Australian Government
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

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 and Commonwealth Heritage Lists.

The Minister sets these assessments through the 'Finalised Priority Assessment List' (FPAL).

Each of these lists is publicly available on the department's website at: www.dcceew.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage/places/priority-assessment.

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 www.environment.gov.au/cgi-bin/epbc/heritage_ap.pl.

The following table shows all places under assessment (including their current assessment timeframes) as of 14 September 2026.

National Heritage	State / Territory	Assessment timeframe
Historic values		
Elizabeth Farm, Experiment Farm and Hambledon Cottage	NSW	30/06/2029
Natural values		
The Greater Blue Mountains Area – Additional Values	NSW	30/06/2015
Christmas Island Natural Areas	EXT	30/06/2016
North Pole Dome and Meentheena	WA	30/06/2027
The Nut and volcanic features of Stanley Peninsula, Stanley	TAS	30/06/2028
Indigenous values		
Murray Island Group, including Mer Island, Dauar Island, Waier Island	QLD	30/06/2018
Djirurri Rockshelter	NT	30/06/2023
Papunya	NT	30/06/2029
Yalangbara	NT	30/06/2027
Binthi Warra Indigenous Heritage Places	QLD	30/06/2027
Sydney Cultural Crescent Rock Art	NSW	30/06/2027
Ghow Swamp	VIC	30/06/2028
Greater Red Lily Lagoon Area	NT	30/06/2029

Indigenous and Natural values		
Chillagoe Karst Region	QLD	30/06/2014
Tjoritja/West MacDonnell National Park	NT	30/06/2016
Exmouth Gulf	WA	30/06/2030
Commonwealth Heritage		
Hive Survivor Camp	Jervis Bay	30/06/2018
Birch Building, Australian National University	ACT	30/06/2030