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Background

This sheet is a recording system which will need to be completed for each asset that is identified on the maps.

Recording information about the identified asset will help the NCCMA understand why this particular asset was chosen and what is special about it.

Instructions

Fill out one sheet per asset. The sheet has a number of sections, as follows:

Name of group or person nominating the asset: This will identify who we can contact if need further information or clarification about the asset.

Name of asset: This should be something that you can easily associate with the asset.

Location: Include a simple description of the location of the asset; and include a town name and any nearby landscape features as reference point. For example,

Description of asset: Include the type of asset (e.g. river reach, wetland, etc), the estimated length/width or area of asset (if known), and the tenure (if known) of the asset.

Current condition or state of the asset: Describe what the asset is like now relative to its original condition. For example, pristine, intact or near natural; good condition; highly modified or degraded etcetera.

Community/social value: Describe what makes the asset significant to you in terms of, for example, amenity, recreational, philosophical or spiritual values.

Environmental value: Describe the environmental values the asset has. For example, habitat for threatened species; intact vegetation; or threatened vegetation type.

Economic value: Describe the economic values the asset has. For example, water for drinking or agriculture; tourism; timber production; or other productive uses.

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Threats to asset: List all of the threats that you've noticed that impact on the condition of the asset. For example, salinity; rabbits; weeds; erosion; poor water quality; over-grazing; barriers to fish migration; and so on.

Other discussion notes: This section is to capture any additional information about the asset which may be useful for future reference.

Four different examples of completed Asset Identification Sheet are provided overleaf.



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Example 1 - Tang Tang Swamp

Name of Group or person nominating the asset: Friends of Tang Tang Swamp

Name of asset	Official Use Only Asset Number: R 126 Date entered: 23/9/09	
Tang Tang Swamp		
Location	Description of asset	Current condition or state of the asset
6km west of Dingee in North Central Victoria In the Bendigo/Myers subcatchment of the Loddon catchment	Shallow freshwater marsh and immediate area in the wildlife reserve 126ha in size Managed by Parks Victoria	Marginal and declining due to dry times Last time the swamp was full of water was spring 2001
Community/social values	Environmental values	Economic values
Indigenous cultural value with a number of oven mounds present Community value this site for recreation and aesthetics	Brolga breeding site JAMBA and CAMBA waterbirds recorded there Rare and vulnerable flora species are also present	Tourism Water quality
Threats to the asset	Other discussion notes or information sources for the asset	



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Salinity	<p>Tang Tang swamp is part of a chain of wetlands extending north along the Bendigo Creek to the Murray River</p> <p>There used to be grazing licenses available for the swamp until 1998.</p> <p>There are several bores monitored across the swamp</p>
Altered water regime	
Nutrients	
Invasive plants – spiny rush	
Invasive animals	

Example 2 - Upper Lachlan River

Name of Group or person nominating the asset: Rob Styles

Name of asset	Official Use Only	
Upper Lachlan River	Asset Number: UL 37 Date entered: 30/9/09	
Location	Description of asset	Current condition or state of the asset
Between Wyangla Dam and Tarcoola Lachlan catchment, Central, NSW	150km stretch of the river and the riparian vegetation on either side Riparian vegetation width is 100m and is approximately 1500 ha in total	Degraded Without active responses to the threats affecting the River, its condition will continue to decline
Community/social values	Environmental values	Economic values



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<p>Numerous Aboriginal cultural sites home of the Wiradjuri, Dharug, and the Ngunawal tribes</p> <p>The Wyangala Dam provides recreation and fishing and water sports</p>	<p>Good patches of riparian vegetation</p> <p>Pockets of excellent fish habitat The most significant population of the endangered Macquarie in NSW and possibly Australia</p>	<p>Stock and domestic water supply</p> <p>Riparian rights</p> <p>Grazing in dry times</p>
<p>Threats to the asset</p>	<p>Other discussion notes or information sources for the asset</p>	
<p>Unregulated stock access</p> <p>Lack of woody debris in river</p> <p>Bank erosion</p> <p>Nutrients inputs</p> <p>Grazing</p>	<p>There are significant alluvial aquifers underlying the river</p> <p>The water extraction from the river isn't licensed. The Dept of Water and Energy would have estimates of quantity being extracted</p> <p>There are two towns in proximity to the target area, Gunning and Crookwell. They could be contributing nutrients into the river from septic tank leaching and sewage treatment plants</p>	

Example 3 – Southern Tableland Grassy Woodland

Name of Group or person nominating the asset: Southern Tableland CMN

<p>Name of asset</p>	<p>Official Use Only</p> <p>Asset Number: NS 72 Date entered: 11/10/09</p>	
<p>Southern Tableland Grassy Woodland</p>		
<p>Location</p>	<p>Description of asset</p>	<p>Current condition or state of the asset</p>



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<p>The Southern Tablelands of New South Wales and the lowland areas of the ACT</p>	<p>Open eucalypt woodland with sparse shrubs and a continuous cover of grasses and forbs</p>	<p>Highly modified by pastoral and agricultural activities</p> <p>The grasslands are under a great threat</p>
Community/social values	Environmental values	Economic values
<p>Recreation</p> <p>Aesthetics</p>	<p>Nationally listed as an Endangered ecological community under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act</p> <p>Supports a large diversity of trees, shrubs, forbs and grasses</p>	<p>Tourism</p> <p>Shelter</p>
Threats to the asset	Other discussion notes or information sources for the asset	
<p>Grazing</p> <p>Clearing</p> <p>Fertiliser</p> <p>Inappropriate fire regimes</p> <p>Rural and Urban development</p> <p>Weeds</p>	<p>The grassy woodlands supports a number of species that are listed and conserved under international, national and state legislation</p> <p>Estimated that probably less than 3% of the original grassland remains in good condition, stats can be found in the 2005 Environment ACT</p>	



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Example 4 – Brush-tailed Phascogale

Name of Group or person nominating the asset: Julie Dunmar

Name of asset	Official Use Only Asset Number: CA 29 Date entered: 30/10/09	
Brush-tailed Phascogale		
Location	Description of asset	Current condition or state of the asset
Mt Alexander shire area Central Victoria	Brush-tailed Phascogale is a nocturnal, tree-dwelling marsupial carnivore about the size of an average rat It is found across a variety of treed habitats, preferring areas with large old trees which provide suitable nesting sites	Threatened Estimated that land clearing due to has lead to a reduction in the entire area a phascogale could potentially exist by 50%
Community/social values	Environmental values	Economic values
An iconic species recognised by the local community The phascogale’s habitat is a place of community significance for nature walking and bird watching	Listed as threatened under the flora and faun guarantee act Listed as “vulnerable” by DSE	Tourism
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<p>Loss and fragmentation of habitat</p> <p>Loss of hollow-bearing trees</p> <p>Predation by foxes and cats</p>	<p>The Phascogale is a focal species where many of the threats facing it also impact a lot of other species such as the Swift parrot, Barking owl, Powerful owl, Painted Honeyeater, and the Victorian Woodland Bird Community</p>
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