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*Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2003*

**DETERMINATION REGARDING INCLUDING WORLD HERITAGE  
PLACES IN THE NATIONAL HERITAGE LIST**

In accordance with the provisions of item 1A of Schedule 3 of the *Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Act (No.1) 2003* (the Act), I, Malcolm Bligh Turnbull, Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, determine that the World Heritage properties set out in the Schedule to this instrument (the Schedule), being properties included in the World Heritage List, shall be included in the National Heritage List for those world heritage values that the World Heritage Committee has identified the property as having.

In accordance with subitem 1A(3) of the Act, each world heritage value that each place has because it meets the world heritage criterion listed in the Schedule is taken to cause the relevant World Heritage property to meet a National Heritage criterion corresponding to that world heritage value. These corresponding National Heritage criteria for each place are identified in the Schedule.

Dated 15/05/2007

*[signed]*

Malcolm Bligh Turnbull  
Minister for the Environment and Water Resources

**SCHEDULE****World Heritage properties included in the National Heritage List**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>World Heritage Values*</b>	<b>Corresponding National Heritage Criteria*</b>
Lord Howe Island Group	Lord Howe Island, NSW	(vii), (x)	(a), (b), (c), (e)
Willandra Lakes Region	Balranald, NSW	(iii), (viii)	(a), (b), (c), (g)
Greater Blue Mountains Area	Katoomba, NSW	(ix), (x)	(a), (b), (c), (d)
Central Eastern Rainforest Reserves	Lismore, NSW	(viii), (ix), (x)	(a), (b), (c), (d)
Great Barrier Reef	Townsville, Qld	(vii), (viii), (ix), (x)	(a), (b), (c), (d), (e)
Fraser Island	Eurong, Qld	(vii), (ix)	(a), (c), (d), (e)
Wet Tropics of Queensland	Cairns, Qld	(vii), (viii), (ix), (x)	(a), (b), (c), (d), (e)
Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Riversleigh)	Gregory Downs, Qld	(viii), (ix)	(a), (c), (d)
Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Naracoorte)	Naracoorte, SA	(viii), (ix)	(a), (c), (d)
Purnululu National Park	Halls Creek, WA	(vii), (viii)	(a), (c), (e)
Shark Bay, Western Australia	Denham, WA	(vii), (viii), (ix), (x)	(a), (b), (c), (d), (e)
Macquarie Island	Southern Ocean, Tas	(vii), (viii)	(a), (c), (d), (e)
Tasmanian Wilderness	Strathgordon, Tas	(iii), (v), (vi), (vii), (viii), (ix), (x)	(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g)
Kakadu National Park	Darwin, NT	(i), (vi), (vii), (ix), (x)	(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (i)
Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park	Yulara, NT	(v), (vi), (vii), (ix)	(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g), (i)
Heard and McDonald Islands	Southern Ocean	(viii), (ix)	(a), (c), (d)

\* The World and National Heritage criteria are listed below.

### World Heritage Criteria

- (i) to represent a masterpiece of human creative genius;
- (ii) to exhibit an important interchange of human values, over a span of time or within a cultural area of the world, on developments in architecture or technology, monumental arts, town-planning or landscape design;
- (iii) to bear a unique or at least exceptional testimony to a cultural tradition or to a civilization which is living or which has disappeared;
- (iv) to be an outstanding example of a type of building, architectural or technological ensemble or landscape which illustrates (a) significant stage(s) in human history;
- (v) to be an outstanding example of a traditional human settlement, land-use, or sea-use which is representative of a culture (or cultures), or human interaction with the environment especially when it has become vulnerable under the impact of irreversible change;
- (vi) to be directly or tangibly associated with events or living traditions, with ideas, or with beliefs, with artistic and literary works of outstanding universal significance. (The Committee considers that this criterion should preferably be used in conjunction with other criteria);
- (vii) to contain superlative natural phenomena or areas of exceptional natural beauty and aesthetic importance;
- (viii) to be outstanding examples representing major stages of earth's history, including the record of life, significant on-going geological processes in the development of landforms, or significant geomorphic or physiographic features;
- (ix) to be outstanding examples representing significant on-going ecological and biological processes in the evolution and development of terrestrial, fresh water, coastal and marine ecosystems and communities of plants and animals;
- (x) to contain the most important and significant natural habitats for in-situ conservation of biological diversity, including those containing threatened species of outstanding universal value from the point of view of science or conservation.

### National Heritage Criteria

- (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.