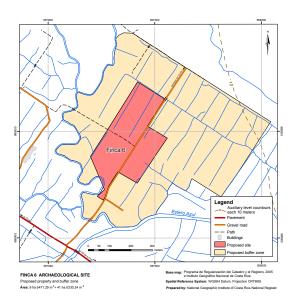
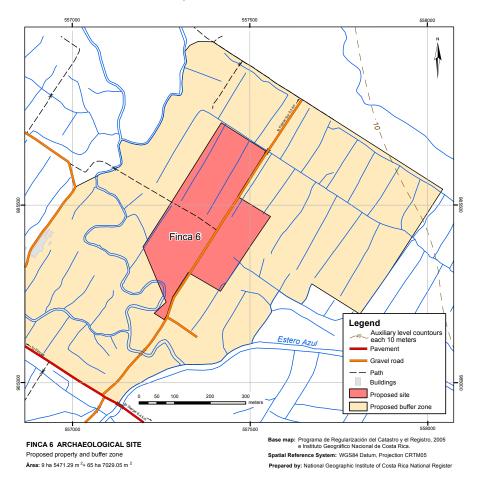
5. Could the State Party consider the extension of the buffer zones of Finca 6, El Silencio and Grijalba-2 in the way briefly summarized below and provide with revised maps as well as a detailed schedule for the finalization of the legal protection of all four buffer zones through adequate provisions in the new regulatory Plan for Osa County?

a. Finca 6 site:

The parts of the south-western boundary not currently adjoined by a buffer zone should be extended.

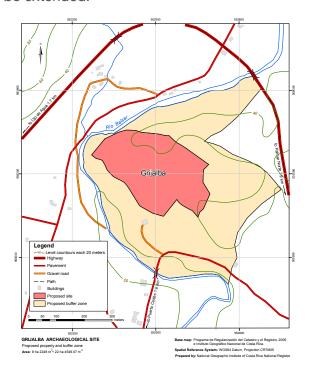


The southwest limit of the buffer zone was expanded until the existing public road in order of creates a better coverage. In that area SURCOOP, the cooperative that has an agreement with the National Museum, is planning to establish some services to visitors such as a parking lot, cafeteria and souvenir shop.

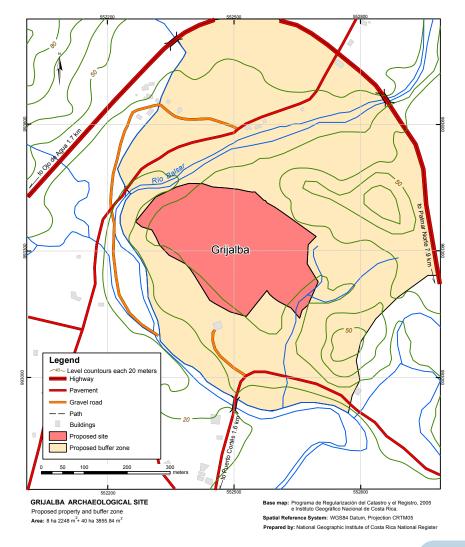


b. Grijalba-2 site:

The small northern stretch which is not currently protected by a buffer zone should be extended.

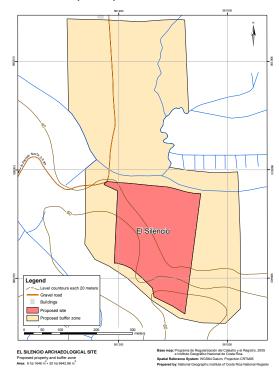


The northern sector of the buffer zone was extended to the coastal road and furthers the Balsar River creating a combination of natural and public limits.

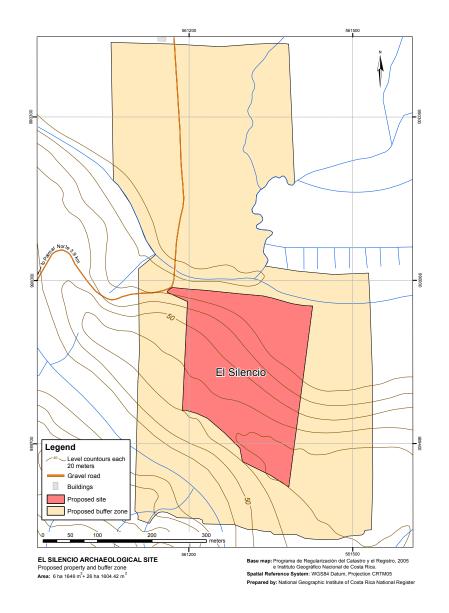


c. El Silencio site:

The buffer zone to the south is merely 10 meters wide and should be extended to provide adequate protection.



The southern is now wider; it has been extended until the El Silencio brook.



d. Batambal site:

Batambal was not included in the requirement but a new map with more detailed contour lines is available now and it is included.

