



# 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.

Information on the coverage of this report and qualifications on data supporting this report are contained in the caveat at the end of the report.

Information is available about [Environment Assessments](#) and the EPBC Act including significance guidelines, forms and application process details.

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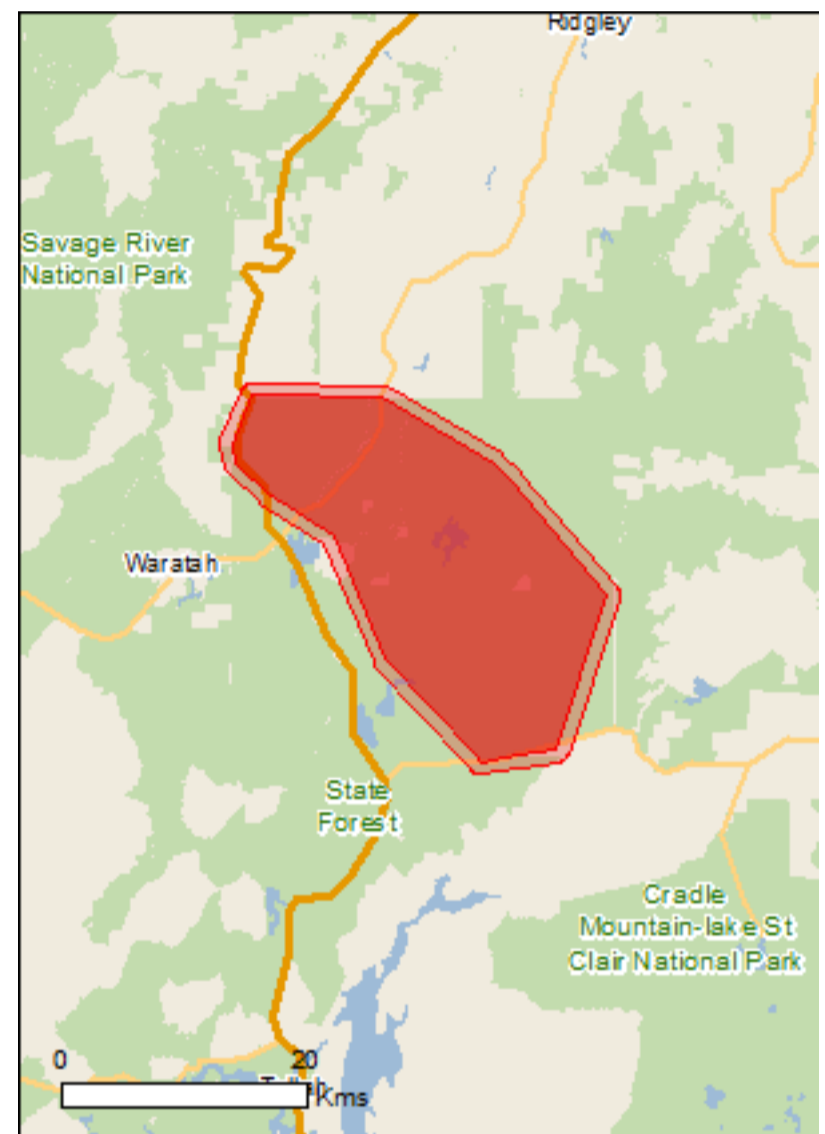
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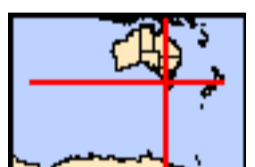
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# Summary

## Matters of National Environmental 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](#).

|   |      |
|---|------|
| <a href="#">World Heritage Properties:</a>                | None |
| <a href="#">National Heritage Places:</a>                 | None |
| <a href="#">Wetlands of International Importance:</a>     | None |
| <a href="#">Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:</a>           | None |
| <a href="#">Commonwealth Marine Area:</a>                 | None |
| <a href="#">Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:</a> | 2    |
| <a href="#">Listed Threatened Species:</a>                | 21   |
| <a href="#">Listed Migratory Species:</a>                 | 9    |

## 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 <http://www.environment.gov.au/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.

|  |      |
|--|------|
| <a href="#">Commonwealth Land:</a>                 | None |
| <a href="#">Commonwealth Heritage Places:</a>      | None |
| <a href="#">Listed Marine Species:</a>             | 13   |
| <a href="#">Whales and Other Cetaceans:</a>        | None |
| <a href="#">Critical Habitats:</a>                 | None |
| <a href="#">Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:</a> | None |
| <a href="#">Australian Marine Parks:</a>           | None |

## Extra Information

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

|  |      |
|--|------|
| <a href="#">State and Territory Reserves:</a>    | 4    |
| <a href="#">Regional Forest Agreements:</a>      | 1    |
| <a href="#">Invasive Species:</a>                | 23   |
| <a href="#">Nationally Important Wetlands:</a>   | None |
| <a href="#">Key Ecological Features (Marine)</a> | 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.

| Name   | Status                | Type of Presence                     |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">Alpine Sphagnum Bogs and Associated Fens</a>   | Endangered            | Community known to occur within area |
| <a href="#">Tasmanian Forests and Woodlands dominated by black gum or Brookers gum (Eucalyptus ovata / E. brookeriana)</a> | Critically Endangered | Community may occur within area      |

### Listed Threatened Species

[ [Resource Information](#) ]

| Name | Status | Type of Presence |
|------|--------|------------------|
|------|--------|------------------|

#### Birds

|   |                       |  |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| <a href="#">Aquila audax fleayi</a>                                   |                       |  |
| Tasmanian Wedge-tailed Eagle, Wedge-tailed Eagle (Tasmanian) [64435]  | Endangered            | Breeding likely to occur within area                   |
| <a href="#">Calidris ferruginea</a>                                   |                       |  |
| Curlew Sandpiper [856]  | Critically Endangered | Species or species habitat may occur within area       |
| <a href="#">Ceyx azureus diemenensis</a>                              |                       |  |
| Tasmanian Azure Kingfisher [25977]                                    | Endangered            | Species or species habitat may occur within area       |
| <a href="#">Lathamus discolor</a>                                     |                       |  |
| Swift Parrot [744]  | Critically Endangered | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| <a href="#">Numenius madagascariensis</a>                             |                       |  |
| Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]                              | Critically Endangered | Species or species habitat may occur within area       |
| <a href="#">Pterodroma leucoptera leucoptera</a>                      |                       |  |
| Gould's Petrel, Australian Gould's Petrel [26033]                     | Endangered            | Species or species habitat may occur within area       |
| <a href="#">Tyto novaehollandiae castanops (Tasmanian population)</a> |                       |  |
| Masked Owl (Tasmanian) [67051]  | Vulnerable            | Species or species habitat may occur within area       |

#### Crustaceans

|   |            |  |
|---|------------|--|
| <a href="#">Astacopsis gouldi</a>                                     |            |  |
| Giant Freshwater Crayfish, Tasmanian Giant Freshwater Lobster [64415] | Vulnerable | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |

#### Fish

|  |            |  |
|--|------------|--|
| <a href="#">Galaxiella pusilla</a>             |            |  |
| Eastern Dwarf Galaxias, Dwarf Galaxias [56790] | Vulnerable | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| <a href="#">Prototroctes maraena</a>           |            |  |
| Australian Grayling [26179]                    | Vulnerable | Species or species                               |

| Name   | Status     | Type of Presence                                       |
|--|------------|--|
| habitat known to occur within area   |            |  |
| <b>Insects</b>   |            |  |
| <a href="#">Oreixenica ptunarra</a><br>Ptunarra Brown, Ptunarra Brown Butterfly, Ptunarra Xenica [26327]   | Endangered | Species or species habitat known to occur within area  |
| <b>Mammals</b>   |            |  |
| <a href="#">Dasyurus maculatus maculatus (Tasmanian population)</a><br>Spotted-tail Quoll, Spot-tailed Quoll, Tiger Quoll (Tasmanian population) [75183] | Vulnerable | Species or species habitat known to occur within area  |
| <a href="#">Dasyurus viverrinus</a><br>Eastern Quoll, Luaner [333]   | Endangered | Species or species habitat may occur within area       |
| <a href="#">Perameles gunnii gunnii</a><br>Eastern Barred Bandicoot (Tasmania) [66651]   | Vulnerable | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| <a href="#">Sarcophilus harrisii</a><br>Tasmanian Devil [299]  | Endangered | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| <b>Plants</b>  |            |  |
| <a href="#">Barbarea australis</a><br>Native Wintercress, Riverbed Wintercress [12540]   | Endangered | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| <a href="#">Colobanthus curtisiae</a><br>Curtis' Colobanth [23961]   | Vulnerable | Species or species habitat may occur within area       |
| <a href="#">Eucalyptus gunnii subsp. divaricata</a><br>Miena Cider Gum [68394]   | Endangered | Species or species habitat may occur within area       |
| <a href="#">Glycine latrobeana</a><br>Clover Glycine, Purple Clover [13910]  | Vulnerable | Species or species habitat known to occur within area  |
| <a href="#">Leucochrysum albicans subsp. tricolor</a><br>Hoary Sunray, Grassland Paper-daisy [89104]   | Endangered | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| <a href="#">Prasophyllum crebriflorum</a><br>Crowded Leek-Orchid [78897]   | Endangered | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| <b>Listed Migratory Species</b>  |            | <b>[ Resource Information ]</b>                        |
| * Species is listed under a different scientific name on the EPBC Act - Threatened Species list.   |            |  |
| Name   | Threatened | Type of Presence                                       |
| <b>Migratory Marine Birds</b>  |            |  |
| <a href="#">Apus pacificus</a><br>Fork-tailed Swift [678]  |            | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| <b>Migratory Terrestrial Species</b>   |            |  |
| <a href="#">Myiagra cyanoleuca</a><br>Satin Flycatcher [612]   |            | Species or species habitat known to occur within area  |
| <b>Migratory Wetlands Species</b>  |            |  |
| <a href="#">Actitis hypoleucos</a><br>Common Sandpiper [59309]   |            | Species or species habitat may occur within area       |
| <a href="#">Calidris acuminata</a><br>Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]   |            | Species or species habitat may occur within area       |

| Name  | Threatened            | Type of Presence                                 |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| <a href="#">Calidris ferruginea</a><br>Curlew Sandpiper [856]                         | Critically Endangered | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| <a href="#">Calidris melanotos</a><br>Pectoral Sandpiper [858]                        |                       | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| <a href="#">Gallinago hardwickii</a><br>Latham's Snipe, Japanese Snipe [863]          |                       | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| <a href="#">Numenius madagascariensis</a><br>Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847] | Critically Endangered | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| <a href="#">Tringa nebularia</a><br>Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]               |                       | Species or species habitat may occur within area |

## Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

### Listed Marine Species [\[ Resource Information \]](#)

\* Species is listed under a different scientific name on the EPBC Act - Threatened Species list.

| Name   | Threatened            | Type of Presence                                       |
|--|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Birds</b>   |                       |  |
| <a href="#">Actitis hypoleucos</a><br>Common Sandpiper [59309]               |                       | Species or species habitat may occur within area       |
| <a href="#">Apus pacificus</a><br>Fork-tailed Swift [678]                    |                       | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| <a href="#">Ardea alba</a><br>Great Egret, White Egret [59541]               |                       | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| <a href="#">Ardea ibis</a><br>Cattle Egret [59542]                           |                       | Species or species habitat may occur within area       |
| <a href="#">Calidris acuminata</a><br>Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]           |                       | Species or species habitat may occur within area       |
| <a href="#">Calidris ferruginea</a><br>Curlew Sandpiper [856]                | Critically Endangered | Species or species habitat may occur within area       |
| <a href="#">Calidris melanotos</a><br>Pectoral Sandpiper [858]               |                       | Species or species habitat may occur within area       |
| <a href="#">Gallinago hardwickii</a><br>Latham's Snipe, Japanese Snipe [863] |                       | Species or species habitat may occur within area       |
| <a href="#">Haliaeetus leucogaster</a><br>White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943]      |                       | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| <a href="#">Lathamus discolor</a><br>Swift Parrot [744]                      | Critically Endangered | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |

| Name  | Threatened            | Type of Presence                                      |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| <a href="#">Myiagra cyanoleuca</a><br>Satin Flycatcher [612]                          |                       | Species or species habitat known to occur within area |
| <a href="#">Numenius madagascariensis</a><br>Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847] | Critically Endangered | Species or species habitat may occur within area      |
| <a href="#">Tringa nebularia</a><br>Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]               |                       | Species or species habitat may occur within area      |

## Extra Information

### State and Territory Reserves [\[ Resource Information \]](#)

| Name                   | State |
|------------------------|-------|
| Hellyer Gorge          | TAS   |
| Reynolds Falls         | TAS   |
| Surrey Hills Estate    | TAS   |
| Surrey Hills grassland | TAS   |

### Regional Forest Agreements [\[ Resource Information \]](#)

Note that all areas with completed RFAs have been included.

| Name                         | State    |
|------------------------------|----------|
| <a href="#">Tasmania RFA</a> | Tasmania |

### Invasive Species [\[ Resource Information \]](#)

Weeds reported here are the 20 species of national significance (WoNS), along with other introduced plants that are considered by the States and Territories to pose a particularly significant threat to biodiversity. The following feral animals are reported: Goat, Red Fox, Cat, Rabbit, Pig, Water Buffalo and Cane Toad. Maps from Landscape Health Project, National Land and Water Resources Audit, 2001.

| Name  | Status | Type of Presence                                       |
|---|--------|--|
| <b>Birds</b>  |        |  |
| <i>Alauda arvensis</i><br>Skylark [656]                               |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i><br>Mallard [974]                            |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| <i>Carduelis carduelis</i><br>European Goldfinch [403]                |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| <i>Carduelis chloris</i><br>European Greenfinch [404]                 |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| <i>Columba livia</i><br>Rock Pigeon, Rock Dove, Domestic Pigeon [803] |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| <i>Passer domesticus</i><br>House Sparrow [405]                       |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i><br>Common Starling [389]                      |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| <i>Turdus merula</i><br>Common Blackbird, Eurasian Blackbird [596]    |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |

| Name  | Status | Type of Presence                                       |
|---|--------|--|
| <b>Mammals</b>  |        |  |
| Canis lupus familiaris<br>Domestic Dog [82654]  |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Felis catus<br>Cat, House Cat, Domestic Cat [19]  |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Lepus capensis<br>Brown Hare [127]  |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Mus musculus<br>House Mouse [120]   |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Oryctolagus cuniculus<br>Rabbit, European Rabbit [128]  |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Rattus rattus<br>Black Rat, Ship Rat [84]   |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Vulpes vulpes<br>Red Fox, Fox [18]  |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| <b>Plants</b>   |        |  |
| Asparagus asparagoides<br>Bridal Creeper, Bridal Veil Creeper, Smilax, Florist's Smilax, Smilax Asparagus [22473]                                 |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Chrysanthemoides monilifera<br>Bitou Bush, Boneseed [18983]   |        | Species or species habitat may occur within area       |
| Chrysanthemoides monilifera subsp. monilifera<br>Boneseed [16905]   |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Cytisus scoparius<br>Broom, English Broom, Scotch Broom, Common Broom, Scottish Broom, Spanish Broom [5934]                                       |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Genista monspessulana<br>Montpellier Broom, Cape Broom, Canary Broom, Common Broom, French Broom, Soft Broom [20126]                              |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Rubus fruticosus aggregate<br>Blackberry, European Blackberry [68406]   |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Salix spp. except S.babylonica, S.x calodendron & S.x reichardtii<br>Willows except Weeping Willow, Pussy Willow and Sterile Pussy Willow [68497] |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Ulex europaeus<br>Gorse, Furze [7693]   |        | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |

# Caveat

The information presented in this report has been provided by a range of data sources as acknowledged at the end of the report.

This report is designed to assist in identifying the locations of places which may be relevant in determining obligations under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999. It holds mapped locations of World and National Heritage properties, Wetlands of International and National Importance, Commonwealth and State/Territory reserves, listed threatened, migratory and marine species and listed threatened ecological communities. Mapping of Commonwealth land is not complete at this stage. Maps have been collated from a range of sources at various resolutions.

Not all species listed under the EPBC Act have been mapped (see below) and therefore a report is a general guide only. Where available data supports mapping, the type of presence that can be determined from the data is indicated in general terms. People using this information in making a referral may need to consider the qualifications below and may need to seek and consider other information sources.

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.

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

Where very little information is available for 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 reliable distribution mapping methods are used to update these distributions as time permits.

Only selected species covered by the following provisions of the EPBC Act have been mapped:

- migratory and
- marine

The following species and ecological communities have not been mapped and do not appear in reports produced from this database:

- threatened species listed as extinct or considered as vagrants
- some species and ecological communities that have only recently been listed
- some terrestrial species that overfly the Commonwealth marine area
- migratory species that are very widespread, vagrant, or only occur in small numbers

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

- non-threatened seabirds which have only been mapped for recorded breeding sites
- seals which have only been mapped for breeding sites near the Australian continent

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

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