

**REPUBLIC OF CHILE
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
NATIONAL MONUMENTS COUNCIL**

STATE OF CONSERVATION REPORT

Churches of Chiloé, Chile (C 971)

2016



1. Executive Summary of the report

The report on the state of conservation of the Churches of Chiloé in 2016 highlights the following:

1. Coordination with the relevant persons involved at a local level of both the community as well as with institutions aimed at reinforcing the role played by the inhabitants of Chiloé in the conservation of their heritage, and also as regards to their links with the World Heritage Site; enhancing the concept of *minga* (a community that works in solidarity) as a guide for overall action in the field of heritage.
2. Progress made in the participatory execution of the "Integral plan for the protection of the surroundings of the churches as a Typical Zone": so far there are 10 surroundings of churches officially protected under the National Monuments Act (Typical Zones).
3. Continuity of studies in regards to the protection and regulation of buffer areas through territorial planning instruments: progress has been made in the studies to modify the Municipal Zoning Plans for Castro, Dalcahue and Puqueldón, with resources from the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development.
4. Progress made on the draft of the Regulations governing Typical Zones and the initialization of the elaboration of the normative regarding the interventions in the surroundings of the Churches.
5. Advances made with the Integrated Management Plan for the serialized site of the Churches of Chiloé: inter-sectorial coordination, preparation of methodologies, participatory processes, analysis of a new institutionality for the administration the asset. This includes progress made on updating the document called Intervention Criteria and Procedures with a multi-disciplinarian and participatory methodology in accordance with the institutional objective of reinforcing the community's opinions.
6. Advances in the implementation of the study in regards to the traffic surrounding the historic center of Castro in relation to the Shopping Mall of Castro.
7. Progress in implementing the visual mitigation of the Shopping Mall of Castro in relation to the Church of Castro.
8. Continuity and reinforcement of the work of the technical office of the National Monuments Council (CMN) in Chiloé, with an inter-disciplinarian focus and with emphasis on citizen participation, communications and cultural heritage education.
9. Formulating of and financing by the National Monuments Council of a portfolio of projects for the years 2016 and 2017 (US\$ 535,538) which includes emergency works, conservation and associated studies.