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41. THE NATIONAL HERITAGE CRITERIA

The recently developed National Heritage Criteria require that nine separate ideals need to be met in order for an item to be deemed to be of National heritage significance. These are that the place;

(a): has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place's importance in the course, or pattern, of Australia's natural or cultural history; (b): has outstanding value to the nation because of the place's possession of uncommon, rare or endangered aspects of Australia's natural or cultural history; (c): has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place's potential to yield information

that will contribute to an understanding of Australia's natural or cultural history; (d): has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place's importance in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a class of Australia's natural or cultural places, or a class of Australia's natural or cultural environment; (e): has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place's importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristics valued by a community or cultural group; (f): has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place's importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative

or technical achievement at a particular period; (g): has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place's strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons; (h): has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place's special association with the life or works of a person, or group of persons, of importance in Australia's natural or cultural history; (i): has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place's importance as part of an indigenous tradition.