

## Declared Aboriginal Places in NSW

*Last updated: 15 October 2009*

**Note: this table will be updated from time to time, please ensure that you refer to the most recent version**

Under section 90 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act*, 1974, it is an offence to damage, deface or destroy an Aboriginal place without consent (i.e. a s.90 Aboriginal Heritage Impact permit). The potential impacts of the development on an Aboriginal place must be assessed if the development will be in the vicinity of an Aboriginal place.

The following table provides a mid-point for each declared Aboriginal place in NSW, as at 15 October 2009. If a development site will be located within the relevant buffer distance of any of these points (listed in the third last column of the table below - 4 km in most cases), the proponent **must**:

- refer to the gazettal notice for details, and/or
- contact the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (DECCW) for more detailed information.

Please note that specific eastings and northings have not been provided for two Aboriginal places, which are culturally sensitive sites. Local landmarks are provided for reference. If the development's location in relation to these landmarks is unclear, proponents should contact DECCW for assistance.

### Contacting DECCW:

For further information and advice contact DECCW's Aboriginal Heritage Information Unit:

Phone numbers: (02) 9585 6471, (02) 9585 6345, (02) 9585 6513

Email: [ahims@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ahims@environment.nsw.gov.au)

See also: [Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System](#) (AHIMS)

### Accessing gazettal notices:

- 2001 onwards:  
Department of Services, Technology and Administration website:  
<http://www.advertising.nswp.commerce.nsw.gov.au/Gazette/Gazette.htm>
- Prior to 2001:  
State Library - Enquiries: (02) 9273 1414.  
There is a form to fill out and a small fee for this service.  
Alternatively contact DECCW (contact details above).

### More information:

For general information about Aboriginal places and their protection, see: [Protecting Aboriginal objects and places](#)

Note: If an Aboriginal place appears shaded in the table, it is located entirely within lands reserved under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974*.

Local Government Area	Aboriginal place name	Map datum	Zone	Easting	Northing	Local Aboriginal Land Council	Buffer distance (km)	Gazettal Date and page numbers	Comments
ARMIDALE DUMARESQ	Carrai Waterholes	AGD	56	422823	6586798	THUNGGUTTI	4	7/11/86, p.5451	For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
BALRANALD	Dippo Ceremonial Ground	AGD	54	735673	6162789	BALRANALD	4	19/10/01, p.8698	For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
BEGA VALLEY	Bermagui Waterhole	AGD	56	236300	5964500	MERRIMANS	4	14/12/07, p.9647	Near Bermagui. For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
BEGA VALLEY	Biamanga	AGD	55	759068	5953441	MERRIMANS	7	01/06/84, p.2824	Located predominantly within Biamanga National Park. For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
BEGA VALLEY	Merriman Island	AGD	56	236319	5971209	MERRIMANS	4	25/11/77, p.5201	For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
BLUE MOUNTAINS	Upper Kedumba River Valley	AGD	56	250104	6265707	DEERUBBIN	4	17/05/02, pp.3120-3121	Near Katoomba. For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
BOURKE	Byrock Rockholes	AGD	55	441948	6606840	NULLA NULLA	4	04/04/08, p.2640	For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
BYRON	Cocked Hat Rocks	AGD	56	560515	6824312		4	06/03/87, p.1212	For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
BYRON	Ti Tree (Taylors) Lake					JALI	4	22/09/00, p.10745	Culturally sensitive site. Taylors Lake is located near Broken Head Beach, south of Byron Bay. Contact DECCW for more information.
CARRATHOOL	Koomaringa	AGD	55	415630	6260556	GRIFFITH	4	01/02/91, p.945	For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
CENTRAL DARLING	Jack's Lookout	AGD	54	763326	6386693	IVANHOE	4	22/11/85, p.6098	Note: Jack's Lookout and Surveyor's Lake Rocks (below) are one Aboriginal place but are physically divided. For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.

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CENTRAL DARLING	Surveyor's Lake Rocks	AGD	54	751684	6383643	IVANHOE	4	22/11/85, p.6098	Note: Surveyor's Lake Rocks and Jack's Lookout (above) are one Aboriginal place but are physically divided. For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
CESSNOCK	Mount Yengo	AGD	56	300880	6348248	METROPOLITAN	4	11/07/08, pp.7013 - 7014	Located entirely within Yengo National Park. For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> , or contact DECCW.
CLARENCE VALLEY	Nymboida	AGD	56	473121	6683569	GRAFTON-NGERRIE	4	06/04/79, p.1655	For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
COBAR	Mt Drysdale	AGD	55	391203	6550333	COBAR	4	02/03/01, p.1132	For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> , or contact DECCW.
COFFS HARBOUR	Mimiga Gaungan (St Marys Waterhole)					COFFS HARBOUR	4	22/12/00, p.13862-13863	Culturally sensitive site. Located predominately in Sherwood Nature Reserve. Contact DECCW for more information.
DUBBO	Terramungamine Aboriginal Place (Jinchilla)	AGD	55	649916	6439588	DUBBO	4	22/08/08 p.7950	Near Dubbo. For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> , or contact DECCW.
EUROBODALLA	Barlings Beach	AGD	56	246889	6031449	MOGO	4	23/06/00, p.5233	Near Mossy Point For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
EUROBODALLA	Two Sisters	AGD	56	238154	5997814	BODALLA	4	12/10/79, p.5140	For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
GLEN INNES SEVERN SHIRE	Sugarloaf (Gwydir)	AGD	56	439089	6743765	GLEN INNES	4	15/09/00, p.10588-10589	Located entirely within the Washpool National Park and Gibraltar Range National Park. For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
GLEN INNES SEVERN SHIRE	Waratah Trig	AGD	56	432628	6737412	GLEN INNES	4	15/09/00, p.10589 (2 <sup>nd</sup> of 2 declarations on this page)	Located entirely within the Washpool National Park and Gibraltar Range National Park. For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.

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GLOUCESTER	Mt Mackenzie	AGD	56	366899	6451701	FORSTER	4	11/10/02, pp.8769-8770	For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
GREAT LAKES	Dark Point	AGD	56	427893	6391343	KARUAH	12	27/09/02, p.8461	Located entirely within Myall Lakes National Park. For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
GREAT LAKES	Gooreengi (North Arm Cove)	AGD	56	409684	6384452	KARUAH	4	23/02/07, p.1112 (with erratum 1/06/07, p.3118)	Near North Arm Cove. For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
GREATER TAREE	Farquhar Park	AGD	56	462981	6465091	PURFLEET/TAREE	4	16/05/03, p.4802	For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
GREATER TAREE	Saltwater	AGD	56	458857	6458348	PURFLEET/TAREE	4	18/04/86, p.1692	For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
GUYRA	Devils Chimney	AGD	56	422710	6662220	ARMIDALE	4	8/08/80 p.4068	For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
HORNSBY	Guringai Resting Place - Bujiwa Bay	AGD	56	328911	6284092	METROPOLITAN	4	30/09/05, p.8036	Near Brooklyn. For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
KEMPSEY	Burrell Bulai	AGD	56	458226	6593057	THUNGGUTTI	4	22/09/89, p.7550 (with erratum 19/01/90, p.385)	For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
KEMPSEY	Long Gully	AGD	56	454131	6592335	THUNGGUTTI	4	14/12/79, p.6236	For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
KIAMA	Fox Ground	AGD	56	292746	6155398	NOWRA	4	04/12/92, p.8671	For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
KYOGLE	Capeen Mountain	AGD	56	464492	6841471	MULI MULI	4	18/07/08, p.7252	For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
KYOGLE	Yabbra Spring	AGD	56	457438	6844439	MULI MULI	4	25/07/08, p.7327	For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.

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LACHLAN	Kings Grave	AGD	55	480200	6340800	WEST WYALONG	4	11/07/08, p.7013	Near Condobolin. For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
LAKE MACQUARIE	Pulbah Island	AGD	56	368511	6337177	BAHTABAH	4	26/03/82, p.1338	For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
LEETON	Koonadan	AGD	55	441281	6182372	LEETON AND DISTRICT	4	04/11/83, p.4995	For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
LISMORE	Parrots Nest (Goorumbil)	AGD	56	522573	6806098	NGULINGAH	4	22/09/00, p.10745 (1 <sup>st</sup> of 2 declarations on this page)	For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
LITHGOW	Blackfellows Hands Cave Wolgan Valley	AGD	56	231700	6308990	BATHURST	4	18/07/08, p.7252	For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
LIVERPOOL	Collingwood Precinct	AGD	56	307490	6243120	THARAWAL	4	6/03/09, p.1338	For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
LOCKHART	The Rock Nature Reserve Aboriginal Place	AGD	55	506695	6096321	WAGGA WAGGA	4	20/05/05, p.1770	Located entirely within The Rock Nature Reserve. For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
MANLY	Guringai Resting Place - Quarantine Station	AGD	56	341860	6256687	METROPOLITAN	4	30/09/05, p.8037	Located entirely within Sydney Harbour National Park. For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
MANLY	Guringai Resting Place: Reef Beach	AGD	56	341854	6256690	METROPOLITAN	4	30/09/05, p.8037	Located entirely within Sydney Harbour National Park. For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
MOREE PLAINS	Boobera Lagoon	AGD	56	222353	6830099	TOOMELAH	4	10/02/84, p.2824	For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
MOREE PLAINS	Northcote Bora Ring	AGD	55	758984	6823992	MUNGINDI	4	11/03/88, p.1570	For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.

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MOREE PLAINS	Terry Hie Hie Corroboree Ground and Grinding Grooves Aboriginal Place	AGD	56	224240	6699250	MOREE	4	17/07/09, p.4113	For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
MURRAY	Algeboia	AGD	55	310399	6018180	YOTA YOTA	4	26/10/90, p.9558	For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
NARROMINE	Dandaloo Reserve	AGD	55	555398	6430229	PEAK HILL	4	02/08/02, p.5826	For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
PITTWATER	Guringai Resting Place - Towlers Bay	AGD	56	340630	6278841	METROPOLITAN	4	30/09/05, p.8038	Near Brooklyn. Located entirely within Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park. For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
PORT MACQUARIE-HASTINGS	Middle and North Brother	AGD	56	469866	6494900	PURFLEET/TAREE	12	21/12/01, pp.10766-10767	Located completely inside Dooragan and Middle Brother National Parks. For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
PORT MACQUARIE-HASTINGS	South Brother	AGD	56	468839	6487436	PURFLEET/TAREE	4	06/12/02, p.10510	Near Taree. For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
PORT STEPHENS	Birubi Point	AGD	56	413700	6371600		4	20/04/07, p.2425-2426	Near Anna Bay. For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
RANDWICK	Dharawal Resting Place - Coast Hospital Cemetery	AGD	56	338250	6237250	LA PEROUSE	4	30/09/05, p.8037	For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
RICHMOND VALLEY	Casino Bora Ground	AGD	56	504650	6810581	CASINO	4	24/07/81, p.3955	Near Casino. For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
SUTHERLAND	Camp Wonawong	AGD	56	318967	6231640	GANDANGARA	4	19/12/03, p.11534	For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.

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SUTHERLAND	Dharawal Resting Place - Costens Point	AGD	56	325766	6227552	LA PEROUSE	4	30/09/05, p.8036	Near Bundena. Located entirely within Royal National Park. For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
SUTHERLAND	Towra Point Keeping Place	AGD	56	330852	6235631	LA PEROUSE	4	03/01/03, p.40	Located entirely within Towra Point Nature Reserve. For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
TENTERFIELD	Chinaman's Creek	AGD	56	433501	6776769	MOOMBAHLENE	12	24/05/02, p.3290 (with part revocation 15/11/02, p.9703)	For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
TENTERFIELD	Tooloom Falls	AGD	56	453566	6845735	MULI MULI	4	16/12/77, p.5534	For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
TENTERFIELD	Wellington Rock / Woolool Wooloolni	AGD	56	420900	6798201	MOOMBAHLENE	4	19/01/79, p.247	For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
TUMUT	Hannibal Hamilton Grave	AGD	55	612497	6089936	BRUNGLE/TUMUT	4	02/11/01, p.9043	For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
TWEED	Ukerabah Island	AGD	56	553587	6881422	TWEED BYRON	4	23/02/07, pp. 1112-1113	Near Tweed Heads. For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
UNINCORPORATED (Far West)	The Pinnacles	AGD	54	531982	6454844	BROKEN HILL	4	05/07/96, p.3947	For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
UNINCORPORATED (Far West)	White Lady Rock	AGD	54	581097	6725230	TIBOOBURRA	4	21/12/01, p.10766	For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
WALCHA	Inglebah	AGD	56	352433	6550303	TAMWORTH	4	21/12/07, p.10680	For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
WALGETT	Moordale Wells	AGD	55	550690	6722670	WALGETT	4	22/12/89, p.11053-11054	For gazette information, contact the State Library or DECCW.
WARRUMBUNGLE	Dandry Gorge	AGD	55	715851	6566900	COONABARABRAN	4	11/09/09, p.5093	For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.

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WOLLONGONG	Dharawal Resting Place - North Era Beach	AGD	56	320855	6216445	ILLAWARRA	4	30/09/05, p.8036	Near Bundena. Located entirely within Royal National Park. For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
WOLLONGONG	Sandon Point	AGD	56	308600	6199500	ILLAWARRA	4	16/02/07, p.936	Near Bulli. For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.
YASS VALLEY	Oak Hill Reserve	AGD	55	675700	6144200	ONERWAL	4	23/02/07, p.1112	Near Yass. For gazette information, go to the <a href="#">Department of Services, Technology and Administration website</a> or contact DECCW.