

Flowchart: Australia's Heritage - Relationship of state and federal heritage systems

Our heritage is managed by various levels of government and peak bodies that identify and list places for their heritage values. Significant heritage places are identified and grouped (by type) into lists that guide the protection and management of heritage values.

The National Heritage List

The National Heritage List has been established to list places of outstanding heritage significance to Australia. It includes natural, historic and Indigenous places that are of outstanding national heritage value to the Australian nation.

The Australian Heritage Council assesses the values of nominated places against set criteria and makes recommendations to the Minister for the Environment (the Minister) about listing. The final decision on listing is made by the Minister.



State and territory lists

Australia's states and territories maintain lists or registers of heritage places that have particular importance to the people who reside there.



WA heritage

Heritage Council of Western Australia

The Heritage Council of Western Australia is the State's advisory body on heritage matters and focuses on places, buildings and sites. It was set up under the Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990.

The Heritage Council's mission is to provide for and encourage the conservation of places which have significance to the cultural heritage of Western Australia.



City of Vincent heritage

The Municipal Heritage Inventory comprises a list of places within the City of Vincent that have been recognised as having cultural heritage significance and worthy of conservation for present and future generations.