Iguazu National Park

1. World Heritage Property Data

1.1 - Name of World Heritage property

Iguazu National Park

1.2 - World Heritage property details

1.3 - Geographic information table

Name	Coordinates	Property (ha)	Buffer zone (ha)	Total (ha)	Inscription year
Iguazu National Park	-25.577 / -54.286	55000	0	55000	1984
Total (ha)		55000	0	55000	
1.4 - Map(s)					

Title	Date	Link to source
Map of the inscribed property: Parque y Reserva Nacional Iguazú	1983	
Iguazu National Park - Map of the inscribed property	2014	

1.5 - Web and Social Media data of the property (if applicable)

- 1. Parque Nacional Igacú (Iguazú Argentina.com)
- 2. Natural site datasheet from WCMC

2. Other Conventions/Programmes under which the World Heritage property is protected (if applicable)

2.1 - Records indicate that your World Heritage property (in whole or in part) is designated and/or protected under the Conventions/programmes shown in the prefilled table below. Please check and amend as necessary.

		The World Heritage property (in whole or in part) <u>is</u> designated and/or protected under this convention/programme	The World Heritage property (in whole or in part) <u>is not</u> designated and/or protected under this convention/programme
2.1.1	International Register of Cultural Property under Special Protection (1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict)		×
2.1.2	List of Cultural Property under Enhanced Protection (Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict)		×
2.1.3	The List of Wetlands of International Importance (The Ramsar List) (Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention))		×
2.1.4	World Network of Biosphere Reserves Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme		×
2.1.5	Global Geoparks Network UNESCO Global Geoparks		×

2.2 - Please provide comments on 2.1 if necessary No comment

2.3 - Do your national authorities intend to request the granting of Enhanced Protection (if relevant) under the Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict for the World Heritage property in the next three years?

Not applicable

2.4 - Do your national authorities intend to designate whole or part of the World Heritage property for inclusion in the List of Wetlands of International Importance (The Ramsar List), if relevant, in the next three years?

2.5 - Do your national authorities intend to designate whole or part of the World Heritage property as a Man and Biosphere Reserve (if relevant) in the next three years?

No

2.6 - Do your national authorities intend to apply for whole or part of World Heritage property to be designated as a UNESCO Global Geopark (if relevant) in the next three years?

Not applicable

2.7.1	1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict	
2.7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	
2.7.2	Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict	
2.7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention)	
2.7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme	
2.7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	
2.7.5	UNESCO Global Geoparks	
2.7.1	There is no contact with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	×
2.7.2	The World Heritage Site Manager occasionally communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.3	The World Heritage Site Manager regularly communicates with the Focal Point(s) of this designation/programme.	
2.7.4	The World Heritage Site Manager also manages this designation/programme.	

2.7 - Please indicate the level of cooperation at property level between designations under different Conventions/Programmes

2.8 - Please add any further comments on cooperation with the other designation(s)/programme(s) No comment

2.9 - Are you aware of any elements associated with the World Heritage property that have been inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage?

Not aware

2.10 - Please list any elements associated with the World Heritage property inscribed under the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of which you are aware No comment

2.11 - Are you aware of any documentary heritage listed under the Memory of the World Programme associated with the World Heritage property?

Not aware

2.12 - Please list any documentary heritage associated with the World Heritage property listed under the Memory of the World Programme of which you aware.

No comment

3. Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

3.1 - Statement of Outstanding Universal Value for the property as adopted by the World Heritage Committee

Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

Brief Synthesis

Located in Misiones Province in the Northeastern tip of Argentina and bordering the Brazilian state of Parana to the north, Iguazú National Park, jointly with its sister park Iguaçu in Brazil, is among the world's visually and acoustically most stunning natural sites for its massive waterfalls. It was inscribed on the World Heritage List in 1984. Across a width of almost three kilometres the Iguazú or Iguaçu River, drops vertically some 80 meters in a series of cataracts. The river, aptly named after the indigenous term for "great water" forms a large bend in the shape of a horseshoe in the heart of the two parks and constitutes the international border between Argentina and Brazil before it flows into the mighty Parana River less than 25 kilometres downriver from the park. Large clouds of spray permanently soak the many river islands and the surrounding riverine forests, creating an extremely humid micro-climate favouring lush and dense sub-tropical vegetation harbouring a diverse fauna.

In addition to its striking natural beauty and the magnificent liaison between land and water Iguazu National Park and the neighbouring property constitute a significant remnant of the Atlantic Forest, one of the most threatened global conservation priorities. This forest biome historically covering large parts of the Brazilian coast and extending into Northern Argentina and Uruguay, as well as Eastern Paraguay, is known for its extreme habitat and species diversity, as well as its high degree of endemism. Around 2000 plant species, including some 80 tree species have been suggested to occur in the property along with around 400 bird species, including the elusive Harpy Eagle. The parks are also home to some several wild cat species and rare species such as the broad-snouted Caiman.

Jointly with contiguous Iguaçu National Park in Brazil, which was inscribed on the World Heritage List in 1986, it constitutes one of the most significant remnants of the so-called Interior Atlantic Forest. Today, the parks are mostly surrounded by a landscape that has been strongly altered due to heavy logging, both historically and into the present, the intensification and expansion of both industrial and small-scale agriculture, plantation forestry for pulp and paper and rural settlements. Jointly, the two sister parks total around 240,000 hectares with this property's contribution being c. 67,000 hectares.

Criterion (vii): Iguazú National Park and its sister World Heritage property Iguaçu National Park in Brazil conserve one of the largest and most spectacular waterfalls in the world comprised of a system of numerous cascades and rapids and almost three kilometres wide within the setting of a lush and diverse sub-tropical broadleaf forest. The permanent spray from the cataracts forms impressive clouds that soak the forested islands and river banks resulting in a visually stunning and constantly changing interface between land and water.

Criterion (x): Iguazu National Park, together with the contiguous World Heritage property of Iguaçu National Park in Brazil and adjacent protected areas, forms the largest single protected remnant of the Paranaense subtropical rainforest, which belongs to the Interior Atlantic Forest. The rich biodiversity includes over 2000 species of plants, 400 species of birds and possibly as many as 80 mammals, as well as countless invertebrate species.

Rare charismatic species include the broad-snouted Caiman, Giant Anteater, Harpy Eagle, Ocelot and the Jaguar.

Next to the waterfalls along the river and on the islands a highly specialized ecosystem full of life has evolved in response to the extreme conditions of the tumbling water and soaking humidity.

Integrity

Iguazú National Park has a long conservation history dating back to the early 20th Century and was declared a national park in 1934 illustrating the longstanding recognition of its quality. The integrity of Iguazú National Park must be considered in conjunction with the sister property in neighbouring Brazil. Jointly, the two properties constitute a valuable remnant of a once much larger forest area and adequately conserve the splendid system of waterfalls. Effective management of the protected areas and mitigating land use impacts in and from the surrounding landscape increase the likelihood of maintaining many of the values the property has been inscribed for, and contribute to the survival of species that live in the property and wider landscape. The prominent role as a major international and domestic tourism destination makes Iguazú National Park a highly visible property. Threats to it are likely to draw strong attention and there are important political and economic incentives to invest in the future of the property.

Protection and management requirements

Iguazu National Park is owned by the national government and is an integral part of Argentina's National System of Federal Protected Areas SIFAP (under the National Parks Law Nº 22351) and was created as early as 1934 (Law Nº 12103).

The management of this protected area is in the hands of trained professionals, including rangers. A budget is available to secure the infrastructure and equipment needs to carry out their duties responsibly. A regional technical office lends professional support, and there is a sub-tropical research centre engaged in ecological studies.

Water levels are artificially modified through power plants upriver in Brazil, such as the José Richa or Salto Caxias Hydroelectric Plant, causing scenic and ecological impacts. These impacts require monitoring and mitigation and future impacts need to be prevented.

Tourism management is a key task in the property minimizing the direct and indirect impacts of heavy visitation and maximizing the opportunities in terms of aware-raising for nature conservation and conservation financing.

The value of the property is consolidated by the contiguity with the much larger Iguaçu National Park in Brazil but requires corresponding effective management on both sides of the international border. Over time, an increasing harmonization of planning, management and monitoring is highly desirable and indeed necessary. Ideally, a joint approach will encompass commitment at the highest political levels all the way to tangible activities on the ground based on existing efforts.

Among the threats requiring permanent attention are existing and future hydro-power development upriver, ongoing deforestation in the broader region, including in the adjacent forests in nearby Brazil and Paraguay, agricultural encroachment, as well as poaching and extraction of plants. Tourism and recreation and corresponding transportation and accommodation infrastructure have undoubtedly been impacting on the property and can easily pass the limits of acceptable change.

Given the ongoing transformation of the landscape around the properties in the recent decades future management will have to develop longer term scenarios and plans taking into account this reality. Beyond the relatively small park it will be important to strike a balance between conservation and other land and resource use in Misiones Province so as to maintain or restore the connectivity of the landscape. This will require working with other sectors and local communities. Eventually, the property should be buffered by adequate and harmonized land use planning in the adjacent areas in Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay.

3.2 - Please list the key attributes of Outstanding Universal Value of your property and give an assessment of their condition. As a guideline, it is suggested to focus on approximately five key attributes (no more than 15 overall).

	Brief identification of attribute	Preserved	Compromised	Seriously compromised	Lost
3.2.1	Atlantic Rainforest and its biodiversity	×			
3.2.2	Iguazú Park's Menaced Species and its habitats		×		
3.2.3	Waterfall and its islands system	×			

3.2.4	Jaguar (Panthera onca)		×	
3.2.5	Water systems and endemic and/or special associated communities	×		
3.2.6		×		
3.2.7				
3.2.8				
3.2.9				
3.2.10				
3.2.11				
3.2.12				
3.2.13				
3.2.14				
3.2.15				

3.3 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to Statement of Outstanding Universal Value No comment

4. Factors Affecting the Property

4.1. Buildings and Development

4.1.1 - Housing

- Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):
 - Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside

X Relevant	Not relevant						
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Impact	4 Current	9 Potential	Inside	Cutside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
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Negative							

4.1.2 - Commercial development

- Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):
 - Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside

X Relevant	Not relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
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O Positive X	×		×			→	
Negative							

4.1.3 - Industrial areas

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant

× Not relevant

4.1.4 - Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure

- Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):
 - Relevant, Negative, Current, Inside

X Relevant	Not relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
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O Positive							
Negative X	×		×			\rightarrow	

4.1.5 - Interpretative and visitation facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

• Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside

X Relevant	Not relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
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O Positive X	×	×	×				~
Negative							

4.1.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.1 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

No comment

4.2. Transportation Infrastructure

4.2.1 - Ground transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

• Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside

× Relevant				Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin Trend of impact					
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 4.2.2 - Underground transport infrastructure Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): Relevant, Negative, Current, Outside 								
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 4.2.3 - Air transport infrast Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/ Not relevant 								
Relevant			X Not relevant					
 4.2.4 - Marine transport inf Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/ Relevant, Negative, Curre 								
Relevant			× Not relevan	nt				
4.2.5 - Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):								

Not relevant

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Negative X	×		×			\rightarrow	

4.2.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.2 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

Ground transport infrastructure use inside the waterfall area minimizes high visitation pressure, but traffic on public routes increases roadkill. That's why is positive in one sense, and negative in the other one. Regarding physical presence itself, it discourages animal movement increasing species isolation.

4.3. Services Infrastructures

4.3.1 - Water infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

 Not relevant 							
Relevant			× Not releva	nt			
 4.3.2 - Renewable energy fa Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2 Not relevant 							
Relevant			× Not releva	nt			
 4.3.3 - Non-renewable energy facilities Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): Not relevant 							
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 4.3.4 - Localised utilities Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/ • Relevant, Positive, Negati 							
X Relevant			Not relevant				
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 4.3.5 - Major linear utilities Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2 Relevant, Negative, Curre 	2012):	e					
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4.3.6 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.3 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

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No comment

4.4. Pollution

4.4.1 - Pollution of marine waters

- Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):
 - Not relevant

😂 Negative 🗙

Relevant

× Not relevant

4.4.2 - Ground water pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

• Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Outside

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4.4.3 - Surface water pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

• Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Outside

×	Relevant
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Not relevant

	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
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Negative X	×	×		×		→	
4.4.4 - Air pollution Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/ • Not relevant	/2012):						
Relevant			× Not relevant				
4.4.5 - Solid waste Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/ • Not relevant	/2012):						
Relevant			X Not relevant				
 4.4.6 - Input of excess energy Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/ Relevant, Negative, Poter 	(2012):						
Relevant			X Not relevant				

4.4.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.4 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

No comment

4.5. Biological resource use/modification

4.5.1 - Fishing/collecting aquatic resources

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

• Relevant, Negative, Current, Inside

× Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	Potential	 Inside 	C Outside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
O Positive							
Negative X	×		×	×		\rightarrow	

4.5.2 - Aquaculture

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant

× Not relevant

4.5.3 - Land conversion

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

• Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Outside

X Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Gurrent	Potential	 Inside 	C Outside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
O Positive							
Negative X	×	×		×		→	

4.5.4 - Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

• Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Outside

× Relevant			Not relevant	
	Impact	Origin		Trend of impact

Impact	4 Current	9 Potential	 Inside 	Cutside	S Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
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4.5.5 - Crop production

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

• Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Outside

X Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	4 Current	Potential	 Inside 	C Outside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing
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4.5.6 - Commercial wild plant collection

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

Not relevant

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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
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4.5.7 - Subsistence wild plant collection

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant

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4.5.8 - Commercial hunting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

Not relevant

X Relevant				Not relevant			
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4.5.9 - Subsistence hunting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant

× Not relevant

4.5.10 - Forestry/Wood production

- Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):
 - Not relevant

Relevant

× Not relevant

4.5.11 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.5 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

No comment

4.6. Physical resource extraction

4.6.1 - Mining

- Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):
 - Not relevant

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Relevant	X Not relevant
 4.6.2 - Quarrying Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): Not relevant 	
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.6.3 - Oil and gasPrevious answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):Not relevant	
Relevant	X Not relevant
 4.6.4 - Water (extraction) Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside 	
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.6.5 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors a positively No comment	selected as relevant in 4.6 are affecting the property either negatively or
4.7. Local conditions affecting physical fabric	
4.7.1 - WindPrevious answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):Not relevant	
Relevant	X Not relevant
 4.7.2 - Relative humidity Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): Not relevant 	
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.7.3 - TemperaturePrevious answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):Not relevant	
Relevant	X Not relevant
 4.7.4 - Radiation/Light Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): Not relevant 	
Relevant	X Not relevant
4.7.5 - DustPrevious answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):Not relevant	
Relevant	X Not relevant
 4.7.6 - Water (rain/water table) Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): Not relevant 	
Relevant	X Not relevant
 4.7.7 - Pests Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): Not relevant 	
Relevant	X Not relevant
 4.7.8 - Micro-organisms Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): Not relevant 	

× Not relevant

4.7.9 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.7 are affecting the property either negatively or

positively

No comment

Relevant

4.8. Social/Cultural uses of heritage

4.8.1 - Ritual/Spiritual/Religious and associative uses

- Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):
 - Not relevant

× Not relevant

4.8.2 - Society's valuing of heritage

- Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):
 - Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside

X Relevant				Not relevant				
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Negative								

4.8.3 - Indigenous hunting, gathering and collecting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant

× Not relevant

4.8.4 - Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant			

× Not relevant

4.8.5 - Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

• Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside

X Relevant				Not relevant				
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Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Cutside	> Decreasing	⇒ Stable	Increasing	
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Negative								

4.8.6 - Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

• Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside

X Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
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Negative X	×	×	×				

4.8.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.8 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

All facilities related with tourism outside the park increase social and economical development and therefor, public appreciation and caring on de the park's values and services. High vistation level pressure on wildlife by increasing animals habituation (animals increase agressivity).

4.9. Other human activities

4.9.1 - Illegal activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): • Relevant, Negative, Current, Inside

× Relevant Not relevant Origin Trend of impact Impact Impact Potential 4 Current Inside 🍠 Outside Stable Increasing Decreasing O Positive Negative X × × × 4.9.2 - Deliberate destruction of heritage Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): Not relevant Relevant × Not relevant 4.9.3 - Military training Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): • Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside Not relevant × Relevant Impact Origin Trend of impact Impact Current Potential Inside 🦉 Outside Decreasing ⇒ Stable Increasing O Positive Negative X 4.9.4 - War Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): Not relevant Relevant × Not relevant 4.9.5 - Terrorism Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): Not relevant Relevant × Not relevant 4.9.6 - Civil unrest Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): Not relevant Relevant × Not relevant 4.9.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.9 are affecting the property either negatively or positively No comments 4.10. Climate change and severe weather events 4.10.1 - Storms Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): Not relevant Relevant × Not relevant 4.10.2 - Flooding Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): • Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Outside Not relevant × Relevant

O Positive					
Negative X	×	×	×		1

4.10.3 - Drought

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

• Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Outside

X Relevant				Not relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact					
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Negative X	×	×		×						
4.10.4 - Desertification Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/ • Not relevant	2012):									
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4.10.5 - Changes to oceani Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/ • Not relevant										
Relevant			X Not relevant							
4.10.6 - Temperature chang Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/ • Not relevant	-									
Relevant	X Not relevant									
4.10.7 - Other climate chan Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/ • Not relevant										
Relevant			× Not relevant							

4.10.8 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.10 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

During 2014, an extraordinary high flood reaching 46 meters over the normal River Iguazú level, apparently provoked loosening of rocks at the stony walls in some parts of the waterfalls. This led to the temporary closing of some parts of the trails.

4.11. Sudden ecological or geological events

4.11.1 - Volcanic eruption

- Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):
 - Not relevant

Relevant × Not relevant 4.11.2 - Earthquake Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): Not relevant Relevant × Not relevant 4.11.3 - Tsunami/Tidal wave Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): Not relevant Relevant × Not relevant 4.11.4 - Avalanche/Landslide Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): Not relevant Relevant × Not relevant

4.11.5 - Erosion and siltation/Deposition

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

Not relevant

× Not relevant

4.11.6 - Fire (wildfire)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant

Relevant

× Not relevant

4.11.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.11 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

No one factor was considered relevant in affecting the property. Fire is considered not a major menace due the experience up to date and to the flora composition (no grass, no resinous). Risks and events have had restricted and occasional occurrence.

4.12. Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species

4.12.1 - Translocated species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

• Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Outside

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4.12.2 - Invasive/Alien terrestrial species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

• Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Outside

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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
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4.12.3 - Invasive/Alien freshwater species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

Not relevant

Relevant × Not relevant 4.12.4 - Invasive/Alien marine species Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): Not relevant Relevant × Not relevant 4.12.5 - Hyper-abundant species Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): Not relevant Relevant × Not relevant 4.12.6 - Modified genetic material Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): Not relevant Relevant × Not relevant

4.12.7 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.12 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

No comment

4.13. Management and institutional factors

4.13.1 - Management system/Management plan

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4.13.2 - Legal framework										
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4.13.3 - Governance										
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 4.13.4 - Management activities Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012): Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside 										
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4.13.6 - Human resources										
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4.13.7 - Low impact research/monitoring activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

• Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside

X Relevant	X Relevant			Not relevant		
	Impact	Origin		Trend of impact		

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4.13.8 - High impact research/monitoring activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (01/08/2012):

• Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside

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4.13.9 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.13 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

Iguazú National Plan Management Plan was finally finished in 2017, being fully implemented the next 2 years. After COVID 19 Pandemic, several programmes were delayed. The Iquazú National Park's Management Plan full text (Spanish version) is available in:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qCEAWfkXyPx5VvOwOO9UJDZhexU5iUF8/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115314726135768974586&rtpof=true&sd=true

4.14. Other factor(s)

4.14.1 - Other factor(s)

No comment

4.15. Factors Summary Table

4.15.1 - Factors Summary Table

Name	Impact	t		Origin		Trend
4.1 Buildings and Development						
4.1.1 Housing	٢	9		۲		→
4.1.2 Commercial development	٩	9		٢		→
4.1.4 Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure						
	0	9		٢		→
4.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities	٥	9	9	٢		1
4.2 Transportation Infrastructure						
4.2.1 Ground transport infrastructure	٢	9	9	٢		→
	0	9		٢		→
4.2.5 Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure						
	0	9		٢		→
4.3 Services Infrastructures						
4.3.4 Localised utilities	٢	9		٢		→
4.3.5 Major linear utilities						
	0	9	9	۹		→
4.4 Pollution						
4.4.2 Ground water pollution						
	0	9	9		Ċ	→

4.4.3 Surface water pollution						
	6	ø	a		14	→
4.5 Biological resource use/modification			•		9	
4.5.1 Fishing/collecting aquatic resources						
	0	4		۲	Ċ	→
4.5.3 Land conversion						
	0	4	9		Ċ	→
4.5.4 Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals						
	0	4	9		Ċ	→
4.5.5 Crop production						
	0	4	9		Ċ	→
4.5.6 Commercial wild plant collection						
	0		9	٢		→
4.5.8 Commercial hunting						
	0	4	9	٢		
4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage						
4.8.2 Society's valuing of heritage	٢	9		٩		
4.8.5 Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community	٢	4		٢		→
4.8.6 Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation	٢	4	4	٢		
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4.9 Other human activities	0	4	9	٢		/
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4.13.5 Financial resources						
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4.13.6 Human resources						
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4.13.7 Low impact research/monitoring activities	٢	9	9	۲		→
4.13.8 High impact research/monitoring activities	٢	9	9	٢		→
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4.16. Assessment of current and potential positive and negative factors

4.16.1 - Assessment of current and potential negative and positive factors

4.1 Buildings and Development

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Spatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor				
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	Localised				
	Extensive				
	Widespread				
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact				
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	Intermittent or sporadic				
	Frequent				
×	On-going				
Impact - In	npact on the attributes				
×	Insignificant				
	Minor				
	Significant				
	Major				
Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond				
×	High capacity				
	Medium capacity				
	Low capacity				
	No capacity and / or resources				
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years				
	Decreasing				
×	Static				
	Increasing				

Name		Impact		Origin	Trend
4.1.2 Com	.2 Commercial development		9	۲	→
Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor				
×	Restricted				
	Localised				
	Extensive				
	Widespread				
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact				
	One off or rare				
	Intermittent or sporadic				
	Frequent				
×	On-going				
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	Insignificant				
×	Minor				
	Significant				
	Major				
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond				
×	High capacity				
	Medium capacity				
	Low capacity				
	No capacity and / or resources				
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years				
	Decreasing				
×	Static				
	Increasing				
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Name	visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure	Impact		Origin	Trend

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4.1.4 Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure				
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	Widespread
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
×	On-going
Impact - Im	spact on the attributes

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	Significant
	Major
Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years
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		Origin	Trend
4.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities 3 4	9	۲	

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	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
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Manageme	Int response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
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4.2 Transportation Infrastructure

Name		Impact			Origin	Trend
4.2.1 Grou	und transport infrastructure	٢	9	9	٢	-
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Spatial so	ale - Area affected by the factor					
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	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact					
	One off or rare					
	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
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Impact - I	mpact on the attributes					
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	Significant					
	Major					
Managem	ent response - Capacity of management to respond					
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	Medium capacity					
	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - De	evelopement over the last 6 years					
	Decreasing					
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Name		Impact			Origin	Trenc
4.2.5 Effe	cts arising from use of transportation infrastructure					

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Spotial coo	le - Area affected by the factor				
Spatial sca	e - Area anected by the factor				
	Restricted				
×	Localised				
	Extensive				
	Widespread				
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact				
	One off or rare				
	Intermittent or sporadic				

×	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Im	pact on the attributes
	Insignificant
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	Major
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
×	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
	Decreasing
×	Static
	Increasing

4.3 Services Infrastructures

Name		Impact			Origin		Trend			
4.3.4 Loca	lised utilities	٢	9		٢		→			
Spotial co	ale - Area affected by the factor									
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	Extensive									
	Widespread									
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact									
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	Intermittent or sporadic									
	Frequent									
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Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond									
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	Medium capacity									
	Low capacity									
	No capacity and / or resources									
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4.3.5 Major	linear utilities					
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Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor					
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	Extensive					
	Widespread					
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact					
	One off or rare					
	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
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	Low capacity					
	No capacity and / or resources					
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years					
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4.4 Pollution

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4.4.2 Grou	.2 Ground water pollution								
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	Extensive								
	Widespread								
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Trend - Developement over the last 6 years							
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	Increasing						

4.5 Biological resource use/modification

Name		e Impact			Origin		Trend
4.5.1 Fishir	g/collecting aquatic resources						
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Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor						
	Restricted						
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	Widespread						
Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact						
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	Intermittent or sporadic						
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	Widespread						

Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact
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	Frequent
	On-going
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	Significant
	Major
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
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	Low capacity
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Name	Impact		Origin		Trend	
4.5.4 Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals						
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Temporal s	scale - Occurence of the impact
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4.5.5 Crop production						
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	Significant
	Major
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
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	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
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Name		Impact		Origin	Trend
4.5.6 Com	4.5.6 Commercial wild plant collection				
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Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor				
	Restricted				
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	Extensive				
	Widespread				

Temporal s	cale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
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	Significant
	Major
Manageme	nt response - Capacity of management to respond
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×	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Dev	velopement over the last 6 years
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Name	Impact	t	Origin	Trend
4.5.8 Commercial hunting				

Spatial scale - Area affected by	the factor

Spatial sca	ale - Area affected by the factor
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	Localised
×	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal	scale - Occurence of the impact
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
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Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond
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4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage

Name		Impact		Origin	Trend
4.8.2 Society's valuing of heritage			9	()	
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	Localised				
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	One off or rare				
	Intermittent or sporadic				
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	Low capacity				
	No capacity and / or resources				
Trend - [Developement over the last 6 years				
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×	Static				
	Increasing				
Name		Impact		Origin	Trend
4.8.5 Ide	ntity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community	٢	4	٢	→

Spatial sca	le - Area affected by the factor
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Manageme	ent response - Capacity of management to respond						
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	Low capacity						
	No capacity and / or resources						
Trend - De	velopement over the last 6 years						
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4.8.6 Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation	٢	9	9	۹	1
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4.9 Other human activities

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4.10 Climate change and severe weather events

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4.12 Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species

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4.13 Management and institutional factors

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4.13.8 High impact research/monitoring activities		9	9	٢		→

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4.17. Serial inscriptions (national or transnational)

4.17.1 - If your property is a serial inscription (national or transnational) please identify which components of the property are impacted by each factor

No comment

4.18. Prediction of the state of conservation at next cycle of Periodic Reporting.

4.18.1 - Please predict what the state of conservation of each attribute will be approximately 6 years from now (at the time of the next cycle of Periodic Reporting)

	Attribute	Preserved	Compromised	Seriously compromised	Lost
4.18.1.1	Atlantic Rainforest and its biodiversity	×			
4.18.1.2	Iguazú Park's Menaced Species and its habitats		×		
4.18.1.3	Jaguar (Panthera onca)		×		
4.18.1.4	Waterfall and its islands system	×			
4.18.1.5	Water systems and endemic and/or special associated communities	×			

5. Protection and Management of the Property

5.1. Boundaries and Buffer Zones

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

5.1.2 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property known and recognised?

The boundaries are known by both the management authority and local communities/landowners

5.1.3 - Are the buffer zone(s) of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value? The buffer zones **do not limit** the ability to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value but they could be improved

5.1.4 - Are the boundaries of the buffer zones known and recognised?

The buffer zones of the World Heritage property are not known and recognised by the management authority or local communities/landowners

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

There are ongoing studies intended to determine the exact limits of the Iguazú National Park's Buffer Zone and to describe its updated natural, social and economic composition (https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/17pIJC1SqoqNu9ULrS209z14v9e5Fx-oL?usp=sharing), as suggested by WHC 44 COM 7B.111 Decision.

5.2. Protective Measures

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

En 1928, par la Loi 6712/09 ont été acquis 75.000 hectares dans la zone des Cataractes de l'Iguazú, destinés à la formation d'un parc national et colonie militaire. La loi 12.103 a déterminé la création de la Direction des Parcs Nationaux et du parc National Iguazú en 1934. Le Décret Loi 18.801/70 a déclaré Réserve Nationale la superficie comprise entre l'aire municipale de Port Iguazú et la zone des Cataractes. Le Décret Loi 18.991/71 a transféré à la Province de Misiones le village de Port Iguazú. Le Décret Loi 19.478/72 a augmenté la superficie du Parc au bénéfice de la conservation de la faune autochtone. La protection du Parc satisfait les conditions imposées par l'Union Internationale pour la conservation des biens naturels.

Source: Dossier de proposition d'inscription

5.2.2 - Please list any legislation and other measures (regulatory -including spatial planning- contractual, institutional or traditional) not included in 5.2.1 and indicate the category

1980 / National Parks, Natural Monuments and National Reserves law /

National (Federal) law see https://www.argentina.gob.ar/parquesnacionales/normativas/ley22351 regulates and defines national conservation areas / 2020 /

Environmental Education National Law /

National(Federal) law see https://sib.gob.ar/archivos/Ley_educacion_ambiental_integral.pdf defines basics in environmental education programmes / 2020 / Guide for Environmental education planning in protected areas /

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

The legal framework for maintaining of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property provides an adequate basis for effective management and protection

5.2.4 - 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 in the buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property exists but there are some deficiencies in implementation

5.2.5 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and/or regulation) in the broader setting of the World Heritage property adequate for

maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and/or Authenticity of the property?

The **legal framework** for the broader setting of the World Heritage property provides an **adequate 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

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

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

5.2.7 - Please provide a short summary of how the legislation, including spatial planning and other regulation, works in practice No comment

5.2.8 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations about the information related to the measures taken to protect the World

Heritage property

No comment

5.3. Management System/Management Plan

5.3.1 - Please check the box which most closely match the character of the governance and management system of the property Public management system at national level

If 'Other', please specify

5.3.2 - Management System: Please indicate which of the various management tools listed below are used to help protect the property.

A statutory Management Plan or zoning plan for the property.

A management plan

An annual work plan or business plan

A disaster, climate or conflict risk management plan

A visitor/visitation management plan

Other (please specify below)

Control and emergency Plan, Protection Plan

5.3.3 - Please give a brief description of the management system currently in place at your property

A six year management plan is rulling upto the end of 2023, and annual operative plans order budgets and priorize activities, according to the MP directives and analysis. The Park is organized in four main areas that interact under one local authority command who deals and depends on regional technical and operative advising offices. Management Plan full text in:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qCEAWfkXyPx5VvOwOO9UJDZhexU5iUF8/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115314726135768974586&rtpof=true&sd=true

5.3.4 - Management Documents

Comment

A Management Plan is being applied to the National Park since 2017 up to 2023. This Plan is being assessed, and several other specifoc plans and programmes have been development following directives from de MP: Environmental Education Plan, Public Use Plan, Surveillance and emergencies plan. Management Plan full text is available in:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qCEAWfkXyPx5VvOwOO9UJDZhexU5iUF8/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115314726135768974586&rtpof=true&sd=true

5.3.5 - Has any use been made of the 2011 Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in developing policies and best practices for the protection of this property?

The 2011 Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape is not relevant to this property

5.3.6 - If the Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation has been used at this property, please describe briefly what has been done. No comment

5.3.7 - Has any use been made of the Policy Document on the Impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage Properties at the property?

No use has been made of the World Heritage Policy for Climate Change

5.3.8 - If the Climate Change policy has been used, please briefly describe what has been done along with any research on the impacts of Climate Change on the property:

No comment

5.3.9 - Has any use been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties at the property ? No use has been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties

5.3.10 - If the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties has been used, please briefly describe what has been done

No comment

5.3.11 - Rate the coordination between the various levels of administration (i.e. national/federal; regional/provincial/state; local/municipal etc.) involved in the management of the World Heritage property

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

5.3.12 - 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

5.3.13 - Is the management system being implemented?

The management system is being only partially implemented

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

An annual work/action plan exists and many of its activities are being implemented

5.3.15 - Does the management system include formal mechanisms and procedures that ensure participation and contribution of the following groups, living within or near the World Heritage property and/or buffer zone in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the property?

		Not applicable	No mechanisms for participation	Some participation	Direct participation	Transformative participation in all relevant decision processes
5.3.15.1	Local communities	×				
5.3.15.2	Local authorities	×				
5.3.15.3	Landowners in the property and the buffer zone	×				
5.3.15.4	Indigenous peoples	×				
5.3.15.5	Women	×				
5.3.15.6	Other specific groups	×				
	If you selected, 'Other specific groups' please specify					

5.3.16 - Please rate the cooperation/relationship between the World Heritage property managers/coordinators/staff and the following groups

		Not applicable	Non-existent	Poor	Fair	Good
5.3.16.1	Local communities				×	
5.3.16.2	Local/Municipal authorities				×	
5.3.16.3	Indigenous peoples				×	
5.3.16.4	Landowners				×	
5.3.16.5	Women					×
5.3.16.6	Youth/Children					х
5.3.16.7	Researchers					х
5.3.16.8	Local Visitors/Tourists					х
5.3.16.9	National/International tourists					×
5.3.16.10	Tourism Industry					×
5.3.16.11	Local businesses and industries					×
5.3.16.12	NGOs					×
5.3.16.13	Other specific groups	×				
	If you selected 'Other specific groups', please specify					

5.3.17 - Please rate the extent to which the management system of your property contributes towards achieving the objectives of the World Heritage Committee's Policy for the Integration of a Sustainable Development Perspective into the Processes of the *World Heritage Convention*

		Not applicable	No contribution	Limited	Significant	Full achievement
5.3.17.1	The management system of the property contributes to gender equality				×	
5.3.17.2	The management system of the property provides ecosystem services/benefits to the local community (e.g. fresh air, water, food, medicinal plants)					×
5.3.17.3	The management system of the property contributes to social inclusion and equity, improving opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status					×

5.3.17.4	The management system of the property integrates a human rights-based approach		×	
5.3.17.5	The management system of the property contributes to fostering inclusive local economic development, and to enhancing livelihood		×	
5.3.17.6	The management system of the property contributes to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around the World Heritage property		×	

5.3.18 - Please provide further details on the ratings of the management system given in the table above No comments

5.3.19 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the management system/plan No comments

6. Financial and Human Resources

6.1. Funding

6.1.1 - If your funding sources do not exactly fit those shown, put the relevant amounts against the funding type that most closely represents your situation, and use the comment box below to provide more details.

		Project costs	Running costs
6.1.1.1	Multilateral funding (GEF, World Bank, etc.)	80 %	0 %
6.1.1.2	Bilateral international funding	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.3	World Heritage Fund (International Assistance)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.4	Contribution from other conventions and programmes	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.5	International donations (NGOs, foundations, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.6	Governmental (national/federal)	10 %	100 %
6.1.1.7	Governmental (regional/provincial/state)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.8	Governmental (local/municipal)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.9	In-country donations (NGOs, foundations, etc.)	10 %	0 %
6.1.1.10	Individual visitor charges (e.g. entry, toilets, parking, camping fees, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.11	Commercial activities (e.g. merchandising and catering, filming permit, concessions, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.12	Other	0 %	0 %
		Total 100 %	Total 100 %

6.1.2 - Please comment here on any other aspects of funding sources not covered in the table above

The waterfalls area public use is managed by a private company that provides to national general treasure and from funds return to the park. Punctual donations in order to buy new lands to increase the WH Property surface are being considered.

6.1.3 - 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

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

The existing sources of funding are secure over both the medium- and long-term

6.1.5 - Comments, conclusion, and/or recommendations related to finance and infrastructure No comments

6.1.6 - Estimate the distribution of men and women involved in the management, conservation, interpretation of the World Heritage properties and the extent to which they are drawn from local communities.

		From local communities %	From elsewhere %
6.1.6.1	Men	62 %	67 %
6.1.6.2	Women	38 %	33 %
		Total 100 %	Total 100 %

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

Human resources partly meet the management needs of the World Heritage property

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

Conservation	Fair
Environmental sustainability	Poor

Community participation and inclusion	Poor
Risk preparedness	Poor
Capacity development and education	Good
Administration	Good
Research and monitoring	Good
Awareness raising and public information/communication	Fair
Marketing and promotion	Poor
Interpretation	Good
Visitor management/tourism	Good
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Poor

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

Conservation	Fair
Environmental sustainability	Fair
Community participation and inclusion	Fair
Risk preparedness	Poor
Capacity development and education	Fair
Administration	Poor
Research and monitoring	Poor
Awareness raising and public information/communication	Poor
Marketing and promotion	Poor
Interpretation	Poor
Visitor management/tourism	Poor
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Poor

6.1.10 - Has any use been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building at the property?

No use has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building

6.1.11 - If the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Building has been used, please briefly describe what has been done. no comment

6.1.12 - Are there site-specific capacity building plans or programmes that develop local expertise and that contribute to the transfer of skills for the conservation and management of the World Heritage property?

A site-based capacity building plan or programme is in place and fully implemented; all technical skills are being transferred to those managing the property locally

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

No one option in question 6.1.12 is fully pertinent in the site: "A site-based capacity building plan or programme is in place and fully implemented": is not formally presented but the staff adapts the INAP programmes to local needs (see: https://capacitacion.inap.gob.ar); "all technical skills are being transferred to those managing the property locally": specific local needs are covered by ad hoc courses (i.e. Vector transmitted infectious diseases in Puerto Iguazú area).

7. Scientific Studies and Research Projects

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

Knowledge about the values and attributes of the World Heritage property is acceptable for most key areas but there are gaps

7.2 - 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 considerable research but it is not directed towards management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value

7.3 - Are results from research programmes publicly available and disseminated?

Research results are shared widely with active outreach to local communities and national and international audiences

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

Even if there is not a programme of research, reaserch priorities were established and its difussion in research center is intended to be done in order to promote key research. A regional technical office manage, in collaboration with the park, which scientifics works can be peformed and it also demand reports that published in

public websites (SI -Sistema de Información de Biodiversidad). When scientific papers or official reports are finished, researchers commit to make them available.

8. Education, Information and Awareness Building

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

Local communities	Poor
Local/municipal authorities	Fair
Indigenous peoples	Poor
Landowners	Poor
Women	Fair
Youth/children	Poor
Researchers	Good
Local visitors	Fair
National/international tourists	Good
Tourism industry	Good
Local businesses and industries	Good
NGOs	Good
Other specific groups	Not applicable
If you selected 'Other specific groups', please describe	

8.2 - Does the property have a heritage education programme(s) for children and/or youth, that can contribute to a better understanding of heritage, promote diversity and foster intercultural dialogue?

There is a planned and effective education and awareness programme for children and youth that contributes to the protection of the World Heritage property

8.3 - Who are the target audiences for education and awareness programmes at your property?

Local communities	
Youth/children	
Local Visitors	
National/international tourists	

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

Visitor centre	Good
Site museum	Not needed
Information booths	Good
Guided tours	Good
Trails/routes	Good
Printed information materials	Good
Online (website, social media, etc.)	Good
Transportation facilities	Fair
Other	Not needed
If 'Other' is selected, please specify	

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

Annual Interpretation and Environmental Programmes are performed. Nowadays, an Educational general programme is being developped. The Management Plan specificly includes a project looking for putting in value the park as a WH site, including indicators developed through visitors surveys.

9. Visitor Management

9.1 - Please provide estimated annual visitor numbers (including national and international visitors) since the last Periodic Report

512.901 (2021) / 431.468 (2020) / 1.636.694 (2019) / 1.520.743 (2018) / 1.435.290 (2017) /

9.2 - What information sources are used to collect visitor statistics?

Entry tickets and registries

Visitor surveys

9.3 - What is the average length stay of a visitor to the World Heritage property?

One day (no overnight stay)

9.4 - Please provide the source of information

Instituto Provincial de Turismo - Ministerio Provincial de Turismo (https://misiones.tur.ar/) - IPEC

(https://ipecmisiones.org/category/economia/turismo/perfil-del-turista/) Ministerio de Turismo de la Nación - Public Use Department - Iguazú National Park (internal reports)

9.5 - What is the approximate average daily visitor expenditure? (Please provide an estimated monetary figure in USD)

60 / 25 / 25 / 24 / 70 / 50 /

9.6 - Please provide the source of information

Instituto Provincial de Turismo - Ministerio Provincial de Turismo (https://misiones.tur.ar/) - IPEC

(https://ipecmisiones.org/category/economia/turismo/perfil-del-turista/) Ministerio de Turismo de la Nación - Public Use Department - Iguazú National Park (internal reports) Iguazú Argentina - IASA (https://iguazuargentina.com/es/preguntasfrecuentes)

9.7 - Does the management system/plan for the World Heritage property include a strategy with an action plan to manage visitors,

tourism activity and its derived economic, socio-cultural and environmental impacts?

There is a planned and effective strategy to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property

9.8 - Please provide any comments relating to the answer provided above in question 9.7

During the period 2018-2019, several workshops and technical studies were performed in order to develop a Public Use Plan. In all workshops local community, indigenous groups, buffer zone settlers, members of different unions and company belonging to Tourism industry participated. In 2021, after the worsts moments of the pandemic, the plan was finally officially approved and started being implemented. Loading capacity was determined and its implementation is under considerations.

9.9 - Is visitor use effectively managed to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the property?

Visitor use of the World Heritage property is managed but **improvements could be made**

9.10 - Is the effectiveness of tourism management regularly monitored?

No

If a different system, please specify

9.11 - How does the tourism industry cooperate with the site management to improve visitor experiences and maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of the World Heritage property?

There is good cooperation between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry to present the Outstanding Universal Value and increase appreciation

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

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

In many locations and easily visible to visitors

9.14 - How does visitor/tourism revenue (e.g. entry charges, permits) contribute to the management of the World Heritage property? Fees are collected, and make some contribution to the management of the World Heritage property

9.15 - Are there locally driven sustainable tourism initiatives?

Yes

If 'Yes', please specify

They punctual, and include some sustainable activities and uses, but its not widely spread

9.16 - Are the benefits of tourism shared with local communities?

Yes

If 'Yes', please specify

7% of profits of incomes are destinated to provincial authorities that dedicate to local municipality and indigenous groups. Educational visits include transport and meal provision. Indigenous communities of the region have a place to sell their handicrafts, having free transportation to area from the nearby city.

9.17 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to visitation/tourism/public use of the World Heritage property

Costs in dollars were calculated based on Oficial values at \$115 AR per dollar, under a medium service (basic expenses on food, lodging, transport, etc.)

10. Monitoring

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

There is considerable monitoring but it is not directed towards management needs and/or improving the understanding of Outstanding Universal Value

10.2 - Is necessary information available in order to define key indicators for measuring the state of conservation and are they used in monitoring how the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is being maintained?

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

10.3 - Are key indicators defined and in place for the following principal aspects of the property?

	Extend of indicators	Not applicable	No indicators	Indicators have been defined but are not yet in use	Indicators are in place and in use since the last Periodic Reporting cycle
10.3.1	State of conservation				×
10.3.2	Effectiveness of the management system				×
10.3.3	Character of governance				×
10.3.4	Appropriate synergy with other conservation designations				×
10.3.5	Contribution to sustainable development				×
10.3.6	Capacity development				×

10.4 - Please provide information on relevant key indicators adopted at the property

The Iguazú National Park Management Plan has defined a set of indicator in order to established how succesful its projects have been in reaching its objectives. To each project, main goals, indicators, actors, activities and timeframe were established.

10.5 - Please rate the level of involvement in monitoring of the following groups:

World Heritage managers/coordinators and staff	Not applicable
Local/municipal authorities	Not applicable
Local communities	Not applicable
Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Landowners	Not applicable
Women	Not applicable
Researchers	Fair
Tourism industry	Fair
Local businesses and industry	Not applicable
NGOs	Not applicable
Other specific groups	Not applicable
If you selected 'Other specific groups', please specify	

10.6 - Has the State Party implemented relevant recommendations arising from the World Heritage Committee? Implementation is underway

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

Recommendations for avoiding the National Route 101 to be paved were implemented, a Management Plan was finished (not available in previous report).

10.8 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to Monitoring

Big mammals monitory has been implemented in the waterfall area. A monitory project has been defined (not yet implemented) using the same methods developed by Brazilian authorities, in order to compare results in both sides of the Iguazú River.

11. Identification of Priority Management Needs

11.1 - Identification of Priority Management Needs

5.1	Boundaries and Buffer Zones	
5.1.4	The buffer zones of the World Heritage property are not known and recognised by the management authority or local communities/landowners	×
5.2	Protective Measures	
5.2.4	An adequate legal framework in the buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and/or Integrity of the World Heritage property exists but there are some deficiencies in implementation	×
5.3	Management System/Management Plan	
5.3.7	No use has been made of the Policy Document on the Impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage Properties at the property	×

5.3.9	No use has been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties at the property	×
5.3.11	There is coordination between the range of administrative bodies involved in the management of the property, but it could be improved	×
5.3.13	The management system at the property is only being partially implemented	×
6.1	Funding	
6.1.3	The available budget is acceptable but could be further improved to fully meet the management needs of the World Heritage property	
6.1.7	Human resources partly meet the management needs of the World Heritage property	×
6.1.10	No use has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Development at the World Heritage property	
7	Scientific Studies and Research Projects	
7.2	There is considerable research in the World Heritage property but it is not directed towards management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value	
-	Visitor Management	
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12. Summary and Conclusions

12.1. Summary - Factors affecting the Property

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4.2	Transportation Infrastructure									
4.2.1			Ground transport infrastructure							
4.2.5			Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure							
4.3	Services Infr	astructur	es							
4.3.5			Major linear utilities							
4.5	Biological re	source us	se/modification							
4.5.1	ng/collecting tic resources	biodiver Park's M Species hábitats its island Water sy endemid special a commun commun	est and its sity Iguazú Menaced and its Waterfall and ds system systems and c and/or associated hities Special hities ar biological	Increase control and surveillance; Include fishing related problem in educational programs, especially in neighbor communities; Improving legal framework	Monitoring through surveillance and scientific activities sampling fishes, looking for impacts (performed by La Plata University researchers, with the local nautical company funds)	Under the tii of the actua Managemer current rese funded the r private comp offering serv the waterfall by contract f with last for 10 years, low reveal any e their actions water comm	I ht Plan; the parch is hautical pany vices at I area, and this activity the next oking for offect of s on the	Conse Depart Enviro Educa	tangers, rvation timent - nmental tion Department, Department	no comments

4.5.8	hunting Rainfores biodiversi Park's Me Species a hábitats J (Panthera Special co		ty Iguazú enaced and its aguar onca) ommunities r biological	Increase control and surveillance; Include fishing related problem in educational programs, especially in neighbor communities; Improving legal framework. Smart system (new surveillance system) is been installed in order to improve field information		sur can sys acti unc Yag mol jagu anc (by	Monitoring through surveillance, a trap camera monitoring system and scientific activities performed under the "Proyecto Yaguareté", that monitor not only jaguars but its preys, and hunting activities (by local Research Center)		Under the time limits of the actual Wanagement Plan; the current research continuing, no limits declared	Park Rangers, Conservation Department - Environmental Education Department, Legal Department, Subtropical Research Institute (P.Iguazú)	no comments
4.8	Social/Cultural uses of heritage										
4.8.6	4.8.6 Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation		Criteria VII - X Atlantic Rainfor and its biodiver Iguazú Park's Menaced Speci and its hábitats Waterfall and it islands system Jaguar (Panthe onca) Water systems and endemic and/or special associa communities Sp communities	rest and surveillance; rsity Continue with programs with bies positive results: s "Your food kills me" ts (dealing with habituated fauna era effects) and "Take care, animal" (traffic effects on fauna), or Including visitation ated effects in schools		to reduce animals attacks		Under the time limits of the actual Management Plan;	Park Rangers, Conservation Department, Environmental Education Department, Legal Department, Public Use Department	no comments	
4.10	Climate cha	inge and se	evere weather ev	/ents							
4.10.2	Flooding	Flooding Criteria VII and X Atlantic Rainforest and its biodiversity Iguazú Park's Menaced Species and its hábitats Waterfall and its islands system Water systems and endemic and/or special associated communities Special communities		mitigate effects and mo perform educational act		o official onitoring tivities are being rformed	In current Management Plan timeframe		Park Rangers, Conservation Department - Environmental Education Department, Legal Department, Public Use Department	no comments	
4.10.3	Drought Criteria VII - X A Rainforest and i biodiversity Igua Park's Menaced Species and its hábitats Waterfr its islands syste Jaguar (Panthe onca) Water syste and endemic ar special associal communities Sp		ersity Iguazú Menaced Is and its Is Waterfall and Inds system (Panthera Water systems idemic and/or I associated unities Special	mitigate effects and m perform educational ad		m ac	official In current Managemen nitoring Plan timeframe ivities are being formed		•	Park Rangers, Conservation Department, Environmental Education Department, Legal Department, Public Use Department	no comment
4.12	Invasive/ali	en species	or hyper-abund	ant spe	cies						
4.12.2	Invasive/Alien terrestrial species	terrestrial Rainforest and its		dealin specie perfor agent techni range	onal initiative g with invasive as is being med by park's s (biologists, icians, park rs), continuing actions.	Monitoring through surveillance. A national initiative dealing with invasive species is being performed by park's agents (biologists, technicians, park rangers). The monitory stage of the project is not yet going on.				Park Rangers, Conservation Department - Environmental Education Department, Legal Department, Subtropical Research Institute (P.Iguazú)	no comments
4.13	Manageme	nt and insti	tutional factors								

4.13.6Human resourcesCriteria VII - X Atlantic Rainforest and its biodiversity lguazú Park's management and institutional factors (between others), recommendation for better managing are madeThe Management Plan includes a Monitoring PlanIn current Management Plan timeframePark Rangers, Conservation Department, Education Department, Legal Department, Legal Department, Public Use Department, Public Use Department, Legal Special communitiesNo corr Conservation	nments
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Question not completed

12.2. Summary - Management Needs

12.2.1 - Summary - Management Needs

5.1	Boundaries and Buffer Zones							
			Actions	1	limeframe		Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment
5.1.4	The buffer zones of th World Heritage proper are not known and recognised by the management author or local communities/landow	rty İ ty	Information surveillance the buffer zone is going and must be completed order to legally establish The public recognize its proximity to the park, bu always in positive terms	on t in this.	n current Management Plan imeframe		Park Rangers, Conservation Department - Environmental Education Department, Legal Department, Public Use Department	no comments
5.2	Protective Measure	s						
5.2.4	legal framework in	the MP finally o	ffer zone described in must be updated and letermined according to directives.	In currei Timefra	nt Management Plan me	Dep Edu	Rangers, Conservation artment - Environmental cation Department, Legal artment, Public Use Department	no comments
5.3	Management Syst	tem/Ma	nagement Plan					
5.3.7	No use has been made of the Policy Document on the Impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage Properties at the property	Chang plans: emerg	is to reduce impacts from ge are been applied in sev control and surveillance, jency, protection plan; but ically following WHP direc	eral not	In current Management Pl timeframe	an	Park Rangers, Conservation Department - Environmental Education Department, Legal Department, Public Use Department	no comments
5.3.9	No use has been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties at the property	develo	s managing programe has oped but noy especifically strategy		In current Management Pl timeframe	an	Park Rangers, Conservation Department - Environmental Education Department, Legal Department, Public Use Department	no comments

5.3.11	There is coordination between the range of administrative bodies involved in the management of the property, but it could be improved	An internal communication plan is developed and more frequent interdepartmental meetings and workshops are planned	s being	In current MP timefr	ame	Park Rangers, Conservation Department - Environment Education Department, Leg Department, Public Use Department	al	no comments
5.3.13	The management system at the property is only being partially implemented	MP timeframe is under analysis, i to achieve main objectives delays because of Covid Pandemic and issues.	ed	In current Managerr Timeframe	nent Plan	Park Rangers, Conservatic Department - Environment Education Department, Leg Department, Public Use Department	al	no comments
6.1	Funding							
6.1.7	Human resources partly meet the management needs of the World Heritage property	Annual operative programs are designed with optimal actions in order to reach MP objectives but budget redirections cut important projects every year	In currer	Departm Departm		Department - Environmental Education mo		sic needs are granted, but nds are needed to fully lish all conservation es
Summary - Ma	nagement Needs	completed						

12.3. Conclusions on the State of Conservation of the Property

12.3.1 - Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of Authenticity of the World Heritage property? Not applicable (sites inscribed exclusively under criteria vii to x (natural World Heritage properties)

12.3.2 - Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of Integrity of the World Heritage property? The Integrity of the World Heritage property is **intact**

12.3.3 - Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of the World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value?

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

12.3.4 - What is the current state of the property's other values?

Other important cultural and/or natural values are being **partially degraded** but the state of conservation of the World Heritage property has **not been significantly impacted**

12.3.5 - Comments. conclusions and/or recommendations related to the state of conservation of the property.

Episodic floods (2014) provoked seriuos erosion on stony walls in the watewrfalls area, that nowadays being under treatement to recover.

13. Impact of World Heritage Status

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

Conservation	Very positive
Research and monitoring	Positive
Management effectiveness	Positive
Quality of life for local communities and indigenous peoples	Positive
Recognition	Positive
Education	Positive
Infrastructure development	Positive
Funding for the property	Very positive
International cooperation	Very positive
Political support for conservation	Very positive
Legal/Policy framework	Positive
Advocacy	Positive
Institutional coordination	Positive

Security	Very positive
Gender equality	No impact
Provision of ecosystem services/ benefits to local communities	Positive
Social inclusion and equity, and improvement of opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion, or economic or other status	Positive
Fostering inclusive local economic development and enhancing livelihood	No impact
Contributing to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around heritage properties	Very positive
Other	Not applicable
If 'Other', please specify	

13.2 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to World Heritage status and its impacts

There are opportunities in which being a WHP reinforcered conservantionist defense of the property facing pressures on public use, for instance.

14. Good Practice in the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention

14.1 - Example of good practice in World Heritage protection, identification, conservation or management at the property level

Problems caused by accustomed wildlife at the waterfall area, mainly by capuchin monkeys and coatis to tourists and its associated problems, have been continuously assessed since detected. During the last two years, enclosure structures were gradually installed in visitation areas, such as private restaurants, whose owners became partner in dealing with the problem. It was a learning process for all the actors, from the park managers to service providers (including not only restaurants, but also guides, transport drivers, tourist, etc.). A long term campaign called "Your food kills me" ("Tu comida me mata") continues, with several dissuasive activities (to put animals away, the public, and themselves out of dangerous situations) and publicity in the park, the nearby city (i.e. on buses) and by including this aspect in the activities performed in local schools. At the same time, studies determining composition, health state and behavior of theses population were performed in order to provide relevant management information. That including some experiences testing dissuasion methods.

14.2 - Define which topics are covered by this example of best practice at the property level

ustainable Development	
ynergies	
tate of Conservation	
anagement	
apacity Building	

15. Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise

15.1. Relevance of Periodic Reporting

15.1.1 - Has the Periodic Reporting process improved the understanding of the following?

The concept of Outstanding Universal Value

Management effectiveness to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value

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

State Party	Fair
Site Managers	Fair
UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Fair
Advisory Bodies (ICOMOS, IUCN, ICCROM)	Fair

15.2. Use of Data

15.2.1 - How do the authorities in charge of the property plan to use the data recorded from this cycle of Periodic Reporting?

Revision of priorities/strategies/policies for the protection, management and conservation of heritage

Update of management plans

Awareness raising

No comments

15.2.2 - Comments on use of data from the Cycle of Periodic Reporting

15.3. Timing and resources

15.3.1 - Entities involved in the filling out of this online questionnaire (tick as many boxes as applicable)

Governmental institutions responsible for cultural and natural heritage

UNESCO National Commission

15.3.2 - Has a gender balanced contribution and participation been considered in the filling out of this questionnaire? Gender balance is explicitly considered and effectively implemented in the process.

15.3.3 - Were you given adequate time (i.e. roughly ten months) to gather necessary information and to fill in this questionnaire? No

15.3.4 - Please estimate the time (working hours) needed to complete this questionnaire

40 / 40 / 40 /

15.3.5 - Did you mobilise any additional resources to fill out this questionnaire?

	Additional resources	No	Yes
15.3.5.1	Human resources	×	
15.3.5.2	Financial resources for organizing consultation meetings/ training	×	

15.4. Format and content of the Periodic Report

15.4.1 - How accessible was the information required to complete this questionnaire?

Most required information was accessible.

15.4.2 - Was the questionnaire easy to use and clear to understand?

		Very Difficult	Difficult	Easy	Very easy
15.4.2.1	Ease of use of questionnaire			×	
15.4.2.2	Clarity of questions		×		

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

Please give us more time to complete the reporting.

15.5. Training and Guidance

15.5.1 - Please rate the level of support in terms of training and guidance from the following entities in completing this questionnaire

UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Fair
UNESCO (other sectors/field offices)	Fair
UNESCO National Commission	Fair
ICOMOS International	Not applicable
IUCN International	Not applicable
ICCROM international/regional	Not applicable
ICOMOS national/regional	Not applicable
IUCN national/regional	Not applicable

15.5.2 - Please rate the level of support for completing the Periodic Reporting questionnaire from the following entities

UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Fair
State Party Representative (national Focal Point)	Fair
UNESCO other sectors (e.g. field office)	Fair
National Commission for UNESCO	Fair
ICOMOS International	Not applicable
ICCROM International/regional	Not applicable
ICOMOS national/regional	Not applicable
IUCN national/regional	Not applicable
IUCN International	Not applicable

15.5.3 - Were the online training resources prepared by the World Heritage Centre regarding Periodic Reporting adequate for you to complete this questionnaire?

Not applicable (i.e. I did not use these resources)

15.5.4 - If you found that the online training resources were not adequate, what changes would you like to see implemented? no comment

15.6. Actions that will require formal consideration by the World Heritage Committee

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

No item were proposed for update

15.7. Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise

15.7.1 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Periodic Reporting Exercise No comment

15.7.2 - Thank you for having filled in all the questions. Please contact your National Focal Point for validation.