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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.

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](http://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 <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> . 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	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>
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<sup>1</sup> 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 (National Heritage) and Appendix C (Commonwealth Heritage).

In accordance with the 1997 Council of Australian Government Heads of Agreement on Commonwealth/State Roles and Responsibilities for the Environment, the *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.

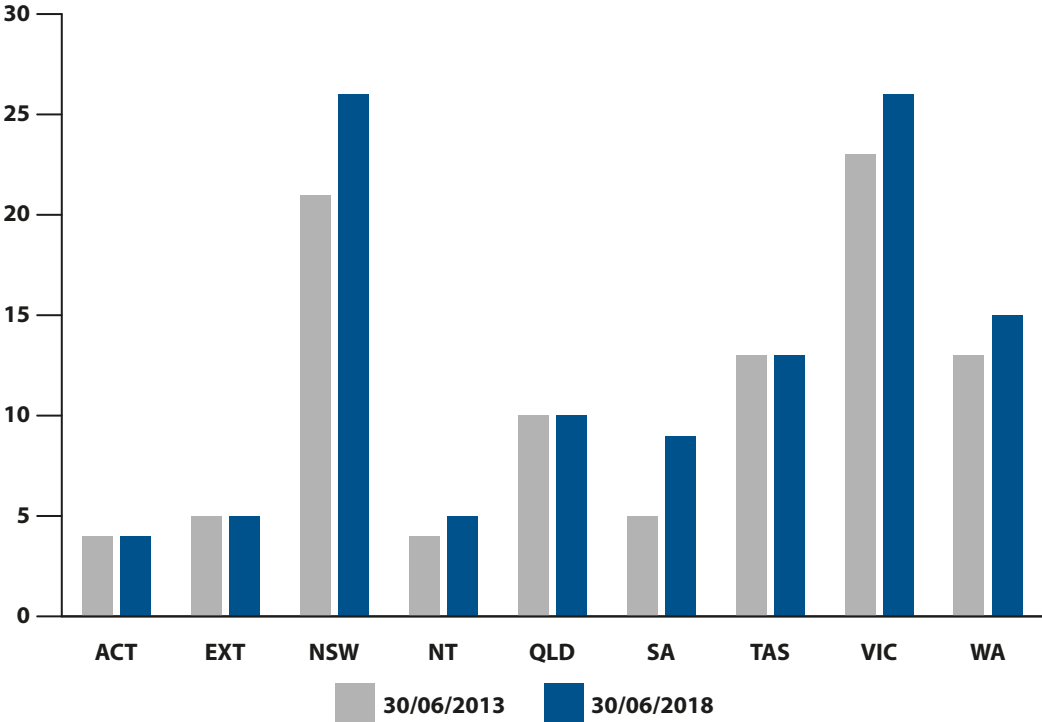
To be entered in the Commonwealth Heritage List, a place must be in a Commonwealth area, or be owned or leased by the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth agency outside the Australian jurisdiction. The Minister must also be satisfied the place has one or more Commonwealth Heritage values. The Commonwealth 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. 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.

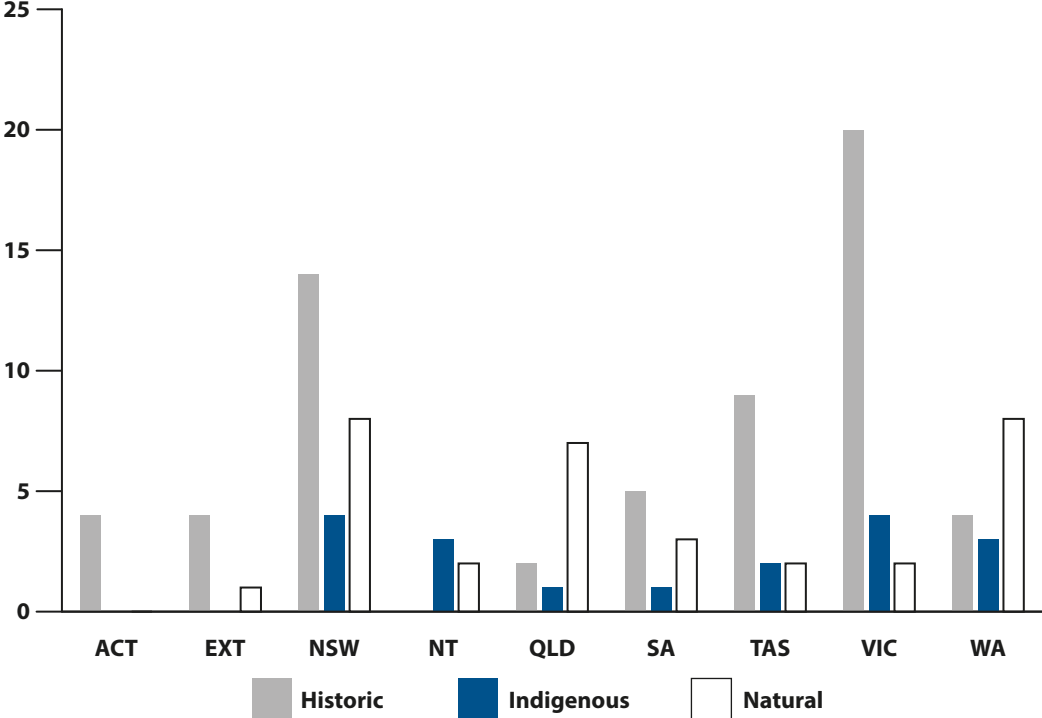
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<sup>1</sup> This was incorrectly reported as 396 in the previous report (1 July 2008 – 30 June 2013)

National Heritage List: places by state and territory (compared to 30 June 2013, the previous report)

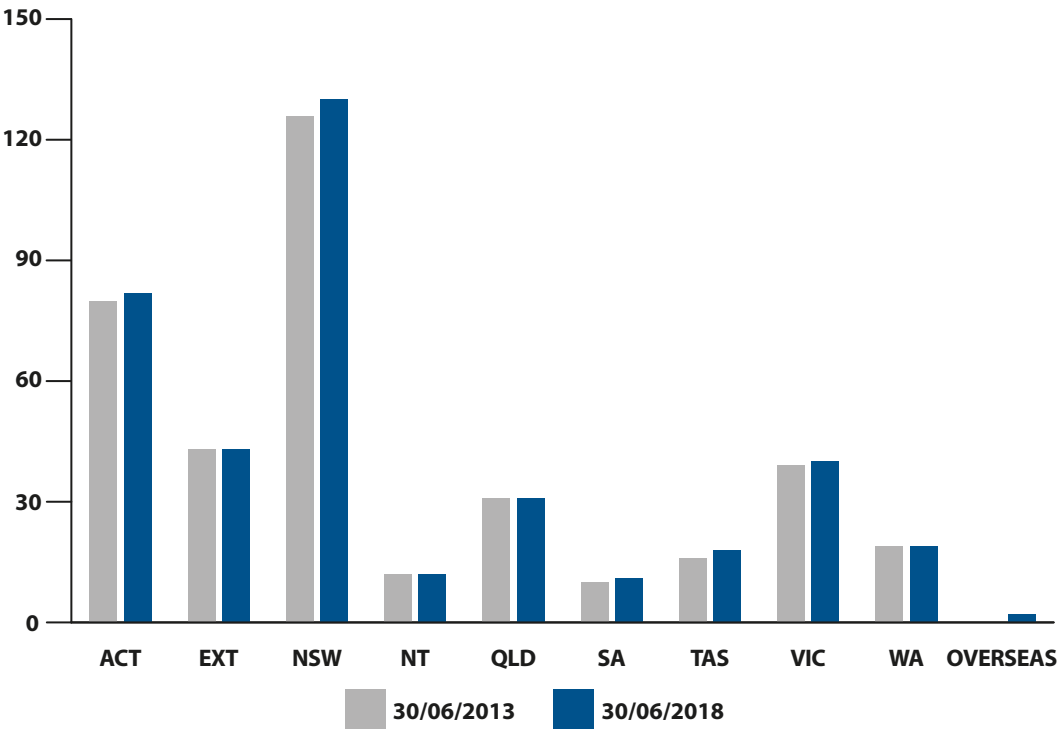


National Heritage List: places by class of place, state and territory (at 30 June 2018)





**Commonwealth Heritage List: places by state, territory and overseas (compared to 30 June 2013, the previous report)**



*Photo: Church ruins, Port Arthur Historic Site (part of the World Heritage Listed Australian Convict Sites)*  
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## 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 remote chance.

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<sup>2</sup>

## 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.

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:<sup>3</sup>
  - Cockatoo Island
  - Heard Island and McDonald Islands<sup>4</sup>
  - 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*.

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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.

3 These are also registered as legislative instruments.

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).

- 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
  - Wurrurrwuy.

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.

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](http://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<sup>5</sup>.



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<sup>5</sup> 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.

## 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](http://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 give 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.

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
a. Deserts, and b. 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.

## 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.<sup>6</sup>

### 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.

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<sup>6</sup> 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*.'

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](http://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
<b>NATIONAL HERITAGE PLACES</b>		
<i>Australian Alps National Parks and Reserves</i>		
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
<i>Australian War Memorial and the Memorial Parade</i>		
2015/7576	Capital Metro—Russell Extension Project, ACT	Not controlled action (particular manner)
<i>Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula)</i>		
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)
<i>Gondwana Rainforests of Australia</i>		
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
<i>Great Barrier Reef</i>		
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

Year/ Referral No	Activity	Decision
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

Year/ Referral No	Activity	Decision
<i>Greater Blue Mountains Area</i>		
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
<i>High Court – National Gallery Precinct</i>		
2015/7576	Capital Metro – Russell Extension Project, ACT	Not controlled action (particular manner)
<i>Hyde Park Barracks</i>		
2017/7933	Hyde Park Barracks Proposed New Passenger Lift, NSW	Not controlled action (particular manner)
<i>Lord Howe Island Group</i>		
2016/7703	Lord Howe Island Rodent Eradication Project, NSW	Approved with conditions
2016/7703	Lord Howe Island Rodent Eradication Project, NSW	Controlled action
<i>Old Government House and the Government Domain</i>		
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)
<i>Old Parliament House and Curtilage</i>		
2015/7576	Capital Metro—Russell Extension Project, ACT	Not controlled action (particular manner)
<i>Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens</i>		
2016/7680	Royal Exhibition Building Protection and Promotion, VIC	Approved with conditions
2016/7680	Royal Exhibition Building Protection and Promotion, VIC	Controlled action
<i>Shark Bay, WA</i>		
2013/7071	Sampling of Stromatolites, additional sites, Mamelin Pool, WA	Not controlled action (particular manner)

Year/ Referral No	Activity	Decision
<i>Sydney Opera House</i>		
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
<i>The Goldfields Water Supply Scheme, Western Australia</i>		
2017/7935	Goldfields Water Supply Scheme-remove sections from existing main conduit, WA	Controlled action
<i>Greater Blue Mountains Area</i>		
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
<i>The Ningaloo Coast</i>		
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
<i>The West Kimberley</i>		
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
<i>Western Tasmania Aboriginal Cultural Landscape</i>		
2017/8038	DPIPWE—Arthur-Pieman Conservation Area—off-road vehicle mitigation actions, TAS	Controlled action

Year/ Referral No	Activity	Decision
<i>Wet Tropics of Queensland</i>		
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
<i>Willandra Lakes Region</i>		
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)
<b>COMMONWEALTH HERITAGE PLACES</b>		
<i>Scott Reef and Surrounds—Commonwealth Area</i>		
2013/7079	FLNG development, Commonwealth Waters	Controlled action
<i>Victoria Barracks (including A Block, Guardhouse and Precinct)</i>		
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)**

Financial year	Compliance incidents
2013–14	<b>Australian Fossil Mammal Site—Riversleigh, QLD:</b> allegation that fossil hunters are stealing fossils from site. No further action. No evidence to support allegation.
	<b>Batavia Shipwreck Site and Survivor Camps Area 1629—Houtman Abrolhos:</b> allegation of removal of coral shale from Long Island. No further action: unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage value.
	<b>Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula), WA:</b> 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.
	<b>Gondwana Rainforests of Australia NSW, QLD:</b> controlled burns within the Nightcap National Park. No further action. Advice provided to NSW National parks.
	<b>Great Barrier Reef, QLD:</b> 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.
	<b>The Ningaloo Coast, WA:</b> proposal to undertake seismic surveys north of Murion Islands Marine Management Area. Proponent provided with information about how the EPBC Act may apply.
	<b>Wet Tropics of Queensland Beatrice, QLD:</b> logging near WHA. No further action. Unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.
2014–15	<b>Fremantle Prison (former), WA:</b> opening of a youth hostel in a part of the Fremantle Prison. No further action. Unlikely to significantly impact on heritage values.
	<b>Gondwana Rainforests of Australia, NSW, QLD:</b> 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.
	<b>Great Barrier Reef, QLD:</b> a) Expansion of prawn farm at Ilbilbie, QLD. No further action. Proponent advised future action will require referral. b) The Department examined a number of agricultural land clearing proposals within the GBR catchment. c) 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. d) Evidence of pipeline construction offsets were not provided to the Department within prescribed timeframe. Warning letter issued to proponent.
	<b>Greater Blue Mountains Area, NSW:</b> failure of Mine emplacement facility at Clarence Colliery was found to be unlikely to impact on Heritage values.
	<b>Great Ocean Road and Scenic Environs, VIC:</b> proposed residence. No further action. Unlikely to significantly impact on heritage values.
	<b>Jordan River Levee site, TAS:</b> proposal to construct sheds on the site. No further action. Information provided about referral of future project.
	<b>Tasmanian Wilderness, TAS:</b> various proposal to undertake a range of recreational activities within the World Heritage area. No further action. Proponents advised of EPBC requirements.
	<b>Western Tasmania Aboriginal Cultural Landscape, TAS:</b> re-opening of 4WD tracks. Subject to public interest litigation and was subsequently referred and determined to be a controlled action (EPBC 2017/8038).
	<b>Wet Tropics of Queensland, QLD:</b> offset requirements for the construction of a sugarcane tramway were not undertaken. Conditions varied as project was yet to commence.

Financial year	Compliance incidents
2015–16	<b>Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Naracoorte), SA:</b> 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.
	<b>Great Barrier Reef, QLD:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the Department examined a number of agricultural land clearing proposals within the GBR catchment. Subsequently three were referred for assessment under the EPBC Act.</li> <li>b) Dredging entrance to Bowen Boat Harbour was unlikely to significantly impact on the Great Barrier Reef.</li> <li>c) Residential development at Cape Gloucester proposal was referred and determined to be unlikely to significantly impact on the Great Barrier Reef.</li> </ul>
	<b>Greater Blue Mountains Area, NSW:</b> 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.
	<b>Hermannsburg Historic Precinct, NT:</b> proposal to establish a caravan park. No further action. Advice provided in relation to future referral requirements.
	<b>Tasmanian Wilderness, TAS:</b> proposal to establish a mini hydro operation within the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. No further action, future referral.
	<b>The Ningaloo Coast, WA:</b> 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	<b>Australian Alps National Parks and Reserves, NSW, ACT, VIC:</b> chair lift rehabilitation works in Kosciuszko National Park were unlikely to impact on matters of national environmental significance.
	<b>Gondwana Rainforests of Australia, NSW, QLD:</b> allegation of logging in park was not able to be substantiated. No further action through lack of evidence.
	<b>Great Barrier Reef, QLD:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Various proposals to undertake in-stream mining within Normanby catchment. Matter ongoing.</li> <li>b) 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.</li> <li>c) Water recycling facility project infringed by the Department for not implementing management plan.</li> </ul>
	<b>Wet Tropics of Queensland, QLD:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Proposal by Mareeba Shire Council to disperse flying foxes. Unlikely to have a significant impact on heritage values.</li> <li>b) Clearing of rainforest at Mission beach was determined to be unlikely to significantly impact on matters of national environmental significance.</li> </ul>
2017–18	<b>Bondi Beach, NSW:</b> proponents proposing to undertake repairs to the Bondi Beach pavilion provided with information on EPBC requirements. No further action. Future proposal.
	<b>Tasmanian Wilderness, TAS:</b> benthic trigger values in close proximity of fishery were exceeded. Matter investigated and fishery was subsequently closed by State authorities.
	<b>The West Kimberley, WA:</b> 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.
	<b>The West Kimberley, WA:</b> 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)**

Financial year	Compliance incidents
2013–14	<b>Lake Burley Griffin and Adjacent Lands, ACT:</b> proposal to construct a slipway on Black Mountain Peninsula. No further action. Future proposal.
	<b>Ten Terminal Regiment Headquarters and AusAid Training Centre, Georges Heights, NSW:</b> proposal to establish an aged care facility at Middle Head in Sydney. Referred EPBC 2014/7194. Controlled action.
2014–15	<b>Australian War Memorial Proposal, ACT:</b> proposal to hang banners on Australian War memorial. No further action. Unlikely to significantly impact on heritage values.
	<b>Orchard Hills Cumberland Plain Woodland, NSW:</b> proposed route selection for the south west rail link. No further action. Future proposal. Advice provided on EPBC Act requirements.
2015–16	<b>Jervis Bay Territory, ACT:</b> 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.
	<b>Williamstown RAAF Base Group, NSW:</b> relating to PFOS and PFOA contamination from the Williamstown RAAF Base. Ongoing issue is being considered by a range of Commonwealth departments.
2016–17	<b>Greenbank Military Training Area, QLD:</b> 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*<sup>7</sup>. 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.

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<sup>7</sup> [www.environment.gov.au/heritage/organisations/australian-heritage-council/publications/darwin-statement-hcoanz](http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/organisations/australian-heritage-council/publications/darwin-statement-hcoanz)

## 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*.<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> [www.environment.gov.au/system/files/resources/4474fb91-bd90-4424-b671-9e2ab9c39cca/files/protection-australia-commemorative-places-monuments.pdf](http://www.environment.gov.au/system/files/resources/4474fb91-bd90-4424-b671-9e2ab9c39cca/files/protection-australia-commemorative-places-monuments.pdf)

## 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 many plans under Subdivisions C and D<sup>9</sup> 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

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<sup>9</sup> 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.

- (c) how many plans under Subdivision C<sup>10</sup> 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.

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<sup>10</sup>Subdivision C covers management plans for Commonwealth Heritage places.

# 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 (Baiaimes 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

State	Place	Values	Gazettal Date
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
<b>NSW</b>	<b>Moree Baths and Swimming Pool</b>	<b>Indigenous</b>	<b>06/09/2013</b>
<b>NSW</b>	<b>City of Broken Hill</b>	<b>Historic</b>	<b>20/01/2015</b>
<b>NSW</b>	<b>Snowy Mountains Scheme</b>	<b>Historic</b>	<b>14/10/2016</b>
<b>NSW</b>	<b>Kamay Botany Bay: botanical collection sites</b>	<b>Historic</b>	<b>10/09/2017</b>
<b>NSW</b>	<b>Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions Precinct</b>	<b>Historic</b>	<b>14/11/2017</b>
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
<b>NT</b>	<b>Wurrwurrwuy</b>	<b>Indigenous</b>	<b>09/08/2013</b>
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
<b>SA</b>	<b>Koonalda Cave</b>	<b>Indigenous</b>	<b>15/10/2014</b>
<b>SA</b>	<b>The Burke, Wills, King and Yandruwandha National Heritage Place (extends to Queensland)</b>	<b>Historic, Indigenous</b>	<b>22/01/2016</b>
<b>SA</b>	<b>Australian Cornish Mining Sites: Burra</b>	<b>Historic</b>	<b>09/05/2017</b>
<b>SA</b>	<b>Australian Cornish Mining Sites: Moonta</b>	<b>Historic</b>	<b>09/05/2017</b>
TAS	Port Arthur Historic Site	Historic	3/06/2005
TAS	Recherche Bay (North East Peninsula) Area	Historic, Indigenous	7/10/2005

State	Place	Values	Gazettal Date
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
<b>VIC</b>	<b>Murtoa No. 1 Grain Store</b>	<b>Historic</b>	<b>01/10/2014</b>
<b>VIC</b>	<b>Abbotsford Convent</b>	<b>Historic</b>	<b>31/08/2017</b>
<b>VIC</b>	<b>Melbourne's Domain Parkland and Memorial Precinct</b>	<b>Historic</b>	<b>11/02/2018</b>

State	Place	Values	Gazettal Date
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
<b>WA</b>	<b>Fitzgerald River National Park</b>	Natural	<b>06/05/2016</b>
<b>WA</b>	<b>Lesueur National Park</b>	Natural	<b>06/05/2016</b>



# 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](http://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

State	Place	Primary values	Gazettal Date
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	<b>Majura Valley Natural Temperate Grassland</b>	<b>Natural</b>	<b>22/12/2015</b>
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

State	Place	Primary values	Gazettal Date
ACT	State Circle Cutting	Natural	3/06/2005
ACT	The CSIRO Forestry Precinct	Historic	22/06/2004
ACT	The Lodge	Historic	22/06/2004
<b>ACT</b>	<b>The Royal Australian Mint</b>	<b>Historic</b>	<b>22/02/2016</b>
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 <i>Sydney II</i> and HSK <i>Kormoran</i> Shipwreck Sites	Historic	14/03/2011
External Territories	HMS <i>Sirius</i> Shipwreck	Historic	25/10/2011

State	Place	Primary values	Gazettal Date
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

State	Place	Primary values	Gazettal Date
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
<b>NSW</b>	<b>Bankstown Airport Air Traffic Control Tower</b>	<b>Historic</b>	<b>22/01/2016</b>
NSW	Barracks Block	Historic	22/06/2004
NSW	Barracks Group HMAS <i>Watson</i>	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

State	Place	Primary values	Gazettal Date
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
<b>NSW</b>	<b>Bundanon Trust Property</b>	<b>Historic</b>	<b>21/09/2015</b>
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
<b>NSW</b>	<b>Googong Foreshores Cultural and Geodiversity Heritage Areas</b>	<b>Historic</b>	<b>03/11/2017</b>
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 <i>Penguin</i>	Historic	22/06/2004
NSW	Hunter River Lancers Training Depot	Historic	22/06/2004
NSW	Inverell Post Office	Historic	8/11/2011

State	Place	Primary values	Gazettal Date
NSW	Christians Minde Settlement	Historic	22/06/2004
NSW	June 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



State	Place	Primary values	Gazettal Date
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
<b>NSW</b>	<b>Sydney Airport Air Traffic Control Tower</b>	<b>Historic</b>	<b>22/01/2016</b>
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	Williamstown 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

State	Place	Primary values	Gazettal Date
NT	Mines House	Historic	22/06/2004
NT	Mount Bunday 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

State	Place	Primary values	Gazettal Date
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
<b>SA</b>	<b>Parafield Airport Air Traffic Control Tower</b>	<b>Historic</b>	<b>22/01/2016</b>
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
<b>TAS</b>	<b>Hobart Airport Air Traffic Control Tower</b>	<b>Historic</b>	<b>22/01/2016</b>
TAS	Hobart General Post Office	Historic	18/11/2011
<b>TAS</b>	<b>Launceston Airport Air Traffic Control Tower</b>	<b>Historic</b>	<b>22/01/2016</b>
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
<b>VIC</b>	<b>Essendon Airport Air Traffic Control Tower</b>	<b>Historic</b>	<b>22/01/2016</b>
VIC	Euroa Post Office	Historic	28/08/2012
VIC	Flemington Post Office	Historic	8/11/2011

State	Place	Primary values	Gazettal Date
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 <i>Cerberus</i> Central Area Group	Historic	22/06/2004
VIC	HMAS <i>Cerberus</i> 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

State	Place	Primary values	Gazettal Date
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
<b>OVERSEAS</b>	<b>Australia House</b>	<b>Historic</b>	<b>24/07/2013</b>
<b>OVERSEAS</b>	<b>Residence of the Australian Ambassador Washington</b>	<b>Historic</b>	<b>06/10/2016</b>

# Appendix D: Finalised priority assessment lists

## National Heritage List

2013–14

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

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

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

2017–18

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	<i>Batavia</i> 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 (Baiaames Ngunnhu)	State owned	No	
13	Brickendon Estate	Privately owned	Yes	2008 Conservation Management Plan is in place.



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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.

No.	Place	Tenure (Commonwealth responsible only for Commonwealth owned places)	Management arrangement in place	Comment
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.

No.	Place	Tenure (Commonwealth responsible only for Commonwealth owned places)	Management arrangement in place	Comment
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 <i>Reef 2050 Water Quality Improvement Plan 2017–2022</i> 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.

No.	Place	Tenure (Commonwealth responsible only for Commonwealth owned places)	Management arrangement in place	Comment
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 <i>Sydney II</i> and HSK <i>Kormoran</i> Shipwreck Site	Commonwealth marine area. Federal government of Germany owns the <i>Kormoran</i> shipwreck	No	The remains and associated relics are protected from damage or disturbance under the <i>Commonwealth Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976</i> , and its replacement legislation, the <i>Underwater Cultural Heritage Act 2018</i> and the <i>Underwater Cultural Heritage (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2018</i> .
52	HMS <i>Sirius</i> Shipwreck	Commonwealth marine area. UK Government owns the shipwreck	Yes	1990 Plan of Management developed in cooperation with the Norfolk Island Government is in place. The remains of HMS <i>Sirius</i> and its associated relics have been protected from damage or disturbance under the <i>Commonwealth Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976</i> and its replacement legislation, the <i>Underwater Cultural Heritage Act 2018</i> and the <i>Underwater Cultural Heritage (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2018</i> . 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 <i>Cerberus</i>	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.

No.	Place	Tenure (Commonwealth responsible only for Commonwealth owned places)	Management arrangement in place	Comment
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.

No.	Place	Tenure (Commonwealth responsible only for Commonwealth owned places)	Management arrangement in place	Comment
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.

No.	Place	Tenure (Commonwealth responsible only for Commonwealth owned places)	Management arrangement in place	Comment
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2012 Terrestrial Reserves and Proposed Reserve Additions Management Plan</li> <li>• 1996–2006—Marine Reserves Management Plan</li> <li>• 2008–2020 World Heritage Property Strategic Plan</li> </ul> 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.



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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	Innaminka 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	<p>A number of management plans are in place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2010 Management Plan for the Cape Range National Park</li> <li>• 1999–2009 Management Plan Jurabi and Bundegi and Murion Islands, and</li> <li>• 2005–2015 Management Plan for the Ningaloo Marine Park and Muiron Islands Marine Management area.</li> </ul> <p>A Management Framework has been developed for the whole area, including for areas of unallocated Crown Land. New management plans are currently being developed for the Commonwealth Marine Park and for the Learmonth Air Weapons Range.</p>
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.

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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	Wurrurrwuy	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
<b>Management plan finalised as a registered legislative instrument</b>	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)
<b>Management plan developed</b>	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

Stage	Agency	Place
<b>Management plan developed (continued)</b>	Department of Home Affairs	Villawood Immigration Centre, NSW
	Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities	HMS <i>Sirius</i> 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
<b>Draft management plan in preparation</b>	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 <i>Creswell</i> : 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;
		War-time Bomb Dump Buildings, ACT
		Barracks Group—HMAS <i>Watson</i> , NSW
		Beecroft Peninsula—Currarong, NSW

Stage	Agency	Place
<b>Draft management plan in preparation (continued)</b>	Department of Defence (continued)	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 <i>Watson</i> ), NSW
		Crocodile Head Area (Beecroft Peninsula)—Currarong, NSW
		Cubbirch 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 <i>Kuttabul</i> )—Potts Point, NSW
		HMAS <i>Penguin</i> -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

Stage	Agency	Place
Draft management plan in preparation (continued)	Department of Defence (continued)	Bradshaw Defence Area (Bradshaw Field Training Area)—Timber Creek, NT
		Larrakeyah Barracks Precinct, NT; Larrakeyah Barracks Headquarters Building; Larrakeyah Barracks Sergeants Mess
		Mount Bunday 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 <i>Cerberus</i> 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 <i>Cerberus</i> , VIC
		Swan Island and Naval Waters Queenscliff, VIC; Swan Island Defence Precinct; Queenscliff Fortifications (Army Staff College); VIC

Stage	Agency	Place
Draft management plan in preparation (continued)	Department of Defence (continued)	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 (Brallors 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 Oombalal 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

Stage	Agency	Place
<b>Draft management plan in preparation (continued)</b>	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
- d. the place has significant heritage value because of the place's importance in demonstrating the principal characteristics of:
  - i. a class of Australia's natural or cultural places or
  - ii. a class of Australia's natural or cultural environments
- e. the place has significant heritage value because of the place's importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristics valued by a community or cultural group
- f. the place has significant heritage value because of the place's importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative or technical achievement at a particular period
- g. the place has significant heritage value because of the place's strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons
- h. the place has significant heritage value because of the place's special association with the life or works of a person, or group of persons, of importance in Australia's natural or cultural history
- i. the place has significant heritage value because of the place's importance as part of Indigenous tradition.

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



