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EPBC Act Protected Matters Report

This report provides general guidance on matters of national environmental significance and other matters protected by the EPBC Act in the area you have selected. Please see the caveat for interpretation of information provided here.

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Summary

Matters of National Environment Significance

This part of the report summarises the matters of national environmental significance that may occur in, or may relate to, the area you nominated. Further information is available in the detail part of the report, which can be accessed by scrolling or following the links below. If you are proposing to undertake an activity that may have a significant impact on one or more matters of national environmental significance then you should consider the [Administrative Guidelines on Significance](#).

World Heritage Properties:	None
National Heritage Places:	None
Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar	None
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Area:	None
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	7
Listed Threatened Species:	59
Listed Migratory Species:	12

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

This part of the report summarises other matters protected under the Act that may relate to the area you nominated. Approval may be required for a proposed activity that significantly affects the environment on Commonwealth land, when the action is outside the Commonwealth land, or the environment anywhere when the action is taken on Commonwealth land. Approval may also be required for the Commonwealth or Commonwealth agencies proposing to take an action that is likely to have a significant impact on the environment anywhere.

The EPBC Act protects the environment on Commonwealth land, the environment from the actions taken on Commonwealth land, and the environment from actions taken by Commonwealth agencies. As heritage values of a place are part of the 'environment', these aspects of the EPBC Act protect the Commonwealth Heritage values of a Commonwealth Heritage place. Information on the new heritage laws can be found at <https://www.dcceew.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage>

A [permit](#) may be required for activities in or on a Commonwealth area that may affect a member of a listed threatened species or ecological community, a member of a listed migratory species, whales and other cetaceans, or a member of a listed marine species.

Commonwealth Lands:	64
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	None
Listed Marine Species:	23
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	None
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:	None
Australian Marine Parks:	None
Habitat Critical to the Survival of Marine Turtles:	None

Extra Information

This part of the report provides information that may also be relevant to the area you have

State and Territory Reserves:	1
Regional Forest Agreements:	None
Nationally Important Wetlands:	None
EPBC Act Referrals:	51
Key Ecological Features (Marine):	None
Biologically Important Areas:	None
Bioregional Assessments:	1
Geological and Bioregional Assessments:	None

Details

Matters of National Environmental Significance

Listed Threatened Ecological Communities

[Resource Information]

For threatened ecological communities where the distribution is well known, maps are derived from recovery plans, State vegetation maps, remote sensing imagery and other sources. Where threatened ecological community distributions are less well known, existing vegetation maps and point location data are used to produce indicative distribution maps.

Status of Vulnerable, Disallowed and Ineligible are not MNES under the EPBC Act.

Community Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Castlereagh Scribbly Gum and Agnes Banks Woodlands of the Sydney Basin Bioregion	Endangered	Community may occur	In feature area within area
Coastal Swamp Oak (Casuarina glauca) Forest of New South Wales and South East Queensland ecological community	Endangered	Community likely to occur	In buffer area only within area
Cooks River/Castlereagh Ironbark Forest of the Sydney Basin Bioregion	Critically Endangered	Community likely to occur	In feature area within area
Cumberland Plain Shale Woodlands and Shale-Gravel Transition Forest	Critically Endangered	Community likely to occur	In feature area within area
River-flat eucalypt forest on coastal floodplains of southern New South Wales and eastern Victoria	Critically Endangered	Community likely to occur	In feature area within area
Shale Sandstone Transition Forest of the Sydney Basin Bioregion	Critically Endangered	Community may occur	In buffer area only within area
Western Sydney Dry Rainforest and Moist Woodland on Shale	Critically Endangered	Community may occur	In feature area within area

Listed Threatened Species

[Resource Information]

Status of Conservation Dependent and Extinct are not MNES under the EPBC Act.

Number is the current name ID.

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
BIRD			
Anthochaera phrygia			
Regent Honeyeater [82338]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur	In feature area within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Aphelocephala leucopsis Southern Whiteface [529]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Botaurus poiciloptilus Australasian Bittern [1001]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Callocephalon fimbriatum Gang-gang Cockatoo [768]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Calyptorhynchus lathami lathami South-eastern Glossy Black-Cockatoo [67036]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Climacteris picumnus victoriae Brown Treecreeper (south-eastern) [67062]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Erythroriorchis radiatus Red Goshawk [942]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Falco hypoleucos Grey Falcon [929]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Gallinago hardwickii Latham's Snipe, Japanese Snipe [863]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Grantiella picta Painted Honeyeater [470]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Hirundapus caudacutus White-throated Needletail [682]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Lathamus discolor Swift Parrot [744]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Melanodryas cucullata cucullata South-eastern Hooded Robin, Hooded Robin (south-eastern) [67093]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Neophema chrysostoma Blue-winged Parrot [726]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Pycnoptilus floccosus Pilotbird [525]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Rostratula australis Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Stagonopleura guttata Diamond Firetail [59398]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Tringa nebularia Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
FISH			
Macquaria australasica Macquarie Perch [66632]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Prototroctes maraena Australian Grayling [26179]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
FROG			

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Heleioporus australiacus australiacus			
Giant Burrowing Frog, Eastern Owl Frog [92013]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Litoria aurea			
Green and Golden Bell Frog [1870]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
MAMMAL			
Chalinolobus dwyeri			
Large-eared Pied Bat, Large Pied Bat [183]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Dasyurus maculatus maculatus (SE mainland population)			
Spot-tailed Quoll, Spotted-tail Quoll, Tiger Quoll (southeastern mainland population) [75184]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Notamacropus parma			
Parma Wallaby [89289]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Petauroides volans			
Greater Glider (southern and central) [254]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Petaurus australis australis			
Yellow-bellied Glider (south-eastern) [87600]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Petrogale penicillata			
Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby [225]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Phascolarctos cinereus (combined populations of Qld, NSW and the ACT)			
Koala (combined populations of Queensland, New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory) [85104]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Pseudomys novaehollandiae			
New Holland Mouse, Pookila [96]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Pteropus poliocephalus			
Grey-headed Flying-fox [186]	Vulnerable	Roosting known to occur within area	In feature area
PLANT			

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Acacia bynoeana Bynoe's Wattle, Tiny Wattle [8575]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Acacia pubescens Downy Wattle, Hairy Stemmed Wattle [18800]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Allocasuarina glareicola [21932]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Asterolasia elegans [56780]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Caladenia tessellata Thick-lipped Spider-orchid, Daddy Long-legs [2119]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Cryptostylis hunteriana Leafless Tongue-orchid [19533]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Cynanchum elegans White-flowered Wax Plant [12533]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Darwinia biflora [14619]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Genoplesium baueri Yellow Gnat-orchid, Bauer's Midge Orchid, Brittle Midge Orchid [7528]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Leucopogon exolasius Woronora Beard-heath [14251]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only
Melaleuca deanei Deane's Melaleuca [5818]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Persicaria elatior Knotweed, Tall Knotweed [5831]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Persoonia nutans Nodding Geebung [18119]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Pimelea curviflora var. curviflora [4182]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Pimelea spicata Spiked Rice-flower [20834]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Pomaderris brunnea Rufous Pomaderris, Brown Pomaderris [16845]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Pterostylis gibbosa Illawarra Greenhood, Rufa Greenhood, Pouched Greenhood [4562]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Pterostylis saxicola Sydney Plains Greenhood [64537]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Pultenaea parviflora [19380]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Rhizanthella slateri Eastern Underground Orchid [11768]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Rhodamnia rubescens Scrub Turpentine, Brown Malletwood [15763]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Rhodomyrtus psidioides Native Guava [19162]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In buffer area only

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Syzygium paniculatum Magenta Lilly Pilly, Magenta Cherry, Daguba, Scrub Cherry, Creek Lilly Pilly, Brush Cherry [20307]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Thesium australe Austral Toadflax, Toadflax [15202]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
REPTILE			
Aprasia parapulchella Pink-tailed Worm-lizard, Pink-tailed Legless Lizard [1665]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Listed Migratory Species		[Resource Information]	
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Migratory Marine Birds			
Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Migratory Terrestrial Species			
Cuculus optatus Oriental Cuckoo, Horsfield's Cuckoo [86651]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Hirundapus caudacutus White-throated Needletail [682]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Motacilla flava Yellow Wagtail [644]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Migratory Wetlands Species			
Actitis hypoleucos Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Gallinago hardwickii Latham's Snipe, Japanese Snipe [863]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Pandion haliaetus Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Tringa nebularia Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

Commonwealth Lands

[[Resource Information](#)]

The Commonwealth area listed below may indicate the presence of Commonwealth land in this vicinity. Due to the unreliability of the data source, all proposals should be checked as to whether it impacts on a Commonwealth area, before making a definitive decision. Contact the State or Territory government land department for further information.

Commonwealth Land Name	State	Buffer Status
Communications, Information Technology and the Arts - Australian Postal Corporation		
Commonwealth Land - Australian Postal Commission [14594]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Australian Postal Corporation [14602]	NSW	In buffer area only
Communications, Information Technology and the Arts - Telstra Corporation Limited		
Commonwealth Land - Australian Telecommunications Corporation [14601]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Australian Telecommunications Corporation [14596]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Telstra Corporation Limited [14512]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Telstra Corporation Limited [14592]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Telstra Corporation Limited [14617]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Telstra Corporation Limited [16429]	NSW	In buffer area only

Commonwealth Land Name	State	Buffer Status
Commonwealth Land - Telstra Corporation Limited [14511]	NSW	In buffer area only
Defence		
Commonwealth Land - Defence Service Homes Corporation [14579]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Defence Service Homes Corporation [14590]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Defence Service Homes Corporation [14621]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Defence Service Homes Corporation [14231]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Defence Service Homes Corporation [14510]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Defence Service Homes Corporation [14624]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Defence Service Homes Corporation [14509]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of Defence Service Homes [14620]	NSW	In buffer area only
Defence - BLACKTOWN TRAINING DEPOT [10178]	NSW	In buffer area only
Defence - Defence Housing Authority		
Commonwealth Land - Defence Housing Authority [14604]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Defence Housing Authority [14591]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Defence Housing Authority [14603]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Defence Housing Authority [14616]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Defence Housing Authority [14615]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14232]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14578]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14233]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14580]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14623]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14622]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14519]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14518]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14517]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14514]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14516]	NSW	In buffer area only

Commonwealth Land Name	State	Buffer Status
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14515]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14513]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14553]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14593]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14507]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14506]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14523]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14525]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14524]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14508]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14589]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14588]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14587]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14586]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14585]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14584]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14583]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14581]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Director of War Service Homes [14582]	NSW	In buffer area only
Education, Science and Training - CSIRO		
Commonwealth Land - Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation [14605]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation [14609]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation [14610]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation [14613]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation [14614]	NSW	In buffer area only

Commonwealth Land Name	State	Buffer Status
Commonwealth Land - Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation [14612]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation [14607]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation [14606]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation [14611]	NSW	In buffer area only
Commonwealth Land - Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation [14608]	NSW	In buffer area only
Unknown		
Commonwealth Land - [15422]	NSW	In buffer area only

Listed Marine Species			[Resource Information]
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Bird			
Actitis hypoleucos Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Bubulcus ibis as Ardea ibis Cattle Egret [66521]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Chalcites osculans as Chrysococcyx osculans Black-eared Cuckoo [83425]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Gallinago hardwickii Latham's Snipe, Japanese Snipe [863]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Haliaeetus leucogaster White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area	In feature area
Hirundapus caudacutus White-throated Needletail [682]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Lathamus discolor Swift Parrot [744]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Merops ornatus Rainbow Bee-eater [670]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Monarcha melanopsis Black-faced Monarch [609]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Motacilla flava Yellow Wagtail [644]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Myiagra cyanoleuca Satin Flycatcher [612]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text	Buffer Status
Neophema chrysostoma Blue-winged Parrot [726]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Pandion haliaetus Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area	In feature area
Pterodroma cervicalis White-necked Petrel [59642]		Species or species habitat may occur within area	In feature area
Rhipidura rufifrons Rufous Fantail [592]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Rostratula australis as Rostratula benghalensis (sensu lato) Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area
Sterna striata White-fronted Tern [799]		Migration route may occur within area	In feature area
Tringa nebularia Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area	In feature area

Extra Information

State and Territory Reserves			[Resource Information]	
Protected Area Name	Reserve Type	State	Buffer Status	
Prospect	Nature Reserve	NSW	In feature area	
EPBC Act Referrals			[Resource Information]	
Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status

Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Eastern Creek Business Hub Stage 3	2020/8715		Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Residential development, 35 Denis Winston Drive, Doonside, NSW	2018/8203		Referral Decision	In buffer area only
Warragamba Dam Raising Project	2017/7940		Completed	In buffer area only
Controlled action				
Eastern Creek Business Hub, NSW	2012/6617	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Light Horse Interchange Business Hub, Eastern Creek, NSW	2019/8395	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Lyn Parade Extension	2004/1392	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Rooty Hill Concrete Batching Plant and associated facilities	2003/949	Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Service centre, 6 Honeman Close, Huntingwood, NSW	2018/8290	Controlled Action	Post-Approval	In feature area
Western Sydney International Dragway	2002/720	Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Not controlled action				
18-hole, golf course development, west of Eastern Creek	2004/1757	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
Australia Post Site Rehabilitation	2002/609	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Clearance of 6.3ha of Cumberland Plain Woodland for industrial subdivision cnr of Old Walgrove and W	2004/1445	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
Concrete Batching Plant and Associated Facilities	2005/2067	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
Conrad Road Residential Subdivision	2001/320	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
construction of a road linking Newbridge Road and Nuwarra Road	2004/1843	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Electricity Substation at Old Wallgrove Road	2005/2220	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
Erection of a dwelling and associated access and infrastructure, 19 Tidswell Str	2003/1078	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area

Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Not controlled action				
Former CSIRO Clunies Ross Research Station	2002/803	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
gas main installation from Eastern Creek to Erskine Park	2005/2235	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
Green Valley NSW residential development	2003/1236	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Greenway Park Stage 3 residential subdivision	2004/1622	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
hazard reduction burn	2003/1181	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Huntingwood Industrial Estate Development	2002/834	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Improving rabbit biocontrol: releasing another strain of RHDV, sthrn two thirds of Australia	2015/7522	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
INDIGO Central Submarine Telecommunications Cable	2017/8127	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
Library Building and Underground Car Park Development - Corner of Alpha Street n	2001/483	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Mountain View Classrooms Construction	2001/306	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
No. 387 Blacktown Road Housing Development/EPBC 2000-92	2000/92	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Northwest Transitways Project	2002/796	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Proposed industrial Developments Bragham Drive, Eastern Creek	2012/6383	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Proposed Rezoning of land at 60 Wallgrove Rd, Minchinbury, NSW	2009/5012	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Residential development at Doonside Crescent Woodcroft, Blacktown LGA	2004/1378	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
Residential development within 2.08ha, Fyfe Road	2005/1966	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
Residential Subdivision	2001/304	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
Residential subdivision, cnr Doris Hirst Place and Highs Road	2005/2392	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only

Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status	Buffer Status
Not controlled action				
Residential Subdivision in Hampton Cr, Prospect, City of Blacktown	2008/3953	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Residential subdivision Lot 1005 Conrad Road	2003/1054	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
Rezoning & Disposal of Quakers Hill property	2001/281	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
Riverstone Integrated Water Services Proposal	2007/3216	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Second Ponds Creek urban development	2004/1905	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Second Ponds Creek Urban Development of Precinct 1b	2005/1991	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
Site remediation and waste disposal	2002/837	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Subdivision of Residential Lands, Greystanes Estate, western Sydney	2001/499	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Waste Management Centre	2002/607	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Western Sydney Parklands Bungaribbee Precinct and Doonside residential developm	2007/3718	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Wonderland Business Park Precinct, industrial development, Lot B1	2004/1627	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Wonderland Business Park Precinct, Stage 1, Lot D1	2004/1626	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In feature area
Wonderland Business Park - Stage 3	2006/2817	Not Controlled Action	Completed	In buffer area only
Not controlled action (particular manner)				
INDIGO Marine Cable Route Survey (INDIGO)	2017/7996	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Replacement of flows with recycled water	2006/3050	Not Controlled Action (Particular Manner)	Post-Approval	In buffer area only
Referral decision				
Keyhole Site Horsley Park	2021/9000	Referral Decision	Referral Publication	In buffer area only

Bioregional Assessments			[Resource Information]
SubRegion	BioRegion	Website	Buffer Status
Sydney	Sydney Basin	BA website	In feature area

Caveat

1 PURPOSE

This report is designed to assist in identifying the location of matters of national environmental significance (MNES) and other matters protected by the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) which may be relevant in determining obligations and requirements under the EPBC Act.

The report contains the mapped locations of:

- World and National Heritage properties;
- Wetlands of International and National Importance;
- Commonwealth and State/Territory reserves;
- distribution of listed threatened, migratory and marine species;
- listed threatened ecological communities; and
- other information that may be useful as an indicator of potential habitat value.

2 DISCLAIMER

This report is not intended to be exhaustive and should only be relied upon as a general guide as mapped data is not available for all species or ecological communities listed under the EPBC Act (see below). Persons seeking to use the information contained in this report to inform the referral of a proposed action under the EPBC Act should consider the limitations noted below and whether additional information is required to determine the existence and location of MNES and other protected matters.

Where data is available to inform the mapping of protected species, the presence type (e.g. known, likely or may occur) that can be determined from the data is indicated in general terms. It is the responsibility of any person using or relying on the information in this report to ensure that it is suitable for the circumstances of any proposed use. The Commonwealth cannot accept responsibility for the consequences of any use of the report or any part thereof. To the maximum extent allowed under governing law, the Commonwealth will not be liable for any loss or damage that may be occasioned directly or indirectly through the use of, or reliance on the contents of this report.

3 DATA SOURCES

Threatened ecological communities

For threatened ecological communities where the distribution is well known, maps are generated based on information contained in recovery plans, State vegetation maps and remote sensing imagery and other sources. Where threatened ecological community distributions are less well known, existing vegetation maps and point location data are used to produce indicative distribution maps.

Threatened, migratory and marine species

Threatened, migratory and marine species distributions have been discerned through a variety of methods. Where distributions are well known and if time permits, distributions are inferred from either thematic spatial data (i.e. vegetation, soils, geology, elevation, aspect, terrain, etc.) together with point locations and described habitat; or modelled (MAXENT or BIOCLIM habitat modelling) using point locations and environmental data layers.

Where little information is available for a species or large number of maps are required in a short time-frame, maps are derived either from 0.04 or 0.02 decimal degree cells; by an automated process using polygon capture techniques (static two kilometre grid cells, alpha-hull and convex hull); or captured manually or by using topographic features (national park boundaries, islands, etc.).

In the early stages of the distribution mapping process (1999-early 2000s) distributions were defined by degree blocks, 100K or 250K map sheets to rapidly create distribution maps. More detailed distribution mapping methods are used to update these distributions when time permits.

4 LIMITATIONS

The following species and ecological communities have not been mapped and do not appear in this report:

- threatened species listed as extinct or considered vagrants;
- some recently listed species and ecological communities;
- some listed migratory and listed marine species, which are not listed as threatened species; and
- migratory species that are very widespread, vagrant, or only occur in Australia in small numbers.

The following groups have been mapped, but may not cover the complete distribution of the species:

- listed migratory and/or listed marine seabirds, which are not listed as threatened, have only been mapped for recorded breeding sites; and
- seals which have only been mapped for breeding sites near the Australian continent

The breeding sites may be important for the protection of the Commonwealth Marine environment.

Refer to the metadata for the feature group (using the Resource Information link) for the currency of the information.

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- [-Department of Environmental and Heritage Protection, Queensland](#)
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