



National Heritage List

NOMINATION FORM

This is the form to nominate a place for inclusion in the National Heritage List. The National Heritage List is Australia's list of natural, historic and Indigenous places of outstanding significance to the nation.

All questions are compulsory unless otherwise stated.

This year the Minister has set a heritage theme for nominations, she has chosen **Indigenous Cultural Heritage**. However, all nominations will be considered, including those not related to this theme.

Does this nomination reflect this theme? (See Question 11)

Yes No

Complete this checklist before you start the form:

- I have read the National Heritage List Nomination Guide (further guidance is available by emailing heritage@awe.gov.au).
- The nominated place is not already in the [National Heritage List](#)
- I have considered the different heritage lists and have concluded that State, Territory or Local Heritage Listing would not be more appropriate.
- If I am not the place owner, I have consulted the place owner and 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.
- If I am not representing Traditional Owners/custodians or Indigenous people with rights or interests, I have consulted with and attached evidence of support for or consent to this nomination, from the appropriate representative body.
- I understand that only the listed values of a place are protected once the place is included in the National 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 2021/22 assessment period.

Nominated place

Question 1. Place name:

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

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.

Question 3. Area and boundary:

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

Question 4a. Map:

You must **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.

Question 4b. Is the precise location sensitive? 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).

NO YES If yes, why?:

Question 5. Select all the heritage categories which apply to this nomination

Indigenous heritage

Natural heritage

Historic heritage

Useful Documents:

A guide to heritage listing in Australia: www.environment.gov.au/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.environment.gov.au/heritage/publications/dhawura-ngilan-vision-atsi-heritage

A guide to nominating a place with Indigenous values for inclusion in the National Heritage List:
www.environment.gov.au/heritage/publications/dhawura-ngilan-vision-atsi-heritage

The 'Engage early' guidelines can assist with your interactions with Indigenous people:
www.environment.gov.au/system/files/resources/3201a986-88e8-40f3-8c15-6e659ed04006/files/engage-early-indigenous-engagement-guidelines.pdf

Stakeholders

Question 6. Name of place owner:

Owner's phone:

Owner's email:

Owner's postal address:

Question 7. Name of place occupier:

Occupier's phone:

Occupier's email:

Occupier's postal address:

Question 8. Is the owner and/or occupier aware of the nomination? Do they support your nomination?

You must attach evidence of support of the owner and occupier for this nomination. Nominations that are not supported by owners and occupiers are unlikely to succeed.

NO YES SOME ARE (list):

Question 9. Are there Traditional Owners or Custodians and Indigenous people with rights or interests in this place?

YES NO

To identify Indigenous people with native title rights, contact the appropriate Prescribed Body Corporate (PBC) at <https://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.

Please list relevant Traditional Owners or Custodians or Indigenous people with rights or interests in this place:

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?

YES NO SOME SUPPORT

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.

Question 10. 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.

National 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 www.environment.gov.au/epbc/environment-assessment-and-approvals at the following webpage. It is therefore 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.

Nomination Theme: Indigenous Cultural Heritage

Refer to the [National Heritage List Nomination Guide](#) for information on the Indigenous Cultural Heritage nomination theme. You do not need to complete Question 11 if your nomination does not relate to the theme.

Question 11. If you have selected Yes at the start of this form, indicating that this nomination relates to the theme of *Indigenous Cultural Heritage*, please provide details on how this nomination meets this theme. You can refer to the National Heritage List Nomination Guide for more information.

Importance of the place

Refer to the [National Heritage List Nomination Guide](#) for examples of the information and level of detail required for this section.

Question 12. Why is this place of outstanding heritage significance to Australia?

Summarise what makes this a place of "outstanding heritage value to the nation" and not just to the State, Territory or local community. Provide details demonstrating why the place is significant at [Question 13](#).

Question 13. Which criteria does the place meet?

From the nine National 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 National Heritage List. You do NOT need to address or make claims against every criterion. Focus on the most relevant criteria that most clearly demonstrates 'outstanding heritage value to the nation.'

Your nomination may benefit from a review of the current [National Heritage List](#). You should identify whether the nominated place would contribute to the [National Heritage List](#) by making it a better representation of the breadth of Australia's heritage. With reference to the National Heritage criteria, compare your place with any places already on the National Heritage List with similar characteristics to demonstrate why the nominated place has outstanding heritage value to the nation.

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

- 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

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:

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

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:

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

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

Does the place meet this criterion?

Yes No

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

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

This includes places that are the best example of a major feature of Australia's immense variety of plants or animals, or earth formations; as well as places that are the best 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.

Does the place meet this criterion?

Yes No

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

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

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:

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

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

Does the place meet this criterion?

Yes No

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

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

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

Does the place meet this criterion?

Yes No

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

- 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

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 outstanding significance to the nation.

Does the place meet this criterion?

Yes No

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

- i. the place has outstanding heritage value to the nation 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.

Does the place meet this criterion?

Yes No

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

Question14a. 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.

Question14b. 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.

Question15. Summarise the place's history (origins and development) in relation to the claimed values/proposed criteria.

Question16. 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.

Your details		
Please provide your details.		
Title:	First name:	Surname:
Street Address:		
Suburb:	State/Territory:	
Postcode:	E-mail:	
Work phone:	Mobile:	
Are you applying on behalf of an organisation? NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, provide:		
Organisation name:		
Organisation address:		
Job title:		

Signature of nominator

Date

Final checklist before submitting the form:

- I have completed all questions.
- I have signed and dated this form.
- I have attached and labelled the location/boundary map and/or site plan.
- I have attached any photographs and supporting evidence or extra information.
- I have attached letters of support from owners/occupiers and/or consent from the place owner and/or Indigenous people with rights or interests in the place.

Note: Incomplete 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 National Heritage List Nominations Manager
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