snowy Mountains Scheme** | **Historic** | **14/10/2016** |
| **NSW** | **Kamay Botany Bay: botanical collection sites** | **Historic** | **10/09/2017** |
| **NSW** | **Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions Precinct** | **Historic** | **14/11/2017** |
| NT | Hermannsburg Historic Precinct | Indigenous, historic | 13/04/2006 |
| NT | Kakadu National Park | Natural, Indigenous | 21/05/2007 |
| NT | Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park | Natural, Indigenous | 21/05/2007 |
| NT | Wave Hill Walk Off Route | Indigenous | 9/08/2007 |
| **NT** | **Wurrwurrwuy** | **Indigenous** | **09/08/2013** |
| QLD | Dinosaur Stampede National Monument | Natural | 20/07/2004 |
| QLD | Tree of Knowledge and curtilage | Historic | 26/01/2006 |
| QLD | Glass House Mountains National Landscape | Natural, Indigenous | 3/08/2006 |
| QLD | Wet Tropics of Queensland | Natural | 21/05/2007 |
| QLD | Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Riversleigh) | Natural | 21/05/2007 |
| QLD | Great Barrier Reef | Natural | 21/05/2007 |
| QLD | Fraser Island | Natural | 21/05/2007 |
| QLD | QANTAS Hangar Longreach | Historic | 2/05/2009 |
| QLD | Great Artesian Basin Springs: Elizabeth | Natural | 4/08/2009 |
| QLD | Ngarrabullgan | Indigenous | 12/05/2011 |
| SA | South Australian Old and New Parliament Houses | Historic | 26/01/2006 |
| SA | Ediacara Fossil Site - Nilpena | Natural | 11/01/2007 |
| SA | Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Naracoorte) | Natural | 21/05/2007 |
| SA | The Adelaide Park Lands and City Layout | Historic | 7/11/2008 |
| SA | Great Artesian Basin Springs: Witjira-Dalhousie | Natural | 4/08/2009 |
| **SA** | **Koonalda Cave** | **Indigenous** | **15/10/2014** |
| **SA** | **The Burke, Wills, King and Yandruwandha National Heritage Place (extends to Queensland)** | **Historic, Indigenous** | **22/01/2016** |
| **SA** | **Australian Cornish Mining Sites: Burra** | **Historic** | **09/05/2017** |
| **SA** | **Australian Cornish Mining Sites: Moonta** | **Historic** | **09/05/2017** |
| TAS | Port Arthur Historic Site | Historic | 3/06/2005 |
| TAS | Recherche Bay (North East Peninsula) Area | Historic, Indigenous | 7/10/2005 |
| TAS | Richmond Bridge | Historic | 25/11/2005 |
| TAS | Tasmanian Wilderness | Natural, | 21/05/2007 |
| TAS | Macquarie Island | Natural | 21/05/2007 |
| TAS | Coal Mines Historic Site | Historic | 1/08/2007 |
| TAS | Cascades Female Factory | Historic | 1/08/2007 |
| TAS | Darlington Probation Station | Historic | 1/08/2007 |
| TAS | Woolmers Estate | Historic | 23/11/2007 |
| TAS | Brickendon Estate | Historic | 23/11/2007 |
| TAS | Cascades Female Factory Yard 4 North | Historic | 4/08/2009 |
| TAS | Jordan River Levee site | Indigenous | 23/12/2011 |
| TAS | Western Tasmania Aboriginal Cultural Landscape | Indigenous | 8/02/2013 |
| VIC | Budj Bim National Heritage Landscape: Mt Eccles Lake Condah Area | Indigenous | 20/07/2004 |
| VIC | Budj Bim National Heritage Landscape: Tyrendarra Area | Indigenous | 20/07/2004 |
| VIC | Royal Exhibition Building National Historic Place | Historic | 20/07/2004 |
| VIC | Eureka Stockade Gardens | Historic | 8/12/2004 |
| VIC | Castlemaine Diggings National Heritage Park | Historic | 27/01/2005 |
| VIC | Glenrowan Heritage Precinct | Historic | 5/07/2005 |
| VIC | Newman College | Historic | 21/09/2005 |
| VIC | Sidney Myer Music Bowl | Historic | 21/09/2005 |
| VIC | ICI Building (former) | Historic | 21/09/2005 |
| VIC | HMVS Cerberus | Historic | 14/12/2005 |
| VIC | Melbourne Cricket Ground | Historic | 26/12/2005 |
| VIC | Point Nepean Defence Sites and Quarantine Station Area | Historic, Indigenous, natural | 16/06/2006 |
| VIC | Rippon Lea House and Garden | Historic | 11/08/2006 |
| VIC | Flemington Racecourse | Historic | 7/11/2006 |
| VIC | Grampians National Park (Gariwerd) | Natural | 15/12/2006 |
| VIC | Flora Fossil Site - Yea | Natural | 11/01/2007 |
| VIC | Echuca Wharf | Historic | 26/04/2007 |
| VIC | High Court of Australia (former) | Historic | 11/07/2007 |
| VIC | RAAF Base Point Cook | Historic | 31/10/2007 |
| VIC | Bonegilla Migrant Camp - Block 19 | Historic | 7/12/2007 |
| VIC | Mount William Stone Hatchet Quarry | Indigenous | 25/02/2008 |
| VIC | Great Ocean Road and Scenic Environs | Historic, natural | 7/04/2011 |
| VIC | Coranderrk | Indigenous | 7/06/2011 |
| **VIC** | **Murtoa No. 1 Grain Store** | **Historic** | **01/10/2014** |
| **VIC** | **Abbotsford Convent** | **Historic** | **31/08/2017** |
| **VIC** | **Melbourne's Domain Parkland and Memorial Precinct** | **Historic** | **11/02/2018** |
| WA | Fremantle Prison (former) | Historic | 1/08/2005 |
| WA | Dirk Hartog Landing Site 1616 - Cape Inscription Area | Historic | 6/04/2006 |
| WA | Batavia Shipwreck Site and Survivor Camps Area 1629 - Houtman Abrolhos | Historic | 6/04/2006 |
| WA | Stirling Range National Park | Natural | 15/12/2006 |
| WA | Shark Bay, Western Australia | Natural | 21/05/2007 |
| WA | Purnululu National Park | Natural, Indigenous | 21/05/2007 |
| WA | Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula) | Indigenous | 3/07/2007 |
| WA | Porongurup National Park | Natural | 4/08/2009 |
| WA | Cheetup Rock Shelter | Indigenous | 23/10/2009 |
| WA | The Ningaloo Coast | Natural | 6/01/2010 |
| WA | Wilgie Mia Aboriginal Ochre Mine | Indigenous | 24/02/2011 |
| WA | Goldfields Water Supply Scheme, Western Australia | Historic | 23/06/2011 |
| WA | The West Kimberley | Natural, Indigenous, historic | 31/08/2011 |
| **WA** | **Fitzgerald River National Park** | **Natural** | **06/05/2016** |
| **WA** | **Lesueur National Park** | **Natural** | **06/05/2016** |

# Appendix C: List of Commonwealth Heritage List places as at 30 June 2018

Ordered alphabetically by jurisdiction then place name. Listings added from 1/07/13 to 30/06/18 appear in bold type. The table shows primary values only. For further information on additional values, please refer to www.environment.gov.au/cgi-bin/ahdb/search.pl.

| **State** | **Place** | **Primary values** | **Gazettal Date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ACT | Acton Conservation Area | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Acton Peninsula Building 1 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Acton Peninsula Building 15 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Acton Peninsula Building 2 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Acton Peninsula Limestone Outcrops | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Anzac Memorial Chapel of St Paul | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Apostolic Nunciature | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Apple Shed Asset C58 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Australian American Memorial and Sir Thomas Blamey Square | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Australian Forestry School (former) | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Australian National Botanic Gardens (part) | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Australian War Memorial | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Blundells Farmhouse, Slab Outbuilding and Surrounds | Historic | 15/07/2005 |
| ACT | Cameron Offices (Wings 3, 4 and 5, and Bridge) | Historic | 22/08/2005 |
| ACT | Canberra School of Art | Historic | 14/09/2009 |
| ACT | Blowfly Insectary Numbers 1 and 2 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Canberra School of Music | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Cape St George Lighthouse Ruins & Curtilage | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Captains Quarters Assets B1 to B4 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Carillon | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Casey House and Garden | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Changi Chapel | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Commandants House Asset B9 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Commencement Column Monument | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Communications Centre | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | CSIRO Main Entomology Building | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Drill Hall Gallery | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Duntroon House and Garden | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | East Block Government Offices | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Edmund Barton Offices | Historic | 3/06/2005 |
| ACT | General Bridges Grave | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Gungahlin Complex | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Gungahlin Homestead and Landscape | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | High Court - National Gallery Precinct | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | High Court of Australia | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Institute of Anatomy (former) | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Jervis Bay Botanic Gardens | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Jervis Bay Territory | Indigenous | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | John Gorton Building | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | King George V Memorial | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Lennox House Complex | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| **ACT** | **Majura Valley Natural Temperate Grassland** | **Natural** | **22/12/2015** |
| ACT | Mount Stromlo Observatory Precinct | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | National Gallery of Australia | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | National Library of Australia and Surrounds | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | National Rose Gardens | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Old Parliament House and Curtilage | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Old Parliament House Gardens | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Parade Ground and Associated Buildings Group | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Parliament House Vista | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Parliament House Vista Extension - Portal Buildings | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Patent Office (former) | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Phytotron | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Redwood Plantation | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Reserve Bank of Australia | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Residence Asset B5 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Residence Asset B7 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Residence Asset C12 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Residence Asset C13 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Residence Asset C14 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Residence Asset C15 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Residence Asset C7 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Residence Asset C8 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | R G Menzies Building ANU | Historic | 15/07/2005 |
| ACT | RMC Duntroon Conservation Area | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Royal Australian Naval College | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Royal Australian Naval Transmitting Station | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Russell Precinct Heritage Area | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Sculpture Garden National Gallery of Australia | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Synemon Plana Moth Habitat | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | State Circle Cutting | Natural | 3/06/2005 |
| ACT | The CSIRO Forestry Precinct | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | The Lodge | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| **ACT** | **The Royal Australian Mint** | **Historic** | **22/02/2016** |
| ACT | The Surveyors Hut | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Three Wartime Bomb Dump Buildings | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Toad Hall ANU | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | University House and Garden | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | West Block and the Dugout | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Westridge House & Grounds | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | Yarralumla and Surrounds | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| ACT | York Park North Tree Plantation | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Administration Building Forecourt | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Administrators House Precinct | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Anson Bay Reserve (2003 boundary) | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Arched Building, Longridge | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Ashmore Reef National Nature Reserve | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Ball Bay Reserve | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Bumbora Reserve | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Bungalow 702 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Captain Ballards Grave | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Christmas Island Natural Areas | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Direction Island (DI) Houses | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Drumsite Industrial Area | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Early Settlers Graves | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Government House | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | HMAS *Sydney II* and HSK *Kormoran* Shipwreck Sites | Historic | 14/03/2011 |
| External Territories | HMS *Sirius* Shipwreck | Historic | 25/10/2011 |
| External Territories | Home Island Cemetery | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Home Island Foreshore | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Home Island Industrial Precinct | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Hundred Acres Reserve | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Industrial and Administrative Group | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Kingston and Arthurs Vale Commonwealth Tenure Area | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Malay Kampong Group | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Malay Kampong Precinct | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Mawson Station | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Mawson's Huts Historic Site | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Nepean Island Reserve | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | North Keeling Island | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Oceania House and Surrounds | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Old Co-op Shop (Canteen) | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Phillip Island | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Phosphate Hill Historic Area | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Point Ross Reserve | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Poon Saan Group | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Qantas Huts (former) | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | RAAF Memorial | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Scott Reef and Surrounds - Commonwealth Area | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Selwyn Reserve (2003 boundary) | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Seringapatam Reef and Surrounds | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Settlement Christmas Island | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Six Inch Guns | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Slipway and Tank | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | South Point Settlement Remains | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Tasmanian Seamounts Area | Natural | 18/09/2006 |
| External Territories | Two Chimneys Reserve & Escarpment | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Type 2 Residences | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | Type T Houses Precinct | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | West Island Elevated Houses | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | West Island Housing Precinct | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| External Territories | West Island Mosque | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Admiralty House and Lodge | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Admiralty House Garden and Fortifications | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Albury Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| NSW | Armidale Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| NSW | Army Cottage with return verandah | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| **NSW** | **Bankstown Airport Air Traffic Control Tower** | **Historic** | **22/01/2016** |
| NSW | Barracks Block | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Barracks Group HMAS *Watson* | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Batteries A83 and C9A | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Battery B42 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Battery for Five Guns | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Beecroft Peninsula | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Biloela Group | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Bondi Beach Post Office | Historic | 28/08/2012 |
| NSW | Botany Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| NSW | Broken Hill Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| NSW | Building VB1 and Parade Ground | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Building VB2 Guard House | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Buildings 31 and 32 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Buildings MQVB16 and VB56 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Buildings VB13, 15, 16 & 17 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Buildings VB41, 45 & 53 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Buildings VB60 and VB62 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Buildings VB69, 75 & 76 including Garden | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Buildings VB83, 84, 85, 87 & 89 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Buildings VB90, 91, 91A & 92 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| **NSW** | **Bundanon Trust Property** | **Historic** | **21/09/2015** |
| NSW | Byron Bay Post Office | Historic | 28/08/2012 |
| NSW | Camden Post Office | Historic | 28/08/2012 |
| NSW | Cape Baily Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Cape Byron Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Casino Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| NSW | Chain and Anchor Store (former) | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Chowder Bay Barracks Group | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Cliff House | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Cobar Post Office | Historic | 28/08/2012 |
| NSW | Cockatoo Island Industrial Conservation Area | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Commonwealth Avenue Defence Housing | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Cottage at Macquarie Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Cronulla Post Office | Historic | 28/08/2012 |
| NSW | Cubbitch Barta National Estate Area | Indigenous | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Customs Marine Centre | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Defence site - Georges Heights and Middle Head | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Factory | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Fitzroy Dock | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Forbes Post Office | Historic | 18/11/2011 |
| NSW | Fort Wallace | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Garden Island Precinct | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Gazebo | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | General Post Office | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Glen Innes Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| NSW | Golf Clubhouse (former) | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| **NSW** | **Googong Foreshores Cultural and Geodiversity Heritage Areas** | **Historic** | **03/11/2017** |
| NSW | Goulburn Post Office | Historic | 18/11/2011 |
| NSW | Hay Post Office | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Headquarters 8th Brigade Precinct | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Headquarters Training Command Precinct | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | HMAS *Penguin* | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Hunter River Lancers Training Depot | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Inverell Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| NSW | Christians Minde Settlement | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Junee Post Office | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Kempsey Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| NSW | Kiama Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| NSW | Kirribilli House | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Kirribilli House Garden & Grounds | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Lancer Barracks | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Lancer Barracks Precinct | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Macksville Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| NSW | Macquarie Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Macquarie Lighthouse Group | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Macquarie Lighthouse Surrounding Wall | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Maitland Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| NSW | Malabar Headland | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Marine Biological Station (former) | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Marrickville Post Office | Historic | 28/08/2012 |
| NSW | Mess Hall (former) | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Military Guard Room | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Military Road Framework - Defence Land | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Montague Island Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Mudgee Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| NSW | Mulwala Homestead Precinct | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Murinbin House Group | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Muswellbrook Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| NSW | Narrabri Post Office and former Telegraph Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| NSW | Naval Store | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Navy Refuelling Depot and Caretakers House | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Nobbys Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | North Base Trig Station | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | North Head Artillery Barracks | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | North Sydney Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| NSW | Office Building | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Officers Mess, HQ Training Command | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Old Army / Internment Camp Group Holsworthy | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Orange Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| NSW | Orchard Hills Cumberland Plain Woodland | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Paddington Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| NSW | Point Perpendicular Lightstation | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Power House / Pump House | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Prison Barracks Precinct | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Pyrmont Post Office | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | RAAF Base Richmond | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Reserve Bank | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Residences Group | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Rigging Shed and Chapel | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | School of Musketry and Officers Mess, Randwick Army Barracks | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Scone Post Office | Historic | 28/08/2012 |
| NSW | Shale Woodland Llandilo | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Shark Point Battery | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Smoky Cape Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Snapper Island | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Spectacle Island Explosives Complex | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Sugarloaf Point Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Sutherland Dock | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| **NSW** | **Sydney Airport Air Traffic Control Tower** | **Historic** | **22/01/2016** |
| NSW | Sydney Customs House (former) | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Tamworth Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| NSW | Temora Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| NSW | Ten Terminal Regiment Headquarters and AusAid Training Centre | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Thirty Terminal Squadron Precinct | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Tumut Post Office | Historic | 28/08/2012 |
| NSW | Underground Grain Silos | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Victoria Barracks Perimeter Wall and Gates | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Victoria Barracks Precinct | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Victoria Barracks Squash Courts | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Villawood Immigration Centre | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Wellington Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| NSW | Williamtown RAAF Base Group | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Wingham Post Office | Historic | 28/08/2012 |
| NSW | Woolwich Dock | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NSW | Yass Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| NT | Adelaide River War Cemetery | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NT | Arid A Type Residence | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NT | Bradshaw Defence Area | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| NT | Burnett House | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NT | Larrakeyah Barracks Headquarters Building | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NT | Larrakeyah Barracks Precinct | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NT | Larrakeyah Barracks Sergeants Mess | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NT | Mines House | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NT | Mount Bundey Military Training Area | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| NT | RAAF Base Commanding Officers Residence | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NT | RAAF Base Precinct | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NT | RAAF Base Tropical Housing Type 2 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NT | RAAF Base Tropical Housing Type 3 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| NT | Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park | Indigenous | 22/06/2004 |
| NT | Water Tower 129 | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| QLD | ABC Radio Studios | Historic | 14/09/2009 |
| QLD | Amberley RAAF Base Group | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| QLD | Ayr Post Office | Historic | 28/08/2012 |
| QLD | Boonah Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| QLD | Bowen Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| QLD | Brisbane General Post Office | Historic | 28/08/2012 |
| QLD | Bundaberg Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| QLD | Canungra Land Warfare Centre Training Area (part) | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| QLD | Charters Towers Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| QLD | Cooroy Post Office | Historic | 28/08/2012 |
| QLD | Dent Island Lightstation | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| QLD | Enoggera Magazine Complex | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| QLD | Goods Island Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| QLD | Green Hill Fort | Historic | 28/05/2008 |
| QLD | Greenbank Military Training Area (part) | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| QLD | Ingham Post Office | Historic | 28/08/2012 |
| QLD | Lady Elliot Island Lightstation | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| QLD | Low Island and Low Islets Lightstation | Historic | 28/05/2008 |
| QLD | Macrossan Stores Depot Group | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| QLD | Maryborough Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| QLD | Naval Offices | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| QLD | North Reef Lightstation | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| QLD | Remount Complex (former) | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| QLD | School Of Musketry (former) | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| QLD | Shoalwater Bay Military Training Area | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| QLD | Small Arms Magazine (former) | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| QLD | Stanthorpe Post Office | Historic | 18/11/2011 |
| QLD | Tully Training Area | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| QLD | Victoria Barracks | Historic | 14/09/2009 |
| QLD | Warwick Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| QLD | Wide Bay Military Reserve | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| SA | Adelaide General Post Office | Historic | 18/11/2011 |
| SA | Cape Du Couedic Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| SA | Cape Northumberland Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| SA | Cape St Alban Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| SA | Headquarters Building 32, Keswick Barracks | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| SA | Murray Mallee - Calperum Station and Taylorville Station | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| SA | North Adelaide Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| **SA** | **Parafield Airport Air Traffic Control Tower** | **Historic** | **22/01/2016** |
| SA | Port Pirie Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| SA | Renmark Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| SA | Strathalbyn Post Office | Historic | 18/11/2011 |
| TAS | Anglesea Barracks | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| TAS | Australian Maritime College, Newnham Campus | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| TAS | Cape Sorell Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| TAS | Cape Wickham Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| TAS | Eddystone Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| TAS | Edward Braddon Commonwealth Law Courts | Historic | 30/11/2011 |
| TAS | Goose Island Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| **TAS** | **Hobart Airport Air Traffic Control Tower** | **Historic** | **22/01/2016** |
| TAS | Hobart General Post Office | Historic | 18/11/2011 |
| **TAS** | **Launceston Airport Air Traffic Control Tower** | **Historic** | **22/01/2016** |
| TAS | Launceston General Post Office | Historic | 18/11/2011 |
| TAS | Mersey Bluff Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| TAS | North Hobart Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| TAS | Paterson Barracks Commissariat Store | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| TAS | Queenstown Post Office | Historic | 18/11/2011 |
| TAS | Swan Island Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| TAS | Table Cape Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| TAS | Tasman Island Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Artillery Orderly Room / Drill Hall | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Camperdown Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| VIC | Canterbury Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| VIC | Castlemaine Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| VIC | City Streets Delivery Centre | Historic | 28/08/2012 |
| VIC | Commonwealth Offices Building | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Defence Explosive Factory Maribyrnong | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| **VIC** | **Essendon Airport Air Traffic Control Tower** | **Historic** | **22/01/2016** |
| VIC | Euroa Post Office | Historic | 28/08/2012 |
| VIC | Flemington Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| VIC | Fort Gellibrand Commonwealth Area | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Fort Queenscliff | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Fortuna | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Gabo Island Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Hamilton Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| VIC | HMAS *Cerberus* Central Area Group | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | HMAS *Cerberus* Marine and Coastal Area | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Kerang Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| VIC | Kyneton Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| VIC | Leongatha Post & Telegraph Office | Historic | 18/11/2011 |
| VIC | Maryborough Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| VIC | Melbourne General Post Office | Historic | 28/08/2012 |
| VIC | Metropolitan Fire Brigade Station (former) | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Officers Mess - RAAF Williams Laverton Base | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Point Wilson Defence Natural Area | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Puckapunyal Army Camp | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Puckapunyal Military Area | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | RAAF Base Point Cook | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | RAAF Williams Laverton - Eastern Hangars and West Workshops Precincts | Historic | 14/09/2009 |
| VIC | Sorrento Post Office | Historic | 18/11/2011 |
| VIC | Stawell Post Office | Historic | 18/11/2011 |
| VIC | Swan Island and Naval Waters | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Swan Island Defence Precinct | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Traralgon Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| VIC | Victoria Barracks A Block | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Victoria Barracks C Block | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Victoria Barracks F Block | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Victoria Barracks G Block | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Victoria Barracks Guardhouse (former) | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Victoria Barracks J Block | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Victoria Barracks Precinct | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Victoria Barracks, The Keep | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| VIC | Warnambool Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| VIC | Wilsons Promontory Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| WA | Army Magazine Buildings Irwin Barracks | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| WA | Artillery Barracks | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| WA | Bindoon Defence Training Area | Natural | 25/10/2004 |
| WA | Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| WA | Claremont Post Office | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| WA | Cliff Point Historic Site | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| WA | Garden Island | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| WA | Geraldton Drill Hall Complex | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| WA | Inglewood Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| WA | J Gun Battery | Historic | 22/06/2004 |
| WA | Lancelin Defence Training Area | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| WA | Learmonth Air Weapons Range Facility | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| WA | Mermaid Reef - Rowley Shoals | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| WA | Ningaloo Marine Area - Commonwealth Waters | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| WA | Northam Post Office | Historic | 18/11/2011 |
| WA | Perth General Post Office | Historic | 18/11/2011 |
| WA | South Perth Post Office | Historic | 8/11/2011 |
| WA | Victoria Park Post Office | Historic | 28/08/2012 |
| WA | Yampi Defence Area | Natural | 22/06/2004 |
| **OVERSEAS** | **Australia House** | **Historic** | **24/07/2013** |
| **OVERSEAS** | **Residence of the Australian Ambassador Washington** | **Historic** | **06/10/2016** |

# Appendix D: Finalised priority assessment lists

National Heritage List

**2013-14**

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| NT | Saltwater Country of the Groote Eylandt Archipelago |
| QLD | Quinkan Country |

**2014-15**

No new places added to the Australian Heritage Council’s existing list of priority assessments.

**2015-16**

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| NSW | Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions Precinct |
| TAS | Willow Court Barracks Precinct and Frescati House |
| VIC | Abbotsford Convent |
| VIC | Queen Victoria Market |
| EXT | Murray Island Group, Including Mer Island, Dauar Island, Waier Island |

**2016-17**

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| NSW | Centennial Park, Sydney |
| NT | Djirurri Rock Shelter |
| NT | Watarrka (Kings Canyon) National Park |
| WA | Moore River Native Settlement |

**2017-18**

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| SA | Finniss Springs Mission and Pastoral Station |
| VIC | Point Lonsdale Lighthouse Reserve and Environs |

Commonwealth Heritage List

No new places were added to the Australian Heritage Council’s existing list of priority assessments in the period  
2013-2018.

# Appendix E: National Heritage List places: management arrangements

Ordered alphabetically by place name.

| **No.** | **Place** | **Tenure *(Commonwealth responsible only for Commonwealth owned places)*** | **Management arrangement in place** | **Comment** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Abbotsford Convent | Privately owned | Yes | 2004 Abbotsford Convent Foundation Conservation Management Plan, funded by the Australian Government, is in place. |
| 2 | Australian Academy of Science building | Privately owned | Yes | 2008 Heritage Management Plan is in place.  2018 Conservation Management Plan is in place. |
| 3 | Australian Alps National Parks and reserves | State National Parks and nature reserves | Yes | 2010 Namadgi National Park Plan of Management and 2012 Tidbinbilla Plan of Management are in place. |
| 4 | Australian Cornish Mining Sites: Burra | Local Government | Yes | Conservation Management Plan Australian Cornish Mining Sites: Burra SA, funded by the Australian Government, is in place. |
| 5 | Australian Cornish Mining Sites: Moonta | National Trust of South Australia | Yes | 2018 Moonta Mines Heritage Area - Site Development Plan is in place. |
| 6 | Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Naracoorte) | State National Park | Yes | 2001 Naracoorte Caves National Park Management Plan is in place. |
| 7 | Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Riversleigh) | State National Park | Yes | 2002 The Riversleigh Management Strategy is in place. |
| 8 | 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. |
| 9 | *Batavia* Shipwreck Site and Survivor Camps Area 1629 - Houtman Abrolhos | State owned | Yes | Draft Management Plan that addresses the National Heritage values is being developed. |
| 10 | Bondi Beach | State owned | Yes | 2014-2024 Bondi Park, Beach and Pavilion Plan of Management is in place. Not made under the EPBC Act. |
| 11 | Bonegilla Migrant Camp – Block 19 | State owned | Yes | 1996 Management Plan is in place. An updated Management Plan (2007) addressing National Heritage values was reviewed by the Department. |
| 12 | Brewarrina Aboriginal Fish Traps (Baiames Ngunnhu) | State owned | No |  |
| 13 | Brickendon Estate | Privately owned | Yes | 2008 Conservation Management Plan is in place. |
| 14 | Budj Bim National Heritage Landscapes - Mt Eccles / Lake Condah Area | State National Park and private Aboriginal land | Yes | 2015 Ngootyoong Gunditj Ngootyoong Mara South West Management Plan, and 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. |
| 15 | 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. |
| 16 | Cascades Female Factory | State owned | Yes | 2009 Conservation Management Plan is in place. |
| 17 | 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. |
| 18 | Castlemaine Diggings National Heritage Park | State Heritage Park | Yes | 2015 Castlemaine Diggings National Heritage Park Landscape Management Framework, 2007 Castlemaine Diggings National Heritage Park Management Plan, and 2002 Castlemaine Diggings National Heritage Park - Heritage Action Plan are in place. |
| 19 | 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. |
| 20 | City of Broken Hill | Local government | Yes | 2013 Broken Hill Local Environmental Plan, and 2016 Broken Hill Development Control Plan, are in place. |
| 21 | Coal Mines Historic Site | State owned | Yes | 2008 Management Plan is in place within the 2008 Port Arthur Historic Site Statutory Management Plan. 2013 Coal Mines Historic Site Master Plan is in place. |
| 22 | Cockatoo Island | Commonwealth owned | Yes | 2010 Management Plan is in place, based on the 2003 Comprehensive Plan the Sydney Harbour Trust's sites. |
| 23 | Coranderrk | Mixed tenure: Aboriginal land/reserve and private ownership | Yes | 2018 - 2028 Wandoon Estate Strategic Plan (Draft), made in conjunction with Yarra Ranges Council is in place. |
| 24 | Cyprus Hellene Club - Australian Hall | Privately owned | Yes | 1999 Conservation Management Plan and Heritage Impact Assessment are in place. |
| 25 | Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula) | State National Park, local government and private leases | Yes | Conservation Agreement between Wong-Goo-Tt-Oo and industry under the 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). |
| 26 | Darlington Probation Station | State owned | Yes | 2007 Conservation Management Plan is in place. |
| 27 | Dinosaur Stampede National Monument | State Conservation Park | No | The National Heritage List values are protected by current State Conservation Park management arrangements, although no management plan is in place. |
| 28 | Dirk Hartog Landing Site 1616 - Cape Inscription Area | State owned | Yes | 2008 Management Plan revised 2010 is in place. |
| 29 | Echuca Wharf | State and local government | Yes | 1998 Conservation Management Plan is in place. Not made under the EPBC Act. |
| 30 | Ediacara Fossil Site - Nilpena | Leasehold grazing land | Yes | 2012 Management Plan is in place. |
| 31 | Eureka Stockade Gardens | State owned | Yes | A landscape plan is in place.  Not made under the EPBC Act. |
| 32 | First Government House Site | State owned | Yes | Management Plans are in place. Not made under the EPBC Act. |
| 33 | Fitzgerald River National Park | State National Park | Yes | 1991-2001 Fitzgerald River National Park Management Plan is in place. |
| 34 | Flemington Racecourse | State owned | Yes | 2007 Draft Management Plan. |
| 35 | 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. |
| 36 | Fraser Island | State owned | Yes | Part of 1994 Great Sandy Strait Management Plan. |
| 37 | Fremantle Prison (former) | State owned | Yes | 2008 Conservation Management Plan is in place. |
| 38 | Glass House Mountains National Landscape | State owned parks and forest | Yes | 1998 Management Plan is in place. |
| 39 | Glenrowan Heritage Precinct | State and private land | No | The Department has consulted with the City of Wangaratta about a management plan. |
| 40 | 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. |
| 41 | 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. |
| 42 | Grampians National Park (Gariwerd) | State National Park | Yes | 2003 Grampians National Park Management Plan is in place. |
| 43 | 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. |
| 44 | 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. |
| 45 | Great Barrier Reef | Commonwealth and State Marine Park, Fish Habitat Areas, Commonwealth Islands, State National Park, private freehold | Yes | The Reef 2050 Plan, (released initially in 2015 and updated in 2018), is the 35-year framework to improve the health and resilience of the Great Barrier Reef reaffirms the importance of a coordinated approach to managing the Reef and includes a stronger focus on climate change as a key pressure. The *Reef 2050 Water Quality Improvement Plan* 2017-2022 accelerates collective efforts to improve the land use practices of everyone living and working in the catchments adjacent to the Reef. These plans are jointly implemented by the Australian and Queensland governments. |
| 46 | 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. |
| 47 | Heard Island and McDonald Islands | Commonwealth owned | Yes | Heard Island and McDonald Islands Marine Reserve is covered by section 324T of the EPBC 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'. A plan for this place was made under section 366 of the Act. The Heard and McDonald Islands Marine Reserves Management Plan 2014 – 2024 is in place. |
| 48 | Hermannsburg Historic Precinct | Privately owned (Aboriginal corporation) | Yes | 2003 Conservation Management Plan prepared by the Northern Territory Government (mainly about conserving the fabric of the buildings). 2008 Management Plan consistent with the Act developed with Australian Government funding is in place. The Management Plan endorsed by community and Northern Territory Heritage Office. |
| 49 | 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. |
| 50 | 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). |
| 51 | HMAS *Sydney* *II* and HSK *Kormoran* Shipwreck Site | Commonwealth marine area. Federal government of Germany owns the *Kormoran* shipwreck | No | The remains and associated relics are protected from damage or disturbance under the *Commonwealth Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976,* and its replacement legislation, the *Underwater Cultural Heritage Act 2018* and the *Underwater Cultural Heritage (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2018.* |
| 52 | HMS *Sirius* 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 *Sirius* and its associated relics have been protected from damage or disturbance under the *Commonwealth Historic Shipwrecks Act* 1976 and its replacement legislation, the *Underwater Cultural Heritage Act 2018* and the *Underwater Cultural Heritage (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2018*. A new draft heritage management plan is currently undergoing gazettal for public comment before being taken to Council and going through the process of being made a legislative instrument. |
| 53 | HMVS *Cerberus* | Local Government | Yes | 2002 Conservation Management Plan made by Heritage Victoria is in place. |
| 54 | Hyde Park Barracks | State owned | Yes | 2008 Management Plan is in place. |
| 55 | 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. |
| 56 | Jordan River Levee | State owned | No | The Tasmanian Government is developing a Cultural Heritage Management Plan for the site. |
| 57 | Kakadu National Park | Commonwealth National Park | Yes | Kakadu National Park is covered by section 324T of the EPBC 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 2016-2026 management plan is in place. |
| 58 | Kamay Botany Bay: botanical collection sites | State National Park | Yes | 2008 Meeting Place Precinct Conservation Management Plan, and 2002 Kamay Botany Bay National Park Plan of Management are in place. 2018 Kamay Botany Bay National Park draft Plan of Management is being developed. |
| 59 | Kingston and Arthurs Vale Historic Area | Commonwealth and private land | Yes | 2016 Conservation Management Plan is in place. |
| 60 | Koonalda Cave | State land | No |  |
| 61 | 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. |
| 62 | 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. |
| 63 | Lesueur National Park | State National Park | Yes | 1995 - 2005 Lesueur National Park and Coomallo Nature Reserve Management Plan. |
| 64 | 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. |
| 65 | 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. |
| 66 | Mawson's Huts and Mawson's Huts Historic Site | Commonwealth owned | Yes | 2013-2018 Mawson’s Huts Management Plan is in place. |
| 67 | 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. |
| 68 | Melbourne's Domain Parkland and Memorial Precinct | Local Government | Yes | Shrine of Remembrance Conservation Management Plan. |
| 69 | Moree Baths and Swimming Pool | Local government | No |  |
| 70 | Mount William Stone Hatchet Quarry | Private and Indigenous property | Yes | 1996 Management Resource document is in place. |
| 71 | Murtoa No. 1 Grain Store | State owned | No |  |
| 72 | 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. |
| 73 | Newman College | Privately owned (university) | Yes | A Conservation Management Plan is in place. Not made under the EPBC Act. |
| 74 | 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. |
| 75 | North Head - Sydney | Mixed: Commonwealth and State 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. |
| 76 | Old Government House and the Government Domain | State and local government | Yes | 2008 Plan of Management is in place. |
| 77 | Old Great North Road | State owned | Yes | 2008 Conservation Management Plan is in place. |
| 78 | Old Parliament House and Curtilage | Commonwealth owned | Yes | 2008 Heritage Management Plan is in place. |
| 79 | Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions Precinct | State owned | Yes | 2017 Parramatta North Historic Sites Consolidated Conservation Management Plan is in place. |
| 80 | RAAF Base Point Cook | 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. |
| 81 | Point Nepean Defence Sites and Quarantine Station Area | State owned | Yes | 2009 Management Plan that addresses the National Heritage values is in place. |
| 82 | 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. |
| 83 | Port Arthur Historic Site | State owned | Yes | 2009 Management Plan is in place. |
| 84 | Purnululu National Park | State National Park | Yes | 1995-2005 Management Plan is in place. A new management plan is being prepared. |
| 85 | QANTAS Hangar Longreach | Privately owned | Yes | 1993 Conservation Management plan is in place. |
| 86 | Recherche Bay (North East Peninsula) Area | Privately owned | Yes | 2009 Management Plan is in place. |
| 87 | Richmond Bridge | State owned | Yes | 2010 Conservation Management Plan is in place. |
| 88 | Rippon Lea House and Garden | Privately owned (National Trust) | Yes | Several plans are in place. Not made under the EPBC Act. |
| 89 | 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. |
| 90 | 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. |
| 91 | Shark Bay, Western Australia | State owned | Yes | Several Management Plans are in place:  • 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. |
| 92 | Sidney Myer Music Bowl | State owned | Yes | 1996 Conservation Management Plan is in place. Not made under the EPBC Act. |
| 93 | Snowy Mountains Scheme | Privately owned | Yes | 2008 Snowy Management Plan Environmental Management Plan is in place. |
| 94 | 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. |
| 95 | 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. |
| 96 | 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. |
| 97 | 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. |
| 98 | Tasmanian Wilderness | State land, Aboriginal land, private land | Yes | 1999 Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area Management Plan to be revised in 2013-14. |
| 99 | The Adelaide City Parklands and City Layout | State and local government owned | Yes | 2009 Management Strategy and development plans are in place. |
| 100 | The Burke, Wills, King and Yandruwandha National Heritage Place | State land | Yes | Innamincka Regional Reserve Draft Management Plan developed. |
| 101 | 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. |
| 102 | The Ningaloo Coast | Commonwealth and State Marine Parks, National Park, freehold and leasehold properties, unallocated State and Crown land | Yes | A number of management plans are in place:  • 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.    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. |
| 103 | The West Kimberley | Commonwealth, State, private owners, Native Title holders, local Councils, pastoral lease holders | Yes | There are numerous management plans (from 1997-2012) in place for the national parks, with other management guidelines and plans for specific localities within the region prepared by the Western Australian and local governments. |
| 104 | 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. |
| 105 | Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park | Commonwealth National Park | Yes | Uluru-Kata Tjuta is covered by section 324T of the EPBC 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. |
| 106 | Warrumbungle National Park | State National Park | Yes | 2012 Plan of Management in place. |
| 107 | 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. |
| 108 | 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. |
| 109 | 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. |
| 110 | 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. |
| 111 | Willandra Lakes Region | State National Park, Leasehold | Yes | 1996 World Heritage Property Plan of Management is being reviewed. |
| 112 | Woolmers Estate | Privately owned | Yes | 2008 Conservation Management Plan is in place. |
| 113 | Wurrwurrwuy | Aboriginal freehold | No |  |

# Appendix F: Status of management plans for Commonwealth Heritage places

Ordered alphabetically by agency then place name then jurisdiction.

| **Stage** | **Agency** | **Place** |
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| **Management plan finalised as a registered legislative instrument** | Department/Antarctic Division | Mawson’s Huts Historic Site, EXT (Legislative instrument made 25 June 2013) |
| Department/Sydney Harbour Federation Trust | Cockatoo Island, NSW (Legislative instrument made 16 March 2011) |
| Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities | Kingston and Arthur’s Vale Historic Area, EXT (Legislative instrument made 13 October 2016) |
| Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority | Dent Island Light Station (Legislative instrument made 9 December 2013) |
| Lady Elliot Light station, EXT (Legislative instrument made 9 March 2012) |
| **Management plan developed** | Air Services | Bankstown Airport Air Traffic Control Tower, NSW |
| Essendon Airport Air Traffic Control Tower, VIC |
| Launceston Airport Air Traffic Control Tower, TAS |
| Parafield Airport Air Traffic Control Tower, SA |
| Sydney Airport Air Traffic Control Tower 5, NSW |
| Australia Post | Bondi Beach Post Office, NSW; |
| Australian Broadcasting Corporation | ABC Radio Studios, Rockhampton, QLD |
| Australian National University | Acton Conservation Area (includes Lennox House), ACT |
| Canberra School of Art, ACT |
| Canberra School of Music, ACT |
| Drill Hall Gallery, ACT |
| Mount Stromlo Observatory Precinct, ACT |
| R G Menzies Building, ACT |
| Toad Hall, ACT |
| University House and Garden, ACT |
| Australian War Memorial | Australian War Memorial, ACT |
| Bundanon Trust | Bundanon Trust Property, NSW |
| CSIRO | CSIRO Main Entomology Building; Australian Forestry School (former), ACT. |
| Department of Defence | Amberley RAAF Base Group - Amberley, QLD |
| Defence Explosive Factory Maribyrnong -Maribyrnong, VIC |
| Lancer Barracks - Parramatta, NSW; Lancer Barracks Precinct, NSW |
| Orchard Hills Cumberland Plain Woodland (RAAF No1 Central Ammunition Depot - Orchard Hills) - Orchard Hills, NSW |
| Point Wilson Defence Natural Area, VIC |
| Department of Home Affairs | Villawood Immigration Centre, NSW |
|  | Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities | HMS *Sirius* Shipwreck, EXT |
| Director of National Parks | Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, NT |
| Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House | Old Parliament House and Curtilage, ACT |
| National Library of Australia | National Library of Australia, ACT |
| Sydney Harbour Federation Trust | Cockatoo Island Industrial Conservation Area, NSW |
| **Draft management plan in preparation** | Air Services | Hobart Airport Air Traffic Control Tower, TAS |
| Australia Post | Adelaide Post Office, SA; Brisbane General Post Office, QLD; Charters Towers Post Office, QLD; Hobart General Post Office, TAS; Launceston Post Office, TAS; Maryborough Post Office QLD; Melbourne General Post Office, VIC; North Adelaide Post Office, SA; Perth General Post Office, WA; Warnambool Post Office, VIC; Yass Post Office, NSW; Adelaide General Post Office, SA; Melbourne Post Office, VIC; Sorrento Post Office, VIC |
| CSIRO | Gungahlin Homestead and Landscape, ACT; Gungahlin Complex, ACT |
| Defence Housing Australia | Fort Wallace, NSW |
| Gunners Cottages, WA |
| Royal Australian Naval Transmitting Station, ACT |
| Department of Defence | Apple Shed Asset C58, ACT |
| Anzac Memorial Chapel of St Paul, ACT |
| Australian American Memorial and Sir Thomas Blamey Square - Russell, ACT |
| Captain's Quarters assets B1 to B4, ACT |
| Commandants House Asset B9, ACT |
| Duntroon House and Garden, ACT |
| HMAS *Creswell*: Royal Australian Naval College, ACT |
| Majura Valley Natural Temperate Grassland, ACT |
| Parade Ground and Associated Buildings Group, ACT |
| Redwood Plantation, ACT |
| Residence Asset B5, B7, C7, C8, C12, C13, C14, C15, ACT |
| RMC Duntroon Conservation Area, ACT |
| Russell Precinct Heritage Area, ACT, Russell Cafeteria (within listed place) - Russell, ACT; |
| Wartime Bomb Dump Buildings, ACT |
| Barracks Group - HMAS *Watson*, NSW |
| Beecroft Peninsula-Currarong, NSW |
| Chain and anchor store (building 88) (former) Garden Island, NSW; Buildings 31 and 32 |
| Chowder Bay: Refuelling Depot at Chowder Bay caretakers cottage, NSW |
| Cliff House (HMAS *Watson*), NSW |
| Crocodile Head Area (Beecroft Peninsula) - Currarong, NSW |
| Cubbitch Barta National Estate Area - Holsworthy, NSW |
| Currarong Rockshelters Area (Beecroft Peninsula) - Currarong, NSW |
| Factory (Buildings 99 and 95, West Road) - Garden Island, NSW |
| Garden Island Precinct - Garden Island, NSW |
| Gazebo (HMAS *Kuttabul*) - Potts Point, NSW |
| HMAS *Penguin*-Georges Heights, NSW |
| Hunter River Lancers Training Depot, NSW |
| Mulwala Homestead Precinct (North Rd Mulwala) - Mulwala, NSW |
| Murinbin House Group, NSW |
| Naval Museum (31) and Naval Historical Society (32) - Garden Island, NSW |
| Naval Store (Building 89, Stores Lane) - Garden Island, NSW |
| North Base Trig Station - Richmond RAAF Base, NSW |
| Office Building (Building 27, Office Square and Stores Lane) - Garden Island, NSW |
| Old Army/Internment Camp Group Holsworthy - Holsworthy, NSW |
| Point Perpendicular Lightstation - Currarong, NSW |
| Residences Group Garden Island, NSW |
| Rigging Shed and Chapel - Garden Island, NSW |
| RAAF Base Richmond - Richmond, NSW |
| School of Musketry and Officers mess, Randwick Army Barracks, NSW |
| Shark Point Battery (Shark or Steel) Point, Nielsen Park) - Vaucluse, NSW |
| Spectacle Island Explosives Complex-Drummoyne, NSW |
| Victoria Barracks Precinct - Paddington, NSW; Buildings VB13, 15, 16 & 17; Victoria Barracks Squash Courts; Buildings VB60 and VB62; Building VB2 Guard House; Victoria Barracks Perimeter Walls and Gates; Buildings VB90, 91, 91A & 92; Buildings VB83, 84, 85, 87 & 89; Buildings VB69, 75 & 76; Buildings MQVB16 and VB56; Building VB1 and Parade Ground; Buildings VB41, 45 & 53 |
| Williamtown RAAF Base - Williamtown, NSW |
| Bradshaw Defence Area (Bradshaw Field Training Area) - Timber Creek, NT |
| Larrakeyah Barracks Precinct, NT; Larrakeyah Barracks Headquarters  Building; Larrakeyah Barracks Sergeants Mess |
| Mount Bundey Military Training Area - Mary River District, NT |
| RAAF Base Commanding Officers Residence (1 Gandarra Circuit) - RAAF Base Darwin, NT; RAAF Base Precinct-RAAF Base Darwin, NT; RAAF Base Tropical Housing Type 2, NT; RAAF Base Tropical Housing Type 3, NT |
| Canungra Land Warfare Centre Training Area (part) - Canungra, QLD |
| Enoggera Magazine Complex (Buildings K12, K16, K18, K33-37) - Enoggera; School of Musketry (former) (431 Lloyd Street corner Lavarack Parade, QLD |
| Greenbank Military Training Area (part) - Greenbank, QLD |
| Macrossan Stores Depot Group (whole site: three Bellman Hangars, Warehouse 11, landing strip, remnants of the taxiways, embankments, and building foundations (ruins) - Macrossan, QLD |
| Remount Complex Gallipoli Barracks (Wynter Road corner Lavarack Parade, Enoggera, within the boundaries of the Gallipoli Barracks), QLD |
| Shoalwater Bay Military Training Area- Byfield Rd, Byfield, QLD |
| Tully Training Area ID 1262, QLD |
| Victoria Barracks - Brisbane, QLD |
| Wide Bay Military Reserve - Tin Can Bay, QLD |
| Headquarters Building 32, Keswick Barracks - Keswick, SA |
| Anglesea Barracks - Battery Point, TAS |
| Paterson Barracks Commissariat Store (2 St John Street, corner William Street) - Launceston, TAS |
| Artillery Orderly Room (former) (Training Depot - St Kilda) - St Kilda East, VIC |
| East Coast Armaments Complex - Lara Also called Point Wilson Defence Natural Area (Commonwealth), VIC |
| Fort Gellibrand Commonwealth Area, VIC |
| Fort Queenscliff, VIC |
| HMAS Cerberus Central Area Group, VIC |
| Officers Mess - Laverton RAAF Base-Laverton RAAF, VIC |
| Puckapunyal Army Camp - Puckapunyal, VIC; Puckapunyal Military Area – Puckapunyal, VIC |
| RAAF Williams Laverton – Eastern Hangars and West Workshops Precincts, Tangmere Rd, Williams RAAF, VIC |
| Sandy Point Area – HMAS Cerberus, VIC |
| Swan Island and Naval Waters Queenscliff, VIC; Swan Island Defence Precinct; Queenscliff Fortifications (Army Staff College); VIC |
| Victoria Barracks Precinct - Southbank, VIC; Victoria Barracks Guardhouse (former) (north gate of Victoria Barracks), VIC; Victoria Barracks A Block, VIC; Victoria Barracks C Block, VIC; Victoria Barracks F Block, VIC; Victoria Barracks Block G, VIC; Victoria Barracks J Block, VIC; Victoria Barracks, The Keep, VIC |
| Point Cook Air Base-Point Cook, VIC; Point Cook Airbase - Museum and Heritage Precincts; Point Cook Air Base - College & Training Area, VIC |
| Air Weapons Range Facility, Exmouth, WA |
| Artillery Barracks, 2 Burt St, Fremantle, WA |
| Army Magazine Buildings, Irwin Barracks (Brallos Pass, off Stubbs Terrace) - Karrakatta, WA |
| Bindoon Defence Training Area, Dewars Pool Rd, Bindoon, WA |
| Cliff Point Historic Site (HMAS Stirling Naval Base)-Garden Island, WA |
| Garden Island (HMAS Stirling Naval Base) - Garden Island, WA |
| Geraldton Drill Hall Complex, Cathedral Ave, Geraldton, WA |
| J Gun Battery (Entrance Point) (HMAS Stirling Naval Base) - Garden Island, WA |
| Lancelin Defence Training Area, Mimegarra Rd, Lancelin, WA |
| Learmonth Air Weapons Range Facility |
| Yampi Defence Area-Koolan Island, including Oombalai Area and Boulder Hill West Area, Derby, WA |
| Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade | Jervis Bay Territory, EXT |
| Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities | Christian's Minde Settlement, ACT |
| Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet | The Lodge, ACT |
| Kirribilli House, NSW |
| Director of National Parks | Ashmore Reef National Nature Reserve, EXT |
| Australian National Botanic Gardens, ACT |
| Jervis Bay Botanical Gardens, NSW |
| Mermaid Reef – Rowley Shoals, WA |
| Ningaloo Marine Area – Commonwealth Waters, EXT |
| North Keeling Island, EXT |
| Norfolk Island National Park and Norfolk Island Botanic Garden, EXT |
| Phillip Island, EXT |
| Tasmanian Seamounts Area, EXT |
| High Court of Australia | High Court - National Gallery Precinct, ACT |
| National Film and Sound Archive | Institute of Anatomy (former), ACT |
| National Gallery of Australia | National Gallery of Australia, ACT |
| Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General | Government House, EXT |
| Admiralty House and Lodge, NSW |
| Reserve Bank of Australia | Reserve Bank, NSW |
| Reserve Bank of Australia, ACT |
| Sydney Harbour Federation Trust | Macquarie Lighthouse, NSW |
| North Head Artillery Barracks, NSW |
| Woolwich Dock, NSW |
| Torres Strait Regional Authority | Green Hill Fort, Thursday Island |

# 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 in the Commonwealth Heritage 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 List 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

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i. a class of Australia’s natural or cultural places or

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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.

1. This was incorrectly reported as 396 in the previous report (1 July 2008 - 30 June 2013) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Information in this report is based on data gathered through a 2018 survey of owners of places in the National Heritage List and the Commonwealth Heritage List, undertaken by GML Heritage. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. These are also registered as legislative instruments. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. Made under another section of the Act, s366. The Minister must not make a plan under section 324S for 'managing so much of a National Heritage place as is in a Commonwealth reserve and covered by another plan under this Act' (s324T). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. Information in this report is based on data gathered through a 2018 survey of owners of places in the National Heritage List and the Commonwealth Heritage List, undertaken by GML Heritage. The survey was sent to all 29 Commonwealth agencies that own or control one or more place with Commonwealth Heritage values. Survey responses were received from 28 Commonwealth agencies. Despite continued follow up, no response was received from the Department of Veteran Affairs. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. 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*.' [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. www.environment.gov.au/heritage/organisations/australian-heritage-council/publications/darwin-statement-hcoanz [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. www.environment.gov.au/system/files/resources/4474fb91-bd90-4424-b671-9e2ab9c39cca/files/protection-australia-commemorative-places-monuments.pdf [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
9. Subdivision C covers management plans for National Heritage places in Commonwealth areas, and Subdivision D covers management plans for National Heritage places in States and self-governing Territories. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
10. Subdivision C covers management plans for Commonwealth Heritage places. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)