

# Species Profile and Threats Database

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## Ben Halls Gap Sphagnum Moss Cool Temperate Rainforest

### SPRAT Profile

For information to assist in referral, environmental assessment and compliance issues, refer to the Listing Advice and/or Conservation Advice and Recovery Plan. The Listing and/or Conservation Advice define the national ecological community and may include *Key Diagnostic Characteristics, Condition Thresholds, Priority Research and Conservation Actions* and additional considerations. In addition, for recovery planning, mitigation and conservation information, refer to the Recovery Plan (where available) or the Conservation Advice.

For ecological communities listed from 2013 onwards, there is no separate listing advice. Instead, the advice from the Threatened Species Scientific Committee regarding the listing status of the ecological community and recommendation regarding a recovery plan are contained within the Conservation Advice.

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### EPBC Legal Status and Documents

<b>EPBC Act Listing Status</b>	Listed as Critically Endangered (Date effective 05-Oct-2022)
<b>Approved Conservation Advice</b>	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (2022). <i>Approved Conservation Advice for the Ben Halls Gap Sphagnum Moss Cool Temperate Rainforest</i> . Canberra: Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. Available from: <a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/threatened/communities/pubs/176-conservation-advice.pdf">http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/threatened/communities/pubs/176-conservation-advice.pdf</a> . In effect under the EPBC Act from 05-Oct-2022.
<b>Listing Advice</b>	<b>Listing assessment information may be available in the Approved Conservation Advice</b>
<b>Recovery Plan Decision</b>	Recovery Plan not required, a Recovery Plan would not provide a significant conservation planning benefit in addition to the Conservation Advice and other existing mechanisms as: -There are no significant complexities in conservation planning. The ecological community has a small distribution, primarily in one National Park in one bioregion within a single jurisdiction. The threats facing the ecological community are well-understood and the priority actions needed relate primarily to ongoing appropriate management of individual occurrences. -There are no known occurrences on Commonwealth land. -An approved Conservation Advice would be an effective, efficient and responsive document to guide the implementation of priority management actions, mitigate against key threats and support the recovery for this ecological community at the national level (26/09/2022).
<b>Adopted/Made Recovery Plans</b>	<b>There is no adopted or made Recovery Plan for this ecological community</b>
<b>Adopted/Made Threat Abatement Plans</b>	<b>No Threat Abatement Plan has been identified as being relevant for this ecological community</b>

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### Other Commonwealth Documents

#### Federal Register of Legislative Instruments

Threatened: [List of Threatened Ecological Communities Amendment \(EC176\) Instrument 2022](#)  
(Commonwealth of Australia, 2022ao) [Legislative Instrument].

## Distribution Map

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This map has been compiled from datasets with a range of scales and quality. Species or ecological community distributions included in this map are only indicative and not meant for local assessment. Planning or investment decisions at a local scale should seek some form of ground-truthing to confirm the existence of the species or ecological community at locations of interest. Such assessments should refer to the text of the [Listing Advice](#), which is the legal entity protected under the EPBC Act.

## Other Links, Including Superseded Commonwealth Documents

Commonwealth of Australia (2022ao). *List of Threatened Ecological Communities Amendment (EC176) Instrument 2022*. F2022L01314. Canberra: Federal Register of Legislation. <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2022L01314>. In effect under the EPBC Act from 05-Oct-2022.

## Newsletters

EPBC Act email updates can be received via the [Communities for Communities newsletter](#) and the [EPBC Act newsletter](#).

## Caveat

This database is designed to provide statutory, biological and ecological information on species and ecological communities, migratory species, marine species, and species and species products subject to international trade and commercial use protected under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the EPBC Act). It has been compiled from a range of sources including listing advice, recovery plans, published literature and individual experts. While reasonable efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of the information, no guarantee is given, nor responsibility taken, by the Commonwealth for its accuracy, currency or completeness. The Commonwealth does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage that may be occasioned directly or indirectly through the use of, or reliance on, the information contained in this database. The information contained in this database does not necessarily represent the views of the Commonwealth. This database is not intended to be a complete source of information on the matters it deals with. Individuals and organisations should consider all the available information, including that available from other sources, in deciding whether there is a need to make a referral or apply for a permit or exemption under the EPBC Act.

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