



Commonwealth Heritage List

2022-23 Call for Nominations

NOMINATION FORM

This is the form to nominate a place for inclusion in the Commonwealth Heritage List. The Commonwealth Heritage List is a list of Indigenous, historic and natural heritage places owned or controlled by the Australian Government.

The Australian Government acts as a custodian of heritage on Commonwealth Land, and works together with Commonwealth agencies and local communities to celebrate and protect the places that are important to us.

A place can be nominated to the Commonwealth Heritage List if the place is in a Commonwealth area, or is owned or leased by the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth Agency outside the Australian jurisdiction.

All questions are mandatory unless otherwise stated.

Please do not modify this form.

Complete this checklist before you start the form:

- I have read the Commonwealth Heritage List Nomination Guide at: www.awe.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage/places/nominating-heritage-place. If you require further assistance please email heritage@awe.gov.au.
- The nominated place is not already on the **Commonwealth Heritage List** at www.awe.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage/places/commonwealth-heritage-list.
- The nominated place is entirely in a Commonwealth area, or if outside Australia, is owned or leased by the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth Authority.
- I have considered the different heritage lists and have concluded that State, Territory or Local Heritage Listing would not be more appropriate or possible
- If I am not the place owner or occupier, I have consulted the place owner and occupier have attached evidence of their support of this nomination.
- If I am representing Traditional Owners/custodians or Indigenous people with rights or interests in the nominated place, I have attached evidence of free, prior and informed consent and support for this nomination, from their representative body
- I understand that only the listed values of a place are protected once the place is included in the Commonwealth Heritage List (not the place itself).
- I understand that due to statutory timeframes in the *EPBC Act 1999*, nominations after the close date will not be considered for the 2022-23 assessment period.

Nominated Place

Question 1

Place name

Include all names that the place is known by, including any Indigenous names.

Enter the name of the nominated place.

Question 2

Place address

If there is no street address and block, describe the approximate location and its direction relative to nearby geographic features, such as mountains, roads, and towns.

Your response is limited to 1000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Enter the address of the nominated place.

Question 3

Area and boundary

Contact the relevant local government for boundary information. If you are unsure which local government is relevant to the area, refer to the Australian Local Government Association's website at www.alga.asn.au. If the heritage values occur in only one part of the published area boundaries, describe this using geographic features.

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Describe the area and boundary of the nominated place.

Question 4

Map

Attach a copy of a map with the location and boundaries of the place clearly marked. This may be from a street directory, Google Maps, or a large-scale map printed by Commonwealth or State or Territory authority. If submitting a partial photocopy showing the relevant area, mark on it the full name of the map.

Is the precise location sensitive? YES NO

If so, why?

We will keep the precise location confidential if this is sensitive (e.g. religious or sacred sites, or fragile places that may be damaged by visitors).

Where applicable, describe why the location is sensitive.

Question 5

Select **all** the heritage categories which apply to this nomination

Indigenous heritage

Natural heritage

Historic heritage

Resources:

A guide to heritage listing in Australia: www.awe.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage/publications/guide-heritage-listing-australia

Dhawura Ngilan: a vision for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage in Australia and the Best Practice Standards in Indigenous cultural heritage management and legislation: www.awe.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage/publications/dhawura-ngilan-vision-atsi-heritage

The 'Engage early' guidelines can assist with your interactions with Indigenous people: www.awe.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/engage-early-indigenous-engagement-guidelines.pdf

Working together: Managing Commonwealth Heritage Places www.awe.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage/publications/working-together-managing-commonwealth-heritage-places.

Stakeholders

Question 6

Place owner	
Name of place owner:	<i>Name of place owner.</i>
Owner's phone:	<i>Owner's phone number.</i>
Owner's email:	<i>Owner's email address.</i>
Owner's postal address:	<i>Owner's postal address.</i>

Question 7

Place occupier	
Name of place owner:	<i>Name of place owner.</i>
Occupier's phone:	<i>Occupier's phone number.</i>
Occupier's email:	<i>Occupier's email address.</i>
Occupier's postal address:	<i>Occupier's postal address.</i>

Question 8

Is the owner and/or occupier aware of the nomination?	
<i>Attach</i> evidence of support of the owner and occupier for this nomination. Nominations that are not supported by owners and occupiers are unlikely to succeed.	
Owner	Occupier
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Does the owner and/or occupier support your nomination?	
Owner	Occupier
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Question 9

Are there Traditional Owners or Custodians and Indigenous people with rights or interests in this place?
<i>To identify Indigenous people with native title rights, contact the appropriate Prescribed Body Corporate (PBC) at www.nativetitle.org.au/find/pbc. To determine if there are other Indigenous rights or interests in the place, contact the appropriate Local Aboriginal Land Council, identified under the respective state or territory laws. To identify places where Indigenous people have land management rights or interests contact the land manager for the place</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
If yes, please list relevant Traditional Owners or Custodians or Indigenous people with rights or interests in this place.
<i>List the relevant Traditional Owners or Custodians or Indigenous people with rights or interests in this place.</i>

Do Traditional Owners or Custodians or Indigenous people with rights or interests in the place support the nomination with their free, prior and informed consent?

*If you are nominating a place that Indigenous people have rights or interests in, you must **attach** evidence of Indigenous community free, prior and informed consent and support for the nomination. These rights or interests may be native title rights, land rights under states or territories legislation and/or management rights. Indigenous rights or interests can be verified through a Native Title representative body, a Local Aboriginal Land Council or through the land manager such as a state or territory parks agency. Nominations that are not supported with the free, prior and informed consent of Indigenous people with rights or interests in the place will not be considered.*

YES NO SOME SUPPORT

Question10

Who else has an interest in the place?

List the people and groups who use, manage, or have legal responsibility for the place. This could include: State or Territory government and local council, developers and industry groups, licence holders allowed to take or use the natural resources of the place, conservation groups, community groups such as historical societies, recreational users and others.

Commonwealth heritage listing brings certain responsibilities This means that if an activity is proposed at a listed place an assessment may be required before the planned action can take place. More information is provided at www.awe.gov.au/environment/epbc/environment-assessment-and-approvals. It is important that you work with people and groups who use, manage, or have legal responsibility for the place and provide evidence that they support your nomination.

List the people and groups who use, manage, or have legal responsibility for the place.

Importance of the place

Refer to the **Commonwealth Heritage List Nomination Guide** at www.awe.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage/places/nominating-heritage-place for examples of the information and level of detail required for this section.

Question 11

What is the significance of this place?

Summarise why this place highlights a significant aspect of our heritage. Review the current Commonwealth Heritage List at: www.awe.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage/places/commonwealth-heritage-list and identify whether the nominated place would help contribute to the list by making it a better representation of breadth Australia's Commonwealth heritage. Provide further details demonstrating why the place is significant at Question 12.

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Describe why the nominated place highlights a significant aspect of our heritage.

Question12

Which criteria does the place meet?

From the nine Commonwealth Heritage criteria listed below, identify each criterion that applies to the place and explain why the place meets that criterion. A place only needs to meet one criterion to be included in the Commonwealth Heritage List. You do NOT need to address or make claims against every criterion. Focus on the most relevant criteria that most clearly demonstrates significant heritage value.

You should identify whether the nominated place would contribute to the Commonwealth Heritage List at: www.awe.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage/places/commonwealth-heritage-list by making it a better representation of the breadth of Australia's heritage. With reference to the Commonwealth Heritage criteria, compare your place with any places already on the Commonwealth Heritage List with similar characteristics to demonstrate why the nominated place has significant heritage value to the nation.

For a nomination to be successful, you must make a strong case that this place satisfies one of the Commonwealth Heritage criteria. Provide reference details, and if needed, attach additional information.

Criterion 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

This includes places strongly linked to economic, political or social processes that tell a story important to the nation.

Does the place meet this criterion?

YES NO

If you answered yes, the place meets this criterion because:

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

If you answered yes, describe here why the nominated place meets this criterion.

Criterion 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

This includes places that have rare or threatened species or plant or animal communities, or rare geomorphological or palaeontological attributes; as well as places associated with processes, activities, beliefs or other aspects of culture that are rare, threatened or no longer practised.

Does the place meet this criterion?

YES NO

If you answered yes, the place meets this criterion because:

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

If you answered yes, describe here why the nominated place meets this criterion.

Criterion 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

This includes places that have research or teaching value or the potential to provide important new national information.

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Does the place meet this criterion?

YES NO

If you answered yes, the place meets this criterion because:

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

If you answered yes, describe here why the nominated place meets this criterion.

Criterion 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

This includes places that are a good example of a major feature of Australia's immense variety of plants or animals, or earth formations; as well as places that are a good example of a particular period, way of life, land use, method of construction, industrial or technological process or design style such as in architecture, landscape design, or engineering.

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Does the place meet this criterion?

YES NO

If you answered yes, the place meets this criterion because:

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

If you answered yes, describe here why the nominated place meets this criterion.

Criterion 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

This includes places with significant visual or non-visual aesthetic characteristics that have or had a strong impact on human thoughts or feelings. Professional bodies are not generally recognised as "cultural groups." Support your claim with a variety of sources, such as artwork, literature, film and oral traditions.

Does the place meet this criterion?

YES NO

If you answered yes, the place meets this criterion because:

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

If you answered yes, describe here why the nominated place meets this criterion.

Criterion 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

This includes places showing skillfulness or innovation in a particular period for art, design, craftsmanship or technical achievement.

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Does the place meet this criterion?

YES NO

If you answered yes, the place meets this criterion because:

If you answered yes, describe here why the nominated place meets this criterion.

Criterion 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

This includes places with religious or traditional meanings for a recognised group.

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Does the place meet this criterion?

YES NO

If you answered yes, the place meets this criterion because:

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

If you answered yes, describe here why the nominated place meets this criterion.

Criterion 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

There must be an enduring or strong association of a prominent person or group with a place – an incidental association does not make that place of significant heritage value.

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Does the place meet this criterion?

YES NO

If you answered yes, the place meets this criterion because:

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

If you answered yes, describe here why the nominated place meets this criterion.

Criterion i. the place has significant heritage value because of the place's importance as part of Indigenous tradition

Indigenous tradition is 'the body of traditions, observances, customs and beliefs of Indigenous persons generally or of a particular group of Indigenous persons' handed down from generation to generation, by word of mouth or practice. Indigenous traditions are living and dynamic and adapt and develop through time. There must be something about the tradition that makes it unusual or exemplary at the national level. If you are nominating under this value, please ensure the appropriate Indigenous persons are made aware of this nomination.

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Does the place meet this criterion?

YES NO

If you answered yes, the place meets this criterion because:

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

If you answered yes, describe here why the nominated place meets this criterion.

Question 13

Describe the place

*Include the place's physical aspects and surrounds, the way people use it, its aesthetic qualities, and any spiritual or cultural associations. **Attach** photographs and a site map or sketch plan if appropriate.*

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Provide a description of the nominated place.

What condition is the place in? For example, is there any existing or imminent damage?

Condition refers to the state of a place i.e. how protected has it been from threats that affect it now or may affect it in the future.

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Describe the condition of the nominated place.

Question 14

Summarise the place's history (origins and development) in relation to the claimed values/proposed criteria.

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Summarise the history of the nominated place in relation to the claimed values/proposed criteria.

Question 15

Are you aware of other places with similar characteristics? How do they compare with the place you are nominating?

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Describe other places you are aware of that have similar characteristics, and how they compare to the place you are nominating.

Question 16

Provide references to support the information you have provided.

Include any relevant articles, reports or books. If Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Traditional Owners and Custodians or Indigenous persons with rights or interests, scientists or heritage specialists have agreed to share information, please seek their permission and include their contact details.

Provide a list of references to support the information provided in this nomination.

Your details

Provide your details in case we need more information about your nomination. Your identity will remain confidential and will only be disclosed with your consent or as allowed for under the Federal Privacy Act 1988.

Title:	<i>Title.</i>	First name:	<i>First name.</i>
Surname:		<i>Surname.</i>	
Job title:	<i>Job title</i>		
Street Address:	<i>Street address.</i>		
Suburb:	<i>Suburb.</i>	State/Territory:	<i>Select State/Territory.</i>
Postcode:	<i>Postcode.</i>	E-mail:	<i>Email address.</i>
Work phone:	<i>Work phone.</i>	Mobile:	<i>Mobile number.</i>
Are you applying on behalf of an organisation? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Organisation name:	<i>Organisation name.</i>		
Organisation address:	<i>Address.</i>		

Signature of Nominator:

Print Name: *Enter Name.*

Date: *Select date.*

Final checklist before submitting the form:

- I have completed all questions.
- I have attached and labelled the location/boundary map and/or site plan (Question 4).
- I have attached any photographs and supporting evidence or extra information.
- I have attached evidence of support of the owner and occupier for this nomination (Question 8).
- I have attached evidence of Indigenous community free, prior and informed consent and support for the nomination (Question 9).
- I have attached additional information to support claims made against the Criteria for this nomination (Question 12).
- I have attached photographs and a site map or sketch plan (Question 13).
- I have completed the 'Your details' section of this form.
- I have signed and dated this form.

Note: Incomplete or re-formatted applications will not be considered by the Australian Heritage Council.

Submitting the form:

Email the completed form along with supporting materials to heritage@awe.gov.au. If you are unable to email the form, mail it to:

The Commonwealth Heritage List Nominations Manager
Heritage Branch
Heritage, Reef and Wildlife Trade Division
Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
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