

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF POTENTIAL SITES
FOR PROTECTED AREAS ASSESSMENT**

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CRITERIA \ SITES							
Indigenous interests (15 points)							
* traditional use, economic value (1-5)							
* indigenous cultural values (1-5)							
* native title (1-5)							
Social interests (15 points)							
* has existing or potential value to the local, national or international communities because of its heritage, historical cultural, traditional aesthetic, educational or recreational qualities (1-15)							
Economic interests (15 points)							
* existing or potential contribution to economic value by virtue of its protection eg for recreation or tourism, or as a refuge or nursery area or source of supply for economically important species (1-5)							
* the use or extraction of resources (1-5)							
* use by traditional custodians (1-5)							
Scientific interests (10 points)							
* value for research or monitoring (1-10)							

Practicality/feasibility (25 points)							
* degree of insulation from external destructive influences (1-5)							
* social and political acceptability, degree of community support (1-5)							
* accessibility for recreation, tourism, education (1-5)							
* compatibility with existing uses (1-5)							
* ease of management, compatibility with existing management regimes (1-5)							
Vulnerability assessment (10 points)							
* relates to vulnerability and susceptibility to human induced changes and threatening processes (1-10)							
Replication (10 points)							
* the principle that if more than one sample of an ecosystem is reserved across its geographic range, this will decrease the likelihood that chance events will cause the ecosystem to decline (1-10)							
TOTAL POINTS							
100							