



National Heritage List and Commonwealth Heritage List Assessments

Under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conversation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) the Minister determines which places the Australian Heritage Council will assess for the National Heritage List and Commonwealth Heritage List.

The Minister sets these assessments through the annual ‘Finalised Priority Assessment Lists’ or FPAL.

Each of these lists is publicly available on the Department’s website at:

<https://www.awe.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage/places/priority-assessment> and [Search Results – DAWE](#).

In setting the FPAL, the Minister also sets an assessment completion time, which may be extended. Extension notices are published on the department's heritage public notices website at [Heritage Public Notices - Search \(environment.gov.au\)](#).

The following tables show all places under assessment (including their current assessment timeframes) as of 11 November 2021.

<u>National Heritage List</u>	State/ Territory	Assessment timeframe
Historic		
Beechworth Administrative Precinct	VIC	30/06/2026
Reconciliation Rocks (also linked to Indigenous assessment)	QLD	30/06/2025
Victorian Trades Hall and Literary Institute	VIC	30/06/2027
Natural		
Christmas Island Natural Areas	EXT	30/06/2016
Coral Sea	EXT	30/06/2019
Cuttlefish Coast Sanctuary Zone	SA	30/06/2025
The Greater Blue Mountains Area - Additional Value	NSW	30/06/2015
Tjoritja/West MacDonnell National Park (also linked to Indigenous))	NT	30/06/2016
Watarrka (Kings Canyon) National Park (also linked to Indigenous)	NT	30/06/2024
Indigenous		
Djirurri Rockshelter	NT	30/06/2023
Greater Red Lily Lagoon	NT	30/06/2024
Mithaka Cultural Landscape	QLD	30/06/2025
Murray Island Group, including Mer Island, Dauar Island, Waier Island	QLD	30/06/2018
Papunya	NT	30/06/2026



<u>National Heritage List</u> (cont.)	State/ Territory	Assessment timeframe
Reconciliation Rocks (also listed as Historic)	QLD	30/06/2025
Sydney Cultural Crescent Rock Art	NSW	30/06/2025
Tjoritja/West MacDonnell National Park (also linked to Natural)	NT	30/06/2016
Watarrka (Kings Canyon) National Park (also linked to Natural)	NT	30/06/2024
Yalangbara	NT	30/06/2022

Commonwealth Heritage List	State/ Territory	Assessment Timeframe
Historic		
Hive Survivor Camp	Jervis Bay Territory	30/06/2018
Lake Burley Griffin and Adjacent Lands (also linked to Natural)	ACT	30/06/2017
Natural		
Lake Burley Griffin and Adjacent Lands (also linked to Historic)	ACT	30/06/2017
Townsville Field Training Area	QLD	30/06/2015