

**1. World Heritage Property Data**

**1.1 - Name of World Heritage Property**

Région d'intérêt panoramique et historique de Wulingyuan

**1.2 - World Heritage Property Details**

**State(s) Party(ies)**

• Chine

**Type of Property**

natural

**Identification Number**

640

**Year of inscription on the World Heritage List**

1992

**1.3 - Geographic Information Table**

Name	Coordinates	Property (ha)	Buffer zone (ha)	Total (ha)	Inscription year
Région d'intérêt panoramique et historique de Wulingyuan	29.333 / 110.5	26400	0	26400	1992
<b>Total (ha)</b>		<b>26400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26400</b>	

**Comment**

According to the Advisory Body Evaluation of WULINGYUAN SCENIC AND HISTORIC INTEREST AREA in 1992, the area of the buffer zone should be 12,680ha instead of 0ha. So, the total area should be 39,080ha.

**1.4 - Map(s)**

Title	Date	Link to source
Conservation Planning of Wulingyuan in China	18/10/1991	

**1.5 - Governmental Institution Responsible for the Property**

**Comment**

Name: Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of the People's Republic of China Address: NO. 9 SanLiHe Road, Beijing, China Postcode: 100835 Telephone: +86-10-58933014 Fax: +86-10-58933014 E-mail: zuoxp@mail.cin.gov.cn npo@mail.cin.gov.cn Website: http://www.cin.gov.cn/

**1.6 - Property Manager / Coordinator, Local Institution / Agency**

• Tian Huayu  
Wu Ling Yuan District Government of Zhangjiajie City, Hunan Province

**Comment**

The Email should be changed to 1759048081@qq.com.

**1.7 - Web Address of the Property (if existing)**

- [1001merveilles.org](http://1001merveilles.org) : visitez ce site en panophotographies - images à 360 x 180 degrés
- [Natural site datasheet from WCMC \(en anglais seulement\)](#)

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

**2. Statement of Outstanding Universal Value**

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

**Comment**

It's under preparation.

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

(vii)

**2.3 - Attributes expressing the Outstanding Universal Value per criterion**

It's under preparation.

**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
<b>3.1</b>	<b>Buildings and Development</b>					
3.1.2 Commercial development						
3.1.4 Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure						
3.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities						
<b>3.2</b>	<b>Transportation Infrastructure</b>					
3.2.1 Ground transport infrastructure						
3.2.4 Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure						
<b>3.3</b>	<b>Services Infrastructures</b>					
3.3.1 Water infrastructure						
3.3.2 Renewable energy facilities						
3.3.4 Localised utilities						
3.3.5 Major linear utilities						
<b>3.5</b>	<b>Biological resource use/modification</b>					
3.5.3 Land conversion						
3.5.5 Crop production						
3.5.10 Forestry /wood production						
<b>3.6</b>	<b>Physical resource extraction</b>					
3.6.4 Water (extraction)						
<b>3.7</b>	<b>Local conditions affecting physical fabric</b>					
3.7.6 Water (rain/water table)						
3.7.7 Pests						
<b>3.8</b>	<b>Social/cultural uses of heritage</b>					
3.8.1 Ritual / spiritual / religious and associative uses						
3.8.2 Society's valuing of heritage						
3.8.4 Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system						
3.8.5 Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community						
3.8.6 Impacts of tourism / visitor / recreation						
<b>3.10</b>	<b>Climate change and severe weather events</b>					
3.10.1 Storms						
3.10.2 Flooding						
<b>3.11</b>	<b>Sudden ecological or geological events</b>					
3.11.4 Avalanche/ landslide						
3.11.6 Fire (wildfires)						
<b>3.12</b>	<b>Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species</b>					
3.12.2 Invasive/alien terrestrial species						
<b>3.13</b>	<b>Management and institutional factors</b>					
3.13.1 Low impact research / monitoring activities						
3.13.3 Management activities						
<b>Legend</b>	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
3.1	Buildings and Development				

		Spatial scale	Temporal scale	Impact	Management response	Trend
3.1.2	Commercial development	restricted	intermittent or sporadic	insignificant	high capacity	decreasing
3.1.4	Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure	localised	intermittent or sporadic	minor	high capacity	increasing
3.2	Transportation Infrastructure					
3.2.4	Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure	restricted	one off or rare	insignificant	high capacity	static
3.3	Services Infrastructures					
3.3.5	Major linear utilities	localised	one off or rare	insignificant	high capacity	static
3.6	Physical resource extraction					
3.6.4	Water (extraction)	restricted	one off or rare	insignificant	high capacity	static
3.7	Local conditions affecting physical fabric					
3.7.6	Water (rain/water table)	localised	intermittent or sporadic	minor	medium capacity	decreasing
3.8	Social/cultural uses of heritage					
3.8.6	Impacts of tourism / visitor / recreation	localised	intermittent or sporadic	minor	high capacity	increasing
3.10	Climate change and severe weather events					
3.10.2	Flooding	localised	intermittent or sporadic	minor	high capacity	static

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

#### 3.17.1 - Comments

It can be concluded that impacts on the property are very limited.

### 4. Protection, Management and Monitoring of the Property

#### 4.1. Boundaries and Buffer Zones

##### 4.1.1 - Buffer zone status

There is a buffer zone

##### 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 buffer zones of the World Heritage property are **adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

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

The boundaries of the World Heritage property are known by both the management authority and local residents / communities / landowners.

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

The buffer zones of the World Heritage property are **known** by both the management authority and local residents / communities / landowners.

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

It can be concluded that the boundaries of both the property and the buffer zone of the Wulingyuan is clearly labeled on the maps and actual spots, are adequate enough to maintain the property's outstanding universal value, and are well known by both the management authority and local residents, communities and landowners.

#### 4.2. Protective Measures

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

###### Comment

Wulingyuan was approved and listed as a national park by the Chinese State Council in 1988, and was protected under relative laws and regulations. In 1999, the Wulingyuan District Committee of CPC and People's Government declared "the

Decision of Protecting Wulingyuan World Natural Heritage". In January 2001, the Hunan Provincial People's Congress Standing Committee implemented Regulations on the "Protection of Wulingyuan World Natural Heritage", which was revised on March 30, 2011.

##### 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?

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**

##### 4.2.4 - 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?

The legal framework for the area surrounding the World Heritage property and the buffer zone provides an **adequate or better basis** for effective management and protection of the property, contributing to the maintenance of its Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity

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

There is **excellent** capacity / resources to enforce legislation and / or regulation in the World Heritage property

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

#### 4.3. Management System / Management Plan

##### 4.3.1 - Management System

###### Comment

The property is managed by the Administrative Bureau of Wulingyuan Scenic and Historic Interest Area (National Park) assisted by several other resource management agencies. The Office of Heritage Protection, as well as the Office of the Zhangjiajie, Tianzishan, Suoxiyu and Yangjiajie, and the Administrations of the four Nature Reserves were established as the standing operational agencies for managing the property. In 2005, The Comprehensive Plan of Wulingyuan Scenic and Historic Interest Area was revised, officially approved by the State Council and admitted for implementation by the Ministry of Housing and Urban-rural Development of China.

**4.3.2 - Management Documents**

**Comment**

Regulations on Protection of Wulingyuan World Natural Heritage, promulgated in 2001 and revised in March, 2011; Regulations of the People's Republic of China Concerning National Parks, 2006; The Comprehensive Plan of Wulingyuan Scenic and Historic Interest Area (revised), 2005; the Decision of Protecting Wulingyuan World Natural Heritage Property, 1999.

**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 **excellent coordination** between all bodies / levels involved in the management of the property

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

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

**4.3.5 - Is the management system being implemented?**

The management system is being **fully** implemented and monitored

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

An annual work / action plan exists and **most or all activities** are being implemented and monitored

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

Local communities / residents	Good
Local / Municipal authorities	Good
Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Landowners	Good
Visitors	Good
Researchers	Good
Tourism industry	Good
Industry	Good

**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 directly **participate** in all relevant decisions relating to management, i.e. co-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 **regular contact** with industry regarding the management of the World Heritage property, buffer zone and / or area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone and **substantial co-operation** on management

**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**


No significant changes in the legal status and/or contractual/traditional protective measures and management arrangements for the World Heritage property since 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)	10%
Governmental (Regional / Provincial / State)	5%
Governmental (Local / Municipal)	5%
In country donations (NGO's, foundations, etc)	0%
Individual visitor charges (e.g. entry, parking, camping fees, etc.)	30%
Commercial operator payments (e.g. filming permit, concessions, etc.)	5%
Other grants	45%

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

Title	Year	Amount	Link to source
Rehabilitation of Wulingyuan Scenic and Historic Interest Area and Flood Damage Control	1998	60000.00	
<b>Total</b>		60000	

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

The available budget is **acceptable** but could be further improved to fully meet the management needs

**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 a **major flow** of economic benefits to local communities from activities in and around the World Heritage property

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

There are **adequate** equipment and facilities

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

Equipment and facilities are **well maintained**

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

Other grants are mainly the local tax.

**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)**

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	Fair
Promotion	Fair
Community outreach	Fair
Interpretation	Good
Education	Good
Visitor management	Good
Conservation	Good
Administration	Good
Risk preparedness	Good
Tourism	Good
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Good

**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	High
Education	High
Visitor management	High
Conservation	High
Administration	High
Risk preparedness	High
Tourism	High
Enforcement (custodians, police)	High

**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 in place and **partially implemented**; some technical skills are being transferred to those managing the property locally **but most of the technical work is carried out by external staff**

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

Other grants in 4.4.1 means both the revenue and the loans.

**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 **comprehensive, integrated programme of research**, which is relevant to management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value

**4.5.3 - Are results from research programmes disseminated?**

Research results are **shared with local participants and some national 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**

Many papers have been published about the property. Li Jiangxiang, Luo Kaiwen, Huang Hongquan, etal. Additions Novelty to the Seed Plants Flora of Tianmen Shan, Zhangjiajie, Hunan Province. Journal of Tropical and Subtropical Botany: 2008,16(6): 573-576. Dai Yanan. Sustainable tourism of geological heritage of Huanglongdong Cave in Zhangjiajie. TERRITORY&NATURAL RESOURCES STUDY: 2008, (2): 79-80.



**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?**

In many locations and easily visible to visitors

**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	Average
Local / Municipal authorities within or adjacent to the property	Excellent
Local Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Local landowners	Average
Visitors	Average
Tourism industry	Excellent
Local businesses and industries	Excellent

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

There is a planned education and awareness programme but it only partly meets the needs and could be improved

**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 been an important influence on 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 adequately presented and interpreted but improvements could be made

**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	Excellent
Site museum	Excellent
Information booths	Excellent
Guided tours	Excellent
Trails / routes	Excellent
Information materials	Adequate
Transportation facilities	Adequate
Other	Adequate

**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?**

Entry tickets and registries
Accommodation establishments
Tourism industry
Visitor surveys
Other

**4.7.3 - Visitor management documents**

**Comment**

In the Comprehensive Plan of Wulingyuan Scenic and Historic Interest Area, there are special requirements about the tourism capacity of the Wulingyuan Site. There are also warnings shown in visitor centers, entrances to the scenic spots etc.

**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 managed but improvements could be made

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

There is limited co-operation between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry to present the Outstanding Universal Value and increase appreciation

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

The fee is collected, and makes some contribution to the management of the World Heritage property

**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	Excellent
Local / Municipal authorities	Excellent
Local communities	Excellent
Researchers	Excellent
NGOs	Poor
Industry	Average
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**

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

The research of biodiversity in Wulingyuan is ongoing.

**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	
<b>3.1</b>	<b>Buildings and Development</b>						
<b>3.1.4</b>	<b>Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure</b>	critterion (vii), natural beauty of the quartz sandstones and forests.	The height, density, style, etc. of the visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure are properly restricted and guided in the Comprehensive Plan and the detailed plans. some buildings will be removed or improved in the future.	periodically monitoring on the height, density, style, rate of virescence etc. of the visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure.	frequent monitoring are carried out on the impact from the visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure and the situation is getting better.	the Administrative Bureau of Wulingyuan Area and its affiliated sections including the Administration of Construction, the Administration of Planning, the Administration of Environment Protection, the Administration of Land Resources etc	the impact from visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure is decreasing.
<b>3.2</b>	<b>Transportation Infrastructure</b>						
<b>3.2.4</b>	<b>Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure</b>						
<b>3.3</b>	<b>Services Infrastructures</b>						
<b>3.3.5</b>	<b>Major linear utilities</b>						
<b>3.7</b>	<b>Local conditions affecting physical fabric</b>						
<b>3.7.6</b>	<b>Water (rain/water table)</b>						
<b>3.8</b>	<b>Social/cultural uses of heritage</b>						
<b>3.8.6</b>	<b>Impacts of tourism / visitor / recreation</b>	critterion (vii), natural beauty of the quartz sandstones and forests.	In the Comprehensive Plan of Wulingyuan Area, measures have been taken to diffluent the visitors during high levels of visitation, to build satellite scenic spots to enlarge the capability , and to enhance the management etc.	All-weather monitoring on the tourism, visitor, and recreation are now being carried out through the construction of the Digital Wulingyuan System. Tourism guards are assigned to key scenic spots to carry out all-weather monitoring.	all-weather monitoring are carried out and the situation is getting better.	the Administrative Bureau of Wulingyuan Area and its affiliated sections including the Administration of Tourism, the Administration of Forestry, the Company of Tourism Development, the Police Station for Forestry etc.	Impact are mostly taken place in golden weeks of China.
<b>3.10</b>	<b>Climate change and severe weather events</b>						
<b>3.10.2</b>	<b>Flooding</b>						

## 5.2. Summary - Management Needs

### 5.2.2 - Summary - Management Needs

4.8 Monitoring						
	Actions	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment		
<b>4.8.1</b>	<b>Some monitoring, but it is not planned</b>	An air monitoring station has been set up; some sections of the main rivers has been monitored; forests have been monitored for the impact of invasive or alien species and pests. Environment of key scenic sports have been recorded.	Frequent.	the Administrative Bureau of Wulingyuan Area and its affiliated sections including the Administration of Forestry, the Administration of Tourism, the Administration of Water Affairs, the Administration of Environment Protection etc.	More monitoring work especially on the biodiversity should be taken.	

**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	Very positive
Research and monitoring	Very positive
Management effectiveness	Very positive
Quality of life for local communities and indigenous peoples	Very positive
Recognition	Very positive
Education	Very positive
Infrastructure development	Very positive
Funding for the property	Very positive
International cooperation	Very positive
Political support for conservation	Very positive
Legal / Policy framework	Very positive
Lobbying	Very positive
Institutional coordination	Very positive
Security	Very positive
Other (please specify)	Very positive

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

the impacts of World Heritage status of the property are also very positive to the promotion of the property, to enhance the consciousness of preservation of the property, etc.

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

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

External experts
Advisory bodies
Others

**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**

We suggest that the Periodic Reporting questionnaire be some extent simpler.

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

UNESCO	Very good
State Party Representative	Very good
Advisory Body	Very good

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

All required information was accessible

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

The World Heritage Convention
The concept of Outstanding Universal Value
The property's Outstanding Universal Value
The concept of Integrity and / or Authenticity
The property's Integrity and / or Authenticity
Managing the property to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value
Monitoring and reporting
Management effectiveness

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

UNESCO	Excellent
State Party	Excellent
Site Managers	Excellent
Advisory Bodies	Excellent

**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: It's under preparation.

• **Geographic Information Table**

Reason for update: According to the Advisory Body Evaluation of WULINGYUAN SCENIC AND HISTORIC INTEREST AREA in 1992, the area of the buffer zone should be 12,680ha instead of 0ha. So, the total area should be 39,080ha.

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