**Process for listing threatened species, ecological communities and key threatening processes under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999***

Minister may determine a conservation theme

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Public nominations invited (minimum of   
40 business days allowed)

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Nominations are received by the Minister and referred to the Department within 30 business days for EPBC Regulations checks.



Nominations that comply with the EPBC Regulations are then referred by the Minister to the Threatened Species Scientific Committee (the TSSC) for consideration.



The TSSC provides the Proposed Priority Assessment List (PPAL) to the Minister within 40 business days.



The Minister may make changes. The Minister agrees to the Finalised Priority Assessment List (FPAL), within 20 business days. TSSC publishes the FPAL on the Department’s website.



Start of Assessment Period (1 October)



The TSSC begins the assessment of each item against the listing criteria. The TSSC invites public and expert comment on the draft Conservation Advice/draft Listing Advice for the nomination.



The TSSC considers submission received during public consultation. The TSSC assesses whether the nominated species, ecological community or key threatening process is eligible for listing, and if so, in which category of the EPBC Act.









The TSSC concludes its assessment and provides its advice to the Minister by the statutory deadline set in the FPAL.

Based on the TSSC’s advice, the Minister decides whether to list the assessed species, ecological community, or key threatening process, as threatened and in which category.

The Minister notifies the TSSC and the nominator of the listing decision.

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Information on new listings, including the advice to the Minister and relevant information products, are placed on the Department’s website