



Australian Government

Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

NOTICE INVITING NOMINATIONS FOR PLACES FOR INCLUSION IN THE NATIONAL HERITAGE LIST OR COMMONWEALTH HERITAGE LIST

In accordance with the provisions of sections 324J and 341H of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the EPBC Act), the Hon Peter Garrett AM MP, the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts, invites people to nominate places for inclusion in the National Heritage List or in the Commonwealth Heritage List.

The National Heritage List contains those places in the Australian jurisdiction of outstanding heritage value to the nation. The Australian jurisdiction includes Australia, the external Territories, the exclusive economic zone and the continental shelf. The Commonwealth Heritage List contains places that are Commonwealth areas, as defined in section 525 of the EPBC Act, that have significant heritage value.

In accordance with subsections 324J(2) and 341H(2) of the EPBC Act, the Minister specifies that:

- the assessment period to which this notice relates is 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;
- the date by which nominations must be received is 5 March 2010;
- nominations must be made on the official form, available from the Nominations Manager, whose address is given below, or, in the case of the National Heritage List, by submitting a request on the Internet at the address:
<http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/nominating/index.html>; and
- the information that must be provided with each nomination is specified on the form and in the Nomination Notes and Regulations that will be provided with the form.

As provided for in section 324H of the EPBC Act, the Minister has determined that the heritage theme that should be given priority in relation to the assessment period for the National Heritage List is:

- Many pasts, one future: commemorating our migrant heritage. The theme recognises that Australians come from a diversity of backgrounds and experiences to build and share a tolerant, confident and caring nation. More information about the theme can be obtained from the Nominations Manager.

Information on what places are already listed or nominated can be obtained from the Nominations Manager or from the Internet by searching the Australian Heritage Database at Web address: <http://www.environment.gov.au/cgi-bin/ahdb/search.pl>

Information on the National and Commonwealth Heritage Lists can be obtained from the Nominations Manager or from the Internet at Web address:
<http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/index.html>.

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