

STATE OF CONSERVATION REPORT
Historic Quarter of the Seaport City of Valparaíso
(Chile) (959)

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I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE REPORT

The state of conservation report for the Historic Quarter of the Seaport City of Valparaíso related to the years 2021 and 2022 highlights the following:

1. Continuity of inter-institutional work and agreements reached for the revision of the Site's management structure, which has allowed the creation and implementation of the Municipal Management Corporation for the Historic Quarter of the Seaport City of Valparaíso World Heritage Site.
2. The development of the technological platform for Risk Management of the property has continued, whose inputs will be the basis for the World Heritage Site's Risk Management Plan.
3. Continuity in the implementation of cultural institutions, with emphasis on strengthening technical teams at regional level.
4. Progress on the project that includes interventions at the Subercaseaux Building in order to achieve the habilitation of the Regional Archive. The restoration and commissioning of the elevators located at the Site have begun a trial basis period.
5. The project "Improving Accessibility to Valparaíso's Port" withdrew its environmental processing. The decision was taken in the context of a process of dialogue and agreements between city and port.
6. The Parque Barón project considers its continuity after the development of archaeological excavations and the fulfilment of an archaeological management plan. The project completion is estimated for the year 2025.
7. In 2022, the Environmental Qualification Resolution (RCA) for the Terminal 2 project "Terminal Cerros de Valparaíso" was partially annulled. The Port Company has worked on a new design considering some aspects of the previous project. The proposal will be socialized in the first half of 2023.
8. Highlights the work carried out in the context of the Periodic Reporting, with emphasis on the state of conservation of the Site, its values, attributes, as well as the factors currently affecting the property.
9. A technical advisory mission from the UNESCO World Heritage Centre UNESCO visited the Site in November 2022, the visit was carried out with



the aim of providing an analysis of its condition, as well as deliver recommendations.

10. The continuity for the financing of initiatives within the framework of the World Heritage Sites Social Program and the Cultural Heritage Fund is highlighted, among other ongoing actions.

