



# FREE Workshop on the new National Heritage System



***Find out about a new opportunity to protect Australia's places of outstanding national cultural and natural heritage value***

## Introducing a new National Heritage system

Did you know that a new system for listing, managing and protecting natural and cultural heritage places at the national level has been introduced? This new national heritage system potentially offers a way to have places of outstanding national heritage value recognised and legally protected under the Australian Government's *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the EPBC Act). The EPBC Act also regulates Australia's World Heritage sites.

## FREE workshop

The Environmental Defender's Office ACT, in conjunction with the EPBC Unit project & ACEL, are pleased to present a FREE workshop on the new National Heritage laws. Nomination of places to two new heritage lists under the system (the National Heritage list & the Commonwealth Heritage List) is open to anyone, but thresholds for inscription are extremely high.



## Workshop content

The workshop will answer questions such as:

- What are the criteria and thresholds for National and Commonwealth Heritage listing?
- What are the management implications of listing?
- What level of legal protection are listed places afforded?
- What Australian Government funding opportunities are related to listing, and
- How does the national heritage system integrate with the ACT government's heritage regime?

There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions, and publications will be available.

## Who should attend?

- Members of the community active or interested in natural and cultural heritage protection
- Government staff responsible for heritage and environmental planning and management
- Legal professionals who wish to be updated on the *EPBC Act* heritage amendments

## Workshop details

**When:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2005

**Time:** 2pm – 5pm

**Where:** Sparke-Helmore Law Theatre No.1, ANU Law School

**Address:** Off Fellows Rd (near Sullivan Creek), ANU

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## The EPBC Unit

The EPBC Unit project is a community information service run as a joint project of WWF Australia, the Australian Council of National Trusts, and the Tasmanian Conservation Trust.