

1. World Heritage Property Data

1.1 - Name of World Heritage Property

Historic Centre of Saint Petersburg and Related Groups of Monuments

1.2 - World Heritage Property Details

State(s) Party(ies)

• Russian Federation

Type of Property

cultural

Identification Number

540

Year of inscription on the World Heritage List

1990

Comment

Property was assigned Identification Number 540bis after approval of minor boundary modification by 37th Session of World Heritage Committee.

1.3 - Geographic Information Table

| Name | Coordinates (latitude/longitude) | Property (ha) | Buffer zone (ha) | Total (ha) | Inscription year |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | ? | |
| | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | ? | |
| Historic Centre of St. Petersburg , Russian Federation | 59.95 / 30.318 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Historical Part of the Town of Kronstadt , Russian Federation | 59.994 / 29.774 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Fortress of Kronstadt , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Forts of the Island Kotlin , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Redoubts Dena (Fort Den) , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Fort Shanz , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Fort Catherine , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Fort Rift , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Fort Constantin , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Tolbukhin Signal Tower on Tolbukhin Island , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Forts of the Gulf of Finland , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Obrutchev Fort , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Totleben Fort , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| North Forts Nos. 1-7 , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Paul Fort (Riesbank) , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |

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|--|-----------------|---|---|---|------|
| Kronshlot Fort , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Alexander Fort ("Tchumny") , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Peter Fort , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| South Forts Nos. 1-3 , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Forts of the Coast of the Gulf of Finland , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Fort Lissy Noss , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Fort Inno , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Green Horse Fort (Seraya Lochad) , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Krasnay Gorka Fort (Red Hill) , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Civil Engineering , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| the Barrier of Cribwork , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| the Barrier of Pile , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| the Barrier of Stone , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Historical Centre of the Town of Petrokrepst (Schlisselburg) , Russian Federation | 59.95 / 31.033 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Fortress "Oreshek" on the Island Orekhovy at the Source of the Neve , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Palaces and Park Ensembles of the Town of Pushkin and its Historical Centre , Russian Federation | 59.717 / 30.417 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Palaces and Parks of the town of Pavlosk and its Historical Centre , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Pulkovskaya Observatory , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Palace and Park Ensemble of the Village of Ropsha , Russian Federation | 59.676 / 29.848 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Palace and Park Ensemble of the Village of Gostilitsy , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Palace and Park Ensemble of the Village of Taytsy , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |

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|---|-----------------|---|---|---|------|
| Palace and Park Ensemble of the Town of Gatchina and its Historical Centre , Russian Federation | 59.567 / 30.133 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Ensemble of Troise-Sergieva (a small monastery) , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Palace and Park Ensemble of the Town of Strelna and its Historical Centre , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Palace and Park Ensemble "Mikhailovka" , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Palace and Park Ensemble "Znamenka" , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Palace and Park Ensemble of the Town of Petrodvorets and its Historical Centre , Russian Federation | 59.885 / 29.896 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Palace and Park Ensemble "Sobstvennaya Datcha" , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Palace and Park Ensemble "Sergeevka" , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Palace and Park Ensembles of the Town of Lomonosov and its Historical Centre , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Pavlovo-Koltushi , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Zinoviev's Estate , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Shuvalov's Estate , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Viazemsky's Estate , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Sestroretsky Razliv , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| I. Repin Estate "The Penates" , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Cemetery of the Village of Komarovo , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Lindulovskaya Rotcsha , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| River Neva with Banks and Embankments , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Izhorsky Bench (Glint) , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Dudergofskie Elevations , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |



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|---|-------|---|---|----------|------|
| Koltushskaya Elevation , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Yukkovskaya Elevation , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| The Roads , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Muskovskoe Highway , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Kievskoe Highway , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Railway Leningrad-Pavlovsk , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| the Highway Pushkin-Gatchina , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Volkhovskoe Highway , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Tallinskoe Highway , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Peterhofskoe Highway , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Ropshinskoe Highway , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Gostilitskoe Highway , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Primorskoe Highway , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Vyborgskoe Highway , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Koltushskoe Highway , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| the Ligovsky Canal , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| The Fairways , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| the Maritime Channel , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Petrovsky , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Kronstadsky , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Zelenogorsky , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| The Green Belt of Glory , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| the Blockade Ring , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| the Road of Life , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Oranienbaumsky Spring-Board , Russian Federation | 0 / 0 | ? | ? | 0 | 1990 |
| Total (ha) | | | | 0 | |

Comment

According to plan approved by WHC International Working Group has finished retrospective inventory of Property. Cadastral maps and set-up of Site have been considered by

38-th Session of World Heritage Committee in June 2014.
Work on forming buffer zone and management plan shall be done from now on.

1.4 - Map(s)

| Title | Date | Link to source |
|---|------------|---|
| Component N°. 540-001 Historic Centre of Saint Petersburg | 23/07/2013 |  |
| Component N°. 540-002 Historical Part of Kronstadt | 23/07/2013 |  |

Comment

According to plan approved by WHC International Working Group has finished retrospective inventory of Property. Cadastral maps and set-up of Site have been submitted to WHC before 01/12/2013. The results of retrospective inventory process were considered and approved by 38-th Session of World Heritage Committee. The work on forming buffer zone and management plan shall be carried on.

1.5 - Governmental Institution Responsible for the Property

- Grigory E. Ordzhonikidze
Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO
Executive Secretary

Comment

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1.6 - Property Manager / Coordinator, Local Institution / Agency

- Alexander Leontiev
The Committee for State Control, Use and Protection of monuments of History and Culture of the Government of St.Petersburg
The first deputy of chairman

Comment

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1.7 - Web Address of the Property (if existing)

1. [UNESCO and the State Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg \(UNESCO\)](#)
2. [Agate Pavilion of the Catherine Palace and Alexander Palace \(World Monuments Watch\)](#)
3. [St. Petersburg \(State of the Art Conservation Projects - ARCH Foundation\)](#)
4. [Exploring St. Petersburg \(Russian National Tourist Office\)](#)

Comment

Add: Information on the Property can be found within official Internet portal of the Government of Saint Petersburg: www.gov.spb.ru/gov/otrasl/c-govcontrol/soviet

1.8 - Other designations / Conventions under which the property is protected (if applicable)

Comment

As matter of first priority World Heritage Sites are awarded status of cultural heritage sites of outstanding value of peoples of Russian Federation (Federal Law of 25.06.2002 No. 73-FZ "On Cultural Heritage Properties (Monuments of History and Culture) of Peoples of Russian Federation", Executive Order of President of Russia of 30.11.1992 No.1487 "On Cultural Heritage Sites of Outstanding Value of Peoples of Russian Federation").

2. Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

2.1 - Statement of Outstanding Universal Value / Statement of Significance

Comment

Draft Retrospective Statement on Outstanding Universal Value of Property has been developed by International Working Group, submitted to WHC in 2012.

2.2 - The criteria (2005 revised version) under which the property was inscribed

(i)(ii)(iv)(vi)

2.3 - Attributes expressing the Outstanding Universal Value per criterion

Criterion (i) Saint Petersburg is one of a kind, and the perfect embodiment – on a vast scale – of the European ideal of an orderly city surrounded by palaces and parks, all harmonized with the natural landscape. The city, built according to a precise plan in a very short time, was brought into being despite extremely adverse natural conditions. Criterion (ii) Saint Petersburg became the visual embodiment of the innovations of the Petrine era. It was founded as the capital of a new state and as a model city for the whole of a Russia under renewal. The normative value of the capital was increased from the beginning by the establishment of the Academy of Sciences followed by that of the Academy of Fine Arts. The urban model of Saint Petersburg was finally completed in the period of the reigns of Catherine the Second (Catherine the Great), Alexander the First, and Nicholas the First and was used during the reconstruction of Moscow (after the fire of 1812). The Saint Petersburg blueprint influenced the planning of many Russian cities (such as Odessa, Sevastopol, and others). The former capital of the Russian Empire continued to play a substantial role in the evolution of architecture in 20th century city planning. Criterion (iv) The cultural landscape of Saint Petersburg and its environs is unique. Various city design epochs and periods of artistic styles (baroque, classicism, historicism, Art Nouveau, Constructivism, neoclassicism) gave the city and its suburbs variety and diversity. Even so, the architectural appearance of the "northern capital" remains undivided. Its primary value lies within its unity of natural foundation and architectural medium. Criterion (vi) Saint Petersburg has repeatedly been tied directly and tangibly to events of international importance. The new capital of Russia, conceived as a "window to Europe", played a decisive role in the country's modernization during the 18th century and in turning it into a great European and world power. The city bore witness to and participated in both majestic and tragic events such as the 1917 February and October Revolutions and the heroic blockade of 1941-1944, in which some million human lives were lost. Having survived the unprecedented trials of the 20th century, the city continues to

be a symbol and base of Russian culture for new times, one of its centers of science, culture and education tied eternally to the names of such scholars, architects, writers, musicians, and ballet dancers as Lomonosov, Rastrelli, Pushkin, Rossi, Gogol, Dostoevsky, Tchaikovsky, Petipa, Pavlov, Mendeleev, Vavilov, Shostakovich, Ulanova, and others.

2.4 - If needed, please provide details of why the Statement of Outstanding Universal Value should be revised

2.5 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

3. Factors Affecting the Property

3.14. Other factor(s)

3.14.1 - Other factor(s)

3.15. Factors Summary Table

3.15.1 - Factors summary table

| | Name | Impact | | | | | | Origin |
|---------------|---|-----------|----------|----------|--------|---------|--|--------|
| 3.1 | Buildings and Development | | | | | | | |
| 3.1.1 | Housing | | | | | | | |
| 3.1.2 | Commercial development | | | | | | | |
| 3.1.3 | Industrial areas | | | | | | | |
| 3.1.4 | Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure | | | | | | | |
| 3.1.5 | Interpretative and visitation facilities | | | | | | | |
| 3.2 | Transportation Infrastructure | | | | | | | |
| 3.2.1 | Ground transport infrastructure | | | | | | | |
| 3.2.4 | Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure | | | | | | | |
| 3.2.5 | Underground transport infrastructure | | | | | | | |
| 3.3 | Services Infrastructures | | | | | | | |
| 3.3.1 | Water infrastructure | | | | | | | |
| 3.3.3 | Non-renewable energy facilities | | | | | | | |
| 3.3.4 | Localised utilities | | | | | | | |
| 3.4 | Pollution | | | | | | | |
| 3.4.1 | Pollution of marine waters | | | | | | | |
| 3.4.2 | Ground water pollution | | | | | | | |
| 3.4.3 | Surface water pollution | | | | | | | |
| 3.4.4 | Air pollution | | | | | | | |
| 3.4.6 | Input of excess energy | | | | | | | |
| 3.7 | Local conditions affecting physical fabric | | | | | | | |
| 3.7.1 | Wind | | | | | | | |
| 3.7.2 | Relative humidity | | | | | | | |
| 3.7.3 | Temperature | | | | | | | |
| 3.7.6 | Water (rain/water table) | | | | | | | |
| 3.7.8 | Micro-organisms | | | | | | | |
| 3.8 | Social/cultural uses of heritage | | | | | | | |
| 3.8.6 | Impacts of tourism / visitor / recreation | | | | | | | |
| 3.9 | Other human activities | | | | | | | |
| 3.9.2 | Deliberate destruction of heritage | | | | | | | |
| 3.10 | Climate change and severe weather events | | | | | | | |
| 3.10.1 | Storms | | | | | | | |
| 3.10.2 | Flooding | | | | | | | |
| 3.10.6 | Temperature change | | | | | | | |
| Legend | Current | Potential | Negative | Positive | Inside | Outside | | |

3.16. Assessment of current negative factors

3.16.1 - Assessment of current negative factors

| | Spatial scale | Temporal scale | Impact | Management response | Trend | |
|--------------|--|----------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|
| 3.2 | Transportation Infrastructure | | | | | |
| 3.2.1 | Ground transport infrastructure | localised | on-going | significant | medium capacity | increasing |
| 3.2.4 | Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure | localised | on-going | significant | medium capacity | increasing |

| | Spatial scale | Temporal scale | Impact | Management response | Trend |
|---|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|
| 3.2.5 Underground transport infrastructure | localised | on-going | insignificant | medium capacity | static |
| 3.4 Pollution | | | | | |
| 3.4.4 Air pollution | localised | on-going | minor | medium capacity | increasing |
| 3.7 Local conditions affecting physical fabric | | | | | |
| 3.7.1 Wind | localised | one off or rare | minor | medium capacity | static |
| 3.7.2 Relative humidity | localised | on-going | significant | medium capacity | static |
| 3.7.3 Temperature | restricted | one off or rare | minor | medium capacity | static |
| 3.7.8 Micro-organisms | localised | intermittent or sporadic | minor | medium capacity | static |

3.17. Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to factors affecting the property

3.17.1 - Comments

4. Protection, Management and Monitoring of the Property

4.1. Boundaries and Buffer Zones

4.1.1 - Buffer zone status

There is no buffer zone, but there is a need for one

4.1.2 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The boundaries of the World Heritage property are **adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

4.1.3 - Are the buffer zone(s) of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The property had no buffer zone at the time of its inscription on the World Heritage List

4.1.4 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property known?

The boundaries of the World Heritage property are known by the management authority but **are not known by local residents / communities / landowners.**

4.1.5 - Are the buffer zones of the World Heritage property known?

The property had **no buffer zone** at the time of its inscription on the World Heritage List

4.1.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to boundaries and buffer zones of the World Heritage property

International Working Group has finished retrospective inventory. Cadastral maps and set-up of Site have been submitted to WHC, considered and adopted by 38-th Session of World Heritage Committee in 2014

4.2. Protective Measures

4.2.1 - Protective designation (legal, regulatory, contractual, planning, institutional and / or traditional)

At federal level, the property is treated as national heritage, although there is no specific legislation for World Heritage. The Federal Law "On Cultural Heritage of the Peoples of Russian Federation" is applicable to certain individual structures within the property. The Master Plan of St. Petersburg, approved in 2005, adopted areas of protection of cultural heritage sites in accordance with the established zone mode. These include historic buildings, skyline, panoramas and views. Parameters for construction and reconstruction are regulated throughout the whole property and in the proposed buffer zone. In 2009, on the basis of the Master Plan, Land

Use and Development Rules were adopted, including territorial zoning and city planning regulations which prohibit new construction in the protected areas except for the regeneration of the historical landscape. However this Plan regulates protection only on the portion of the property located within the boundaries of St. Petersburg. Other parts, located on the territory of the Leningrad district, have no protected areas.

Periodic Reporting Cycle 1 (2001-2006) Section 2

Source: [Periodic Reporting Cycle 1 \(2001-2006\)](#)

Submitted on Friday, October 28, 2005

• Question 6.02

The Law of Saint Petersburg of 30.12.2003 "On Regulation of urban building activity in Saint Petersburg"; The Federal Purposive Program "Protection and Development of Historical Center of Saint Petersburg"; Federal Law "On Objects of Cultural Heritage (Monuments of History and Culture) of the Russian Federation Peoples"; "The Petersburg's Heritage Protection Strategy" (Project. 2005);

Comment

Federal law of 25.06.2002 № 73-FZ "On Cultural Heritage Properties (Monuments of History and Culture) of Peoples of Russian Federation"; Regulations on Protection Zones of Cultural Heritage Sites (Monuments of History and Culture) of Nations of Russian Federation (enacted by Decree of Government of Russian Federation, 2008). Laws of St.Petersburg:№820-7 (24/12/2008) "On Protection Zones Boundaries of Cultural Heritage Sites...", №333-64 (12/07/2007) "On Protection of Cultural Heritage Sites..."

4.2.2 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

An adequate legal framework for the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity of the World Heritage property exists but there are **some deficiencies in implementation**

4.2.3 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate in the buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

The property had **no buffer zone at the time of inscription** on the World Heritage List

4.2.4 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate in the area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

An **adequate** legal framework exists for the area surrounding the World Heritage property and the buffer zone, but **there are some deficiencies in its implementation** which undermine the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity of the property

4.2.5 - Can the legislative framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) be enforced?

There is **acceptable** capacity / resources to enforce legislation and / or regulation in the World Heritage property but some deficiencies remain

4.2.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to protective measures

4.3. Management System / Management Plan

4.3.1 - Management System

The management of the property is shared between the two Federal districts: Saint-Petersburg and the Leningrad District. They are significantly uneven as regards their staff (150 persons on one side, 18 people on the other side). This arrangement means that there is no single entity with responsibility for the World Heritage property. There is no management plan for the property, which might cover stakeholders, activities and resources.

The supervision over the status of the property is carried out by KGIOP and the Department for State Protection, Preservation and Use of the Cultural Heritage Properties of the Committee for Culture of the Government of Leningrad Region, within the limits of their authority.

A national working group has been formed in 2010 by the Committee on State Control, Use and Protection of Historical and Cultural Landmarks of St. Petersburg (KGIOP), with the objective of clarifying the components of the serial property and its boundaries.

In 2013, the World Heritage Committee approved the proposed minor boundary modification concerning the major component- the Historic Centre of Saint Petersburg (component 540-001) - of the serial nomination of the Historic Centre of Saint Petersburg and Related Groups of Monuments.

The Government of St. Petersburg has established preservation of the historic centre as a priority which prevails over the concept of compromise and so-called rational balance between preservation and development. The development of a long-term programme for the conservation and restoration of the Historic Center of St. Petersburg (2012-2018) has been started in order to provide comprehensive rehabilitation of the historic environment, taking into account social interests and interests of private investors.

The Governor of St. Petersburg has engaged in a dialogue with the public city-protection movement, through the Committee on Protection of Landmarks. Representatives of social organizations and movements are members of the Council for the Conservation of Cultural Heritage of the Government of St. Petersburg.

Periodic Reporting Cycle 1 (2001-2006) Section 2

Source: [Periodic Reporting Cycle 1 \(2001-2006\)](#)

Submitted on Friday, October 28, 2005

• Question 5.02

Stering group or similar management committee has been set up to guide the management of the site

• Question 5.03

Set up date: 1997

Function: Actualization of the State policy and realization of the State management in fields of protection and use of monuments of history and culture along with coordination of activity of territorial and other sectors of management bodies of the Saint Petersburg Administration. Control, use and protection of monuments of history and culture of the Saint Petersburg

Mandate: The Saint Petersburg Administration's Committee for State Control, Use and Protection Monuments of History and Culture

Constituted: legal

• Question 5.05

- Overall management system of the site
 - Management under protective legislation
 - Management under traditional protective measures or customary law
 - Consensual management

4.3.2 - Management Documents

Comment

Currently World Heritage Sites do not possess any special legal status in Russia. Property can be managed by means of setting protection zones. Saint Petersburg Law No.820-7 dated 24/12/2008 "On Boundaries of Protection Zones..." introduced boundaries and regimes for protection zones of Saint Petersburg monuments.

4.3.3 - How well do the various levels of administration (i.e. national / federal; regional / provincial / state; local / municipal etc.) coordinate in the management of the World Heritage Property ?

There is coordination between the range of administrative bodies / levels involved in the management of the property **but it could be improved**

4.3.4 - Is the management system / plan adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value ?

The management system/plan is only **partially adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

4.3.5 - Is the management system being implemented?

The management system is **only partially** being implemented

4.3.6 - Is there an annual work / action plan and is it being implemented?

No annual work / action plan exists

4.3.7 - Please rate the cooperation / relationship with World Heritage property managers / coordinators / staff of the following

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Local communities / residents | Poor |
| Local / Municipal authorities | Fair |
| Indigenous peoples | Not applicable |
| Landowners | Not applicable |
| Visitors | Not applicable |
| Researchers | Poor |
| Tourism industry | Poor |
| Industry | Poor |

4.3.8 - If present, do local communities resident in or near the World Heritage property and / or buffer zone have input in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value?

Local communities have **some input** into discussions relating to management but no direct role in management

4.3.9 - If present, do indigenous peoples resident in or regularly using the World Heritage property and / or buffer zone have input in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value?

No indigenous peoples are resident in or regularly using the World Heritage property and / or buffer zone

4.3.10 - Is there cooperation with industry (i.e. forestry, mining, agriculture, etc.) regarding the management of the World Heritage property, buffer zone and / or area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone?

There is contact but **little or no cooperation** with industry regarding the management of the World Heritage property, buffer zone and / or area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone

4.3.11 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to human resources, expertise and training

4.3.12 - Please report any significant changes in the legal status and / or contractual / traditional protective measures and management arrangements for the World Heritage property since inscription or the last Periodic report

4.4. Financial and Human Resources

4.4.1 - Costs related to conservation, based on the average of last five years (relative percentage of the funding sources)

| | |
|---|-----|
| Multilateral funding (GEF, World Bank, etc) | 0% |
| International donations (NGO's, foundations, etc) | 0% |
| Governmental (National / Federal) | 51% |
| Governmental (Regional / Provincial / State) | 45% |
| Governmental (Local / Municipal) | 0% |
| In country donations (NGO's, foundations, etc) | 4% |
| Individual visitor charges (e.g. entry, parking, camping fees, etc.) | 0% |
| Commercial operator payments (e.g. filming permit, concessions, etc.) | 0% |
| Other grants | 0% |

4.4.2 - International Assistance received from the World Heritage Fund (USD)

Comment

Saint Petersburg International Conference, January 2007, 17,620 USD. Film on Saint Petersburg on occasion of 300th anniversary of its foundation, March 2002, 5,000 USD.

4.4.3 - Is the current budget sufficient to manage the World Heritage property effectively?

The available budget is **inadequate** for basic management needs and presents a serious constraint to the capacity to manage

4.4.4 - Are the existing sources of funding secure and likely to remain so?

The existing sources of funding **are secure** in the medium-term and planning is underway to secure funding in the long-term

4.4.5 - Does the World Heritage property provide economic benefits to local communities (e.g. income, employment)?

There is **some flow** of economic benefits to local communities

4.4.6 - Are available resources such as equipment, facilities and infrastructure sufficient to meet management needs?

There are **some** adequate equipment and facilities, but deficiencies in at least one key area **constrain** management at the World Heritage property

4.4.7 - Are resources such as equipment, facilities and infrastructure adequately maintained?

There is **basic** maintenance of equipment and facilities

4.4.8 - Comments, conclusion, and / or recommendations related to finance and infrastructure

There is no special funding of this WH Property. Currently maintenance, repair and preservation work, as well as territorial development have no federal funding. They are done by both administrations on their own and separately. Private funding is used for individual objects within site. Special funds and target off-budget programmes are non-existent. Target funding is needed which would include federal, regional, municipal and private sources for preservation of heritage along UNESCO standards

4.4.9 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)

| | |
|-----------|------|
| Full-time | 100% |
| Part-time | 0% |

4.4.10 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)

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|-----------|------|
| Permanent | 100% |
| Seasonal | 0% |

4.4.11 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)

| | |
|-----------|------|
| Paid | 100% |
| Volunteer | 0% |

4.4.12 - Are available human resources adequate to manage the World Heritage property?

A range of human resources exist, but these are **below optimum** to manage the World Heritage Property.

4.4.13 - Considering the management needs of the World Heritage property, please rate the availability of professionals in the following disciplines

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Research and monitoring | Poor |
| Promotion | Poor |
| Community outreach | Poor |
| Interpretation | Poor |
| Education | Poor |
| Visitor management | Poor |
| Conservation | Poor |
| Administration | Poor |
| Risk preparedness | Poor |
| Tourism | Fair |
| Enforcement (custodians, police) | Fair |

4.4.14 - Please rate the availability of training opportunities for the management of the World Heritage property in the following disciplines

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Research and monitoring | Medium |
| Promotion | Medium |
| Community outreach | Medium |
| Interpretation | Medium |
| Education | Medium |
| Visitor management | Medium |
| Conservation | Medium |
| Administration | Medium |
| Risk preparedness | Medium |
| Tourism | Medium |
| Enforcement (custodians, police) | Medium |

4.4.15 - Do the management and conservation programmes at the World Heritage property help develop local expertise?

A capacity development plan or programme is drafted or in place, but is **not being implemented**

4.4.16 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to human resources, expertise and training

4.5. Scientific Studies and Research Projects

4.5.1 - Is there adequate knowledge (scientific or traditional) about the values of the World Heritage property to support planning, management and decision-making to ensure that Outstanding Universal Value is maintained?

Knowledge about the values of the World Heritage property is **sufficient** for most key areas **but there are gaps**

4.5.2 - Is there a planned programme of research at the property which is directed towards management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value?

There is a **small amount** of research, but it is not planned

4.5.3 - Are results from research programmes disseminated?

Research results **are shared with local partners** but there is no active outreach to national or international agencies

4.5.4 - Please provide details (i.e. authors, title, and web link) of papers published about the World Heritage property since the last Periodic Report

4.5.5 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to scientific studies and research projects

4.6. Education, Information and Awareness Building

4.6.1 - At how many locations is the World Heritage emblem displayed at the property?

Not displayed at all

4.6.2 - Please rate the awareness and understanding of the existence and justification for inscription of the World Heritage property amongst the following groups

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Local communities / residents | Poor |
| Local / Municipal authorities within or adjacent to the property | Poor |
| Local Indigenous peoples | Not applicable |
| Local landowners | Not applicable |
| Visitors | Poor |
| Tourism industry | Poor |
| Local businesses and industries | Poor |

4.6.3 - Is there a planned education and awareness programme linked to the values and management of the World Heritage property?

There is **no education and awareness programme**, despite an identified need

4.6.4 - What role, if any, has designation as a World Heritage property played with respect to education, information and awareness building activities?

World Heritage status has **partially influenced** education, information and awareness building activities

4.6.5 - How well is the information on Outstanding Universal Value of the property presented and interpreted?

The Outstanding Universal Value of the property is **not adequately** presented and interpreted

4.6.6 - Please rate the adequacy for education, information and awareness building of the following visitor facilities and services at the World Heritage property

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Visitor centre | Poor |
| Site museum | Not provided but needed |
| Information booths | Poor |
| Guided tours | Adequate |
| Trails / routes | Poor |
| Information materials | Poor |
| Transportation facilities | Adequate |
| Other | Not needed |

4.6.7 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to education, information and awareness building

4.7. Visitor Management

4.7.1 - Please provide the trend in annual visitation for the last five years

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Last year | Minor Increase |
| Two years ago | Minor Increase |
| Three years ago | Minor Increase |
| Four years ago | Minor Increase |
| Five years ago | Minor Increase |

4.7.2 - What information sources are used to collect trend data on visitor statistics?

| |
|------------------|
| Tourism industry |
|------------------|

4.7.3 - Visitor management documents

Comment

Visitor management documents are non-existent.

4.7.4 - Is there an appropriate visitor use management plan (e.g. specific plan) for the World Heritage property which ensures that its Outstanding Universal Value is maintained?

Visitor use of the World Heritage property is **not being actively managed** despite an identified need

4.7.5 - Does the tourism industry contribute to improving visitor experiences and maintaining the values of the World Heritage property?

Although the tourism industry is active in the property, there is **little or no contact** between tourism operators and those responsible for the World Heritage property

4.7.6 - If fees (i.e. entry charges, permits) are collected, do they contribute to the management of the World Heritage property?

No fees are collected

4.7.7 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to visitor use of the World Heritage property

4.8. Monitoring

4.8.1 - Is there a monitoring programme at the property which is directed towards management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value?

There is a **small amount** of monitoring, but it is not planned

4.8.2 - Are key indicators for measuring the state of conservation used to monitor how the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is maintained?

Information on the values of the World Heritage property is sufficient and key indicators have been defined but **monitoring the status of indicators could be improved**

4.8.3 - Please rate the level of involvement in monitoring of the following groups

| | |
|--|----------------|
| World Heritage managers / coordinators and staff | Average |
| Local / Municipal authorities | Average |
| Local communities | Non-existent |
| Researchers | Poor |
| NGOs | Poor |
| Industry | Non-existent |
| Local indigenous peoples | Not applicable |

4.8.4 - Has the State Party implemented relevant recommendations arising from the World Heritage Committee?

Implementation is **underway**

4.8.5 - Please provide comments relevant to the implementation of recommendations from the World Heritage Committee

Inventory survey of set-up and boundaries of property has been performed, preparatory work on forming buffer zone and management plan is underway.

4.8.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to monitoring

4.9. Identification of Priority Management Needs

4.9.1 - Please select the top 6 managements needs for the property (if more than 6 are listed below)

Please refer to question 5.2

5. Summary and Conclusions

5.1. Summary - Factors affecting the Property

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| | | World Heritage criteria and attributes affected | Actions | Monitoring | Timeframe | Lead agency (and others involved) | More info / comment |
|--------------|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| 3.2 | Transportation Infrastructure | | | | | | |
| 3.2.1 | Ground transport infrastructure | Inadequacy of ground infrastructure makes exuberant traffic pressure on state of conservation of property. | 1) Reconstruction programme of city road net 2) Restriction of traffic stream in historic centre of city 3) Public transportation increase 4) Parking facilities outside centre | Every year | Short- and long-term programmes for 1 year and 3 to 5 years | Committee for development of transport infrastructure of Saint Petersburg Government | Development of ground transport infrastructure in historic centre is carried out in conformity with city planning |
| 3.2.4 | Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure | Use of transportation infrastructure deteriorates state of conservation of historic buildings and environment | 1) Cleaning and restauration of facades 2) Improvement of ground transport infrastructure | Sporadic | As after-effects develop | Ministry of Culture of Russia, Committee for State Control, Use and Protection of Monuments of History and Culture of Government of St.Petersburg, Department of Culture of Government of Leningrad Oblast, Stakeholders | Cleaning and restoration are done on regular basis |
| 3.2.5 | Underground transport infrastructure | Underground transport infrastructure affects geological characteristics of property. | Condition of buildings and structures is regularly checked | Visual control | Permanently | Committee for State Control, Use and Protection of Monuments of History and Culture of Government of St.Petersburg | Underground transport is unavoidable in historic centre of Saint Petersburg |
| 3.4 | Pollution | | | | | | |
| 3.4.4 | Air pollution | Deterioration of environment affects state of conservation of historic buildings and quality of life for community. | Restriction of traffic stream in historic centre of city | Visual and instrumental methods of control | Annually | Committee for State Control, Use and Protection of Monuments of History and Culture of Government of St.Petersburg | Level of air pollution is static |
| 3.7 | Local conditions affecting physical fabric | | | | | | |
| 3.7.2 | Relative humidity | Humidity deteriorates state of conservation of historic buildings. | Usage of protective materials and special technologies in restoration, control over their condition | Humidity monitoring instrumentally and visually | Permanently | Committee for State Control, Use and Protection of Monuments of History and Culture of Government of St.Petersburg, Department of Culture of Government of Leningrad Oblast | Humidity is permanent due to climate |
| 3.7.8 | Micro-organisms | Micro-organisms deteriorate state of conservation of historic buildings | Protective materials and special treatment | Visual and instrumental methods of control | Permanently | Committee for State Control, Use and Protection of Monuments of History and Culture of Government of St.Petersburg, Department of Culture of Government of Leningrad Oblast | Due to humidity micro-organisms develop quickly |

5.2. Summary - Management Needs

5.2.2 - Summary - Management Needs

| 4.1 Boundaries and Buffer Zones | | | | |
|--|---------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Actions | Timeframe | Lead agency (and others involved) | More info / comment |
| | | | | |

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|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| 4.1.1 | There is a need for a buffer zone | International Working Group has clarified boundary and buffer zone problems and submitted results to WHC which approved them on the 38-th Session of World Heritage Committee, 2014. | 2015-2017 | Ministry of Culture of Russia, Committee for State Control, Use and Protection of Monuments of History and Culture of Government of St.Petersburg, Department of Culture of Government of Leningrad Oblast | State Party can work out the buffer zone for some of the WHP components in case of need. |
| 4.4 Financial and Human Resources | | | | | |
| 4.4.3 | The budget is inadequate for management needs | Budget questions will be considered while working on management plan for property | After 2014 | Ministry of Culture of Russia, Committee for State Control, Use and Protection of Monuments of History and Culture of Government of St.Petersburg, Department of Culture of Government of Leningrad Oblast | State Party is awaiting approval by 38-th session of World Heritage Committee |
| 4.6 Education, Information and Awareness Building | | | | | |
| 4.6.1 | World Heritage emblem not displayed | Decision on display of emblem will be considered after approval of boundaries and buffer zones | After 2014 | Ministry of Culture of Russia, Committee for State Control, Use and Protection of Monuments of History and Culture of Government of St.Petersburg, Department of Culture of Government of Leningrad Oblast | Currently display of World Heritage emblem is not legally provided for |
| 4.6.3 | There is no education and awareness programme | No education and awareness programme has been launched | There is no plan for launching programme | Ministry of Culture of Russia, Committee for State Control, Use and Protection of Monuments of History and Culture of Government of St.Petersburg, Department of Culture of Government of Leningrad Oblast | No programme is planned |
| 4.7 Visitor Management | | | | | |
| 4.7.4 | Visitor use of the property is not being actively managed | Visitor management will be part of management plan for property | After 2014 | Ministry of Culture of Russia, Committee for State Control, Use and Protection of Monuments of History and Culture of Government of St.Petersburg, Department of Culture of Government of Leningrad Oblast | State Party is planning to work on the management plan for the WHP and include the visitor management programm into it. |
| 4.8 Monitoring | | | | | |
| 4.8.1 | Some monitoring, but it is not planned | Monitoring is localized, sporadic and done on certain properties | There is no timeframe | Ministry of Culture of Russia, Committee for State Control, Use and Protection of Monuments of History and Culture of Government of St.Petersburg, Department of Culture of Government of Leningrad Oblast | No changes are planned for the moment |

5.3. Conclusions on the State of Conservation of the Property

5.3.1 - Current state of Authenticity

The authenticity of the World Heritage property has been **preserved**

5.3.2 - Current state of Integrity

The integrity of the World Heritage property is **intact**

5.3.3 - Current state of the World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value

The World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value has been **maintained**.

5.3.4 - Current state of the property's other values

Other important cultural and / or natural values and the state of conservation of the World Heritage property are **predominantly intact**

5.4. Additional comments on the State of Conservation of the Property

5.4.1 - Comments

6. World Heritage Status and Conclusions on Periodic Reporting Exercise

6.1 - Please rate the impacts of World Heritage status of the property in relation to the following areas

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Conservation | Positive |
| Research and monitoring | No impact |
| Management effectiveness | No impact |
| Quality of life for local communities and indigenous peoples | Positive |
| Recognition | No impact |
| Education | No impact |
| Infrastructure development | Positive |
| Funding for the property | No impact |
| International cooperation | Positive |
| Political support for conservation | Positive |
| Legal / Policy framework | No impact |
| Lobbying | No impact |
| Institutional coordination | No impact |
| Security | No impact |
| Other (please specify) | Not applicable |

6.2 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to World Heritage status

6.3 - Entities involved in the preparation of this Section of the Periodic Report

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|--|
| Governmental institution responsible for the property |
| Site Manager/Coordinator/World Heritage property staff |
| Local community |

6.4 - Was the Periodic Reporting questionnaire easy to use and clearly understandable?

no

6.5 - Please provide suggestions for improvement of the Periodic Reporting questionnaire

Translation quality, inadequate explanations and lack of examples make understanding of questionnaire difficult.

6.6 - Please rate the level of support for completing the Periodic Report questionnaire from the following entities

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| UNESCO | Very poor |
| State Party Representative | Good |
| Advisory Body | Very poor |

6.7 - How accessible was the information required to complete the Periodic Report?

Not all of the required information was accessible

6.8 - The Periodic Reporting process has improved the understanding of the following

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|--------------------------|
| Monitoring and reporting |
|--------------------------|

6.9 - Please rate the follow-up to conclusions and recommendations from previous Periodic Reporting exercise by the following entities

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| UNESCO | Not Applicable |
| State Party | Satisfactory |
| Site Managers | Satisfactory |
| Advisory Bodies | Not Applicable |

6.10 - Summary of actions that will require formal consideration by the World Heritage Committee

- **Statement of Outstanding Universal Value / Statement of Significance**

Reason for update: Draft Retrospective Statement on Outstanding Universal Value of Property has been developed by International Working Group, submitted to WHC in 2012.

- **Geographic Information Table**

Reason for update: According to plan approved by WHC International Working Group has finished retrospective inventory of Property. Cadastral maps and set-up of Site have been considered by 38-th Session of World Heritage Committee in June 2014. Work on forming buffer zone and management plan shall be done from now on.

- **Map(s)**

Reason for update: According to plan approved by WHC International Working Group has finished retrospective inventory of Property. Cadastral maps and set-up of Site have been submitted to WHC before 01/12/2013. The results of retrospective inventory process were considered and approved by 38-th Session of World Heritage Committee. The work on forming buffer zone and management plan shall be carried on.

6.11 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Periodic Reporting exercise