

Protecting Heritage Places

**10 steps to help protect the natural and cultural
significance of places**

Have a Go

This document contains the eight *Have a Go* questions that are found in the Protecting Heritage Places website, Guide and presentation materials.

Each *Have a Go* item is placed on a page of its own. The space below it is there for you to insert your responses to each item, and in this way build up a plan for managing your heritage place.

Add as many pages as you need. If you wish, just print out the pages with their headings and write in your responses.

This document could be used in many ways, such as helping to generate support, to apply for funding, for promoting further discussion, or simply to document what you or your group thought about a place you were interested in.

Why not *Have a Go*?

Have a Go – Step 1

What heritage place interests you?

Describe its key features, and think whether it has natural, Indigenous and/or historic heritage significance

Have a Go – Step 2

Write down the different groups or individuals with an interest in your place

Have a Go – Step 3

Write notes on the following to get you started

- **What is the boundary or area of interest?**
- **What information is already available?**
- **What additional information is needed?**

Have a Go – Step 4

Write down the important elements of your heritage place and why each is significant.

Have a Go – Step 5

Write down the key issues for your place

- **threats to significance**
- **the condition of the place**
- **current management arrangements**
- **other key issues**

Have a Go – Step 6

Develop objectives by asking

- **what results do you want?**
- **how do you want the place to be in the future?**
- **how will significance be retained?**
- **what are the priorities?**

Have a Go – Step 7

Write down possible strategies and actions and ask

- **does every objective have a strategy?**
- **are the key issues covered?**
- **how will the strategy protect significance?**
- **how will the strategy change the place?**

Have a Go – Step 8

The ‘Have a Go’ tasks from the previous 7 steps create an outline for a plan to protect your heritage place

Check

- **your statement of significance is reflected in the objectives**
- **the strategies are linked to the objectives**

Work out

- **who will be responsible for implementing your plan, how it will be monitored and when it will be reviewed**