

# Península Valdés

## 1. World Heritage Property Data

### 1.1 - Name of World Heritage property

Península Valdés

### 1.2 - World Heritage property details


### 1.3 - Geographic information table

Name	Coordinates	Property (ha)	Buffer zone (ha)	Total (ha)	Inscription year
Península Valdés	-42.5 / -64	360000	0	360000	1999
Total (ha)		360000	0	360000	

### Comment

Current measurement technologies have made it possible to establish more precisely the area of Península Valdés: WH Site 826122 ha and buffer zone 289,378 ha. This measurement was determined based on the limits of the property as inscribed on the World Heritage List, without implying any modification to its boundaries. To date, the corresponding steps are being taken to update this information in the records of the World Heritage Center as "clarification to boundaries".

### 1.4 - Map(s)

Title	Date	Link to source
Map of the inscribed property	1998	

### Comment

In December 2021 the map of Peninsula Valdes was submitted to the World Heritage Centre in compliance with current technical requirements as established in paragraph 132 and Section 1.e of Annex 5 of the Operational Guidelines. In March 2022 the World Heritage Centre confirmed that the cartographic and geographic information for Peninsula Valdes was satisfactory and will therefore be submitted to the 45th session of the World Heritage Committee for approval in Document 8D.

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

1. [Natural site datasheet from WCMC](#)

### Comment

The official web site of the Ministry of Tourism and Protected Areas of the Province of Chubut is <https://chubutpatagonia.gob.ar>

## 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	<b>International Register of Cultural Property under Special Protection</b> (1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict)		✗
2.1.2	<b>List of Cultural Property under Enhanced Protection</b> (Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict)		✗
2.1.3	<b>The List of Wetlands of International Importance (The Ramsar List)</b> (Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention))	✗	
2.1.4	<b>World Network of Biosphere Reserves</b> Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme	✗	
2.1.5	<b>Global Geoparks Network</b> 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?

No

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

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

## 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?

No

## 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

We do not have elements inscribed on the list of Intangible Cultural Heritage.

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

No

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

None.

## 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

Península Valdés is located in the Argentinean Province of Chubut. The peninsula of approximately 360,000 hectares reaches more than 100 kilometres eastwards into the South Atlantic Ocean. Its roughly 400 kilometres of shoreline include a series of gulfs, including the extensive Golfo San Matías to the North and Golfo Nuevo to the South, both covering several thousand square kilometres. The dynamic coastal zone features rocky cliffs of up to 100 metres in height, shallow bays and shifting coastal lagoons with extensive mudflats, sandy and pebble beaches, active sand dunes, and small islands. The wetlands, some of them today also recognized as a Wetland of International Importance under the Ramsar Convention, are associated with the tidal areas of the Peninsula and provide significant nesting and resting sites for numerous migratory shorebirds. The diverse terrestrial, coastal and marine ecosystems of Peninsula Valdés contain natural habitats of extraordinary value from both a scientific and a conservation perspective.

Connected to the mainland only through a narrow strip of land, the mushroom-shaped peninsula and its shore are almost insular in nature. Its calm gulfs, sheltered from the rough South Atlantic, are key breeding, calving and nursing areas of the Southern Right Whale and many other marine mammals, such as Southern Elephant Seal, Southern Sea Lion and Orca. There are important breeding colonies of shorebirds and tens of thousands of nesting Magellanic Penguin. The land ecosystem is dominated by Patagonian Desert Steppe, representing more than half of the plant communities distinguished in Argentinean Patagonia despite its relatively modest size. Terrestrial wildlife includes Guanacos, one of South America's native camelid species, and the Patagonian Mara, a rodent endemic to Argentina. There are 181 recorded bird species, including the Lesser Rhea, the White-headed Steamer Duck, endemic to Argentina, and the migratory Snowy Shearwater.

**Criterion (x):** With more than 1,500 specimens visiting the area annually Peninsula Valdés contains the globally most important breeding grounds of the Southern Right Whale, a species that had severely suffered from commercial whaling. The conservation efforts in Peninsula Valdés have been playing and continue to play an important role in the ongoing recovery of this whale species, an encouraging success story in global conservation. The property is also noteworthy for several other marine mammals, in particular major breeding populations of Southern Sea Lion and Southern Elephant Seal. As for the latter species, Peninsula Valdés harbours the northernmost colonies, and the only breeding population of this species in continental Argentina. The small local population of Orca has developed a spectacular hunting method by intentionally stranding on the shores to catch offspring of Southern Sea Lion and Southern Elephant Seals. Both the coastal areas, a diverse mosaic of wetlands, mudflats, dunes and cliffs, and the land area, a distinct and relatively intact part of the Patagonian Desert Steppe, harbour diverse flora and fauna of high conservation value.

##### Integrity

The peninsula is a naturally defined unit of the Patagonian landscape. It covers the terrestrial habitats with its remarkable flora and fauna in its entirety, including the particularly valuable coastal habitats. The original inhabitants of the area were the Tehuelche, which lived off the land and sea prior to colonization. Later on sheep farming emerged as a dominant land use to this day with heavy exploitation of marine mammals as an additional source of employment and income. Despite ongoing sheep grazing and related competition between livestock and native herbivores, as well as persecution of native predators, the property continues to support diverse communities of native vegetation and wildlife. The property is sparsely populated and infrastructure is modest. No industrial development has occurred with the exception of an aluminium smelter in the town of Puerto Madryn, located on the mainland but on the shore of Golfo Nuevo.

Historically, the Southern Right Whale population had almost collapsed due to excessive whaling but eventually its global protection was achieved in 1935. Southern Sea Lion was also heavily hunted for oil and skins on the peninsula, legally until 1953 and illegally into the 1970s. The populations of both species have responded to the conservation measures with impressive recoveries.

The marine areas are similarly intact. Despite the good overall state of conservation the property illustrates some inherent limitations of protected areas. All of the charismatic species Peninsula Valdés is globally renowned for are seasonal visitors only. While the property adequately conserves critical and sensitive habitat it is clear that the future of the populations also depends on suitable and intact habitat elsewhere.

##### Protection and management requirements

The formal conservation history of Peninsula Valdés started in the 1960s when provincial legislation established the first Touristic Nature Reserves, Punta Norte and Isla de los Pájaros. Several other provincial protected areas have since been established in particularly valuable areas, including Golfo San José Provincial Marine Park in 1974. In 1983, a comprehensive Nature Reserve for Integrated Tourism Development was declared to guide responsible tourism development, integrating all previously designated protected areas. A strict marine reserve was created in Golfo Nuevo in 1995 to strengthen the protection of the Southern Right Whale, extending five nautical miles from the shore around most of the peninsula. The Chubut Provincial Tourism Organisation is in charge of the reserves. Since the 1970s, there are wildlife guards supporting local police and the National Coast Guard. Most of the land is privately owned in large "estancias". Decision-making requires a dialogue with representatives of all stakeholders, of which landowners are a major group. The management of the property encompasses a strong research component involving the National Centre for Patagonia and many national and international academic and non-governmental partners. In-situ conservation measures are complemented by national and international instruments applicable to the Southern Right Whale. The species not only received international protection from commercial whaling but was also declared a natural monument by the National Congress of Argentina in 1985.

On land adapted livestock numbers are needed to prevent further degradation and to restore habitats. Tourism, a vital sector of the local economy, is a central management issue with major potential for securing conservation finance. At the same time, tourism has complex environmental impacts in the property. Uncontrolled whale-watching and other forms of wildlife viewing can result in disturbances of sensitive breeding populations both on land and water. Careful monitoring and where required limitation is indispensable. Tourism increases the consumption of scarce freshwater in the arid environment and inevitably augments solid waste and wastewater. Pollution from sewage treatment facilities, fish processing plants, and industry around the town of Puerto Madryn needs adequate environmental management. Solid waste management is required to prevent impacts from artificial inflation of gulls and rat populations which predate key species within the property.

The Peninsula System Management Plan, with a participatory strategic planning methodology, was undertaken since 1998. Completion, effective implementation and ongoing monitoring of management plans for the property is essential.

The leading causes of human-induced mortality of Southern Right Whales are ship strikes and entanglements in fishing gear. Consequently, increased vessel traffic through whale-watching, the aluminium smelter in Puerto Madryn and commercial fishing are concerns requiring ongoing protection and management measures. Passing marine traffic bears the additional great risk of spills that can only be mitigated by appropriate disaster preparedness.

A more complex challenge is the fact that all the marine mammals mating, calving and nursing in Peninsula Valdes are vulnerable to pollution, accidents and the direct and indirect effects of excessive fishing throughout their vast ranges – this challenge can only be addressed through international cooperation.

Comment

In the first paragraph, please correct the name of the Gulf (instead of "Golfo San Matías", place Golfo San José).

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	Patagonian Steppe		×		
3.2.2	Attractive coastal landscapes (wetlands) and suitable for the reproduction and feeding of numerous species of mammals and marine and coastal birds.		×		
3.2.3	Charismatic species: Southern Right Whale, Southern Elephant Seal, Fur Seal, Orca, Penguin, Guanaco, Choique or Petite Ñandú and other species of economic importance that are collected by small-scale fishing.	×			
3.2.4	Endemics species from Argentina: Mara and White-headed Steamer Duck.		×		
3.2.5	Internationally renowned Research Site.	×			
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

None.

4. Factors Affecting the Property

4.1. Buildings and Development

4.1.1 - Housing

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

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside, Outside

✗ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔴 Current	🟡 Potential	🟢 Inside	🟢 Outside	📉 Decreasing	➡ Stable	📈 Increasing
🟢 Positive							
🔴 Negative ✗	×		×	×			📈

#### 4.1.2 - Commercial development

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

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.1.3 - Industrial areas

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

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Outside

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.1.4 - Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure

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

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Outside

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.1.5 - Interpretative and visitation facilities

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

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside

✕ Relevant	Not relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive ✕	✕	✕	✕				
 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

Within Península Valdés and its buffer zone there are urban development projects of subdivisions and subdivisions that threaten some of the site's attributes (Patagonian Steppe). New free camping sites also arise spontaneously, without planning in traditional temporary settlements of artisanal fishing that require ordering and regulation of uses, to avoid conflicts between the intervening actors and to minimize their derived negative impacts.

### 4.2. Transportation Infrastructure

#### 4.2.1 - Ground transport infrastructure

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

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Outside

✕ Relevant	Not relevant						
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive ✕	✕		✕	✕			
 Negative ✕		✕	✕				

#### 4.2.2 - Underground transport infrastructure

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

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Outside

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.2.3 - Air transport infrastructure

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

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Outside

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.2.4 - Marine transport infrastructure

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.2.5 - Effects arising from use of transportation infrastructure

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

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

#### 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

Routes allow the access of visitors to the sites of touristic interest, but they also generate a negative impact as they are gravel and require constant maintenance that enhances the expansion of the surface of the access roads (width of the road) and the use of quarries.

### 4.3. Services Infrastructures

#### 4.3.1 - Water infrastructure

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

- Relevant, Positive, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant

✕ Not relevant






#### 4.3.2 - Renewable energy facilities

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

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside

✕ Relevant

Not relevant

	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive ✕	✕	✕	✕				
 Negative							

#### 4.3.3 - Non-renewable energy facilities

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

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

#### 4.3.4 - Localised utilities

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

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside, Outside

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

#### 4.3.5 - Major linear utilities

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

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Outside

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

#### 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

We are increasing the development of new solar energy installations in operational management units of the area, both for visitors and for Rangers` buildings.

### 4.4. Pollution

#### 4.4.1 - Pollution of marine waters

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

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

#### 4.4.2 - Ground water pollution

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

- Not relevant

Relevant

✕ Not relevant

#### 4.4.3 - Surface water pollution

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.4.4 - Air pollution

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

- Not relevant









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#### 4.4.5 - Solid waste

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

- Relevant, Positive, Potential, Inside, Outside

✕ Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive ✕	✕		✕				
 Negative							

#### 4.4.6 - Input of excess energy

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 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

The solid waste generated at the visit sites and in the town of Puerto Pirámides are transferred off-site and delivered for processing at the Recycling, Separation and Transfer Center.












### 4.5. Biological resource use/modification

#### 4.5.1 - Fishing/collecting aquatic resources

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

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside

✕ Relevant	Not relevant
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




	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive ✕	✕		✕				
 Negative ✕		✕		✕			

#### 4.5.2 - Aquaculture

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

- Relevant, Positive, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant	Not relevant
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




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Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive ✕	✕	✕	✕				
 Negative							

#### 4.5.3 - Land conversion

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

- Not relevant









✕ Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive ✕	✕	✕	✕				
 Negative							

#### 4.5.4 - Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals

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

- Relevant, Positive, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive ✕	✕	✕	✕	✕			
 Negative							

#### 4.5.5 - Crop production

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.5.6 - Commercial wild plant collection

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.5.7 - Subsistence wild plant collection

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.5.8 - Commercial hunting

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.5.9 - Subsistence hunting

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

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Outside

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 4.5.10 - Forestry/Wood production

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 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

Some activities, such as fishing and aquaculture, are carried out in an orderly manner, with extractions quotas that are established based on scientific studies and with the assignment of permissions to those who carry out said tasks. Extensive sheep farming is a traditional activity, prior to the nomination of the site, which continues to be developed and in some establishments has been combined with tourist use.

### 4.6. Physical resource extraction

#### 4.6.1 - Mining

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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






#### 4.6.2 - Quarrying

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

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		



Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive							
 Negative 							

#### 4.6.3 - Oil and gas

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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#### 4.6.4 - Water (extraction)

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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#### 4.6.5 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.6 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

The need to maintain the gravel roads at the area requires the use of quarries that are within it, which must be carried out, according to regulations, with associated environmental impact studies and under strict compliance with the mitigation plans.














### 4.7. Local conditions affecting physical fabric

#### 4.7.1 - Wind

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

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Inside

 Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive							
 Negative 							

#### 4.7.2 - Relative humidity

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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#### 4.7.3 - Temperature

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

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Outside

Relevant	 Not relevant
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#### 4.7.4 - Radiation/Light

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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#### 4.7.5 - Dust

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	 Not relevant
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#### 4.7.6 - Water (rain/water table)

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

- Not relevant

 Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive							

Negative							
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#### 4.7.7 - Pests

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	Not relevant
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#### 4.7.8 - Micro-organisms

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	Not relevant
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#### 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

The predominant strong and dry winds from the west, the low amount of raining and low percentage of humidity contribute to the desertification of the area and increase the danger of fires.

#### 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

Relevant	Not relevant
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##### 4.8.2 - Society's valuing of heritage

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

- Relevant, Positive, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative							

##### 4.8.3 - Indigenous hunting, gathering and collecting

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	Not relevant
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##### 4.8.4 - Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	Not relevant
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##### 4.8.5 - Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community

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

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Outside

Relevant	Not relevant
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##### 4.8.6 - Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation

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

- Relevant, Positive, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative							

#### 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

The World Heritage seal has given the properties a greater economic value and has generated an increase in visits and in tourist activities carried out.

#### 4.9. Other human activities

##### 4.9.1 - Illegal activities

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

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Inside

✕ Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive							
 Negative ✕	✕	✕	✕			→	

##### 4.9.2 - Deliberate destruction of heritage

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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##### 4.9.3 - Military training

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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##### 4.9.4 - War

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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##### 4.9.5 - Terrorism

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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##### 4.9.6 - Civil unrest

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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#### 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

There are some illegal settlements in popular sites and small developments sites that have arisen from the temporary settlements of artisanal fishermen; as well as some cases of hunting, fishing and/or gathering without the corresponding permit. Although the latter are not frequent.

#### 4.10. Climate change and severe weather events

##### 4.10.1 - Storms

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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##### 4.10.2 - Flooding

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	✕ Not relevant
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##### 4.10.3 - Drought

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

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Inside, Outside

✕ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive							
 Negative ✕	✕		✕	✕			

#### 4.10.4 - Desertification

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

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Inside, Outside

✕ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive							
 Negative ✕	✕		✕	✕			

#### 4.10.5 - Changes to oceanic waters

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

- Not relevant

Relevant				✕ Not relevant			
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#### 4.10.6 - Temperature change

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

- Not relevant

Relevant				✕ Not relevant			
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#### 4.10.7 - Other climate change impacts

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

- Not relevant

Relevant				✕ Not relevant			
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#### 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

In this area, drought and desertification are climate characteristics that determine the type of vegetation, as well as influence the constitution of the soil.

#### 4.11. Sudden ecological or geological events

##### 4.11.1 - Volcanic eruption

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

- Not relevant

Relevant				✕ Not relevant			
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##### 4.11.2 - Earthquake

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

- Not relevant

Relevant				✕ Not relevant			
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##### 4.11.3 - Tsunami/Tidal wave

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

- Not relevant

Relevant				✕ Not relevant			
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##### 4.11.4 - Avalanche/Landslide

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

- Not relevant

Relevant				✕ Not relevant			
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#### 4.11.5 - Erosion and siltation/Deposition

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

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Inside

✕ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔥 Potential	📍 Inside	📍 Outside	↘ Decreasing	→ Stable	↗ Increasing
🟢 Positive							
🔴 Negative ✕	✕	✕	✕	✕		→	

#### 4.11.6 - Fire (wildfire)

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

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside

✕ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔥 Potential	📍 Inside	📍 Outside	↘ Decreasing	→ Stable	↗ Increasing
🟢 Positive							
🔴 Negative ✕		✕	✕				

#### 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

The possible lightning strikes added to the dry conditions of the area constitute a latent danger of fires.

#### 4.12. Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species

##### 4.12.1 - Translocated species

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

- Not relevant

Relevant				✕ Not relevant			
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##### 4.12.2 - Invasive/Alien terrestrial species

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

- Not relevant

Relevant				✕ Not relevant			
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##### 4.12.3 - Invasive/Alien freshwater species

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

- Not relevant

Relevant				✕ Not relevant			
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##### 4.12.4 - Invasive/Alien marine species

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

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Outside

✕ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔥 Current	🔥 Potential	📍 Inside	📍 Outside	↘ Decreasing	→ Stable	↗ Increasing
🟢 Positive							
🔴 Negative ✕	✕			✕		→	

##### 4.12.5 - Hyper-abundant species

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

- Not relevant

Relevant				✕ Not relevant			
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4.12.6 - Modified genetic material

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

- Not relevant

Relevant	✖ Not relevant
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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 comments

4.13. Management and institutional factors

4.13.1 - Management system/Management plan

✖ Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔴 Current	🟡 Potential	🟢 Inside	🟢 Outside	📉 Decreasing	➡ Stable	📈 Increasing
🟢 Positive ✖	✖	✖	✖			➡	
🔴 Negative							

4.13.2 - Legal framework

✖ Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔴 Current	🟡 Potential	🟢 Inside	🟢 Outside	📉 Decreasing	➡ Stable	📈 Increasing
🟢 Positive ✖	✖		✖			➡	
🔴 Negative							

4.13.3 - Governance

✖ Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔴 Current	🟡 Potential	🟢 Inside	🟢 Outside	📉 Decreasing	➡ Stable	📈 Increasing
🟢 Positive ✖	✖	✖	✖			➡	
🔴 Negative							

4.13.4 - Management activities

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

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside

✖ Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔴 Current	🟡 Potential	🟢 Inside	🟢 Outside	📉 Decreasing	➡ Stable	📈 Increasing
🟢 Positive ✖	✖	✖	✖			➡	
🔴 Negative							

4.13.5 - Financial resources











✖ Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	🔴 Current	🟡 Potential	🟢 Inside	🟢 Outside	📉 Decreasing	➡ Stable	📈 Increasing
🟢 Positive ✖	✖		✖			➡	
🔴 Negative							

4.13.6 - Human resources

✖ Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
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Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive ✕	✕	✕	✕				
 Negative							

#### 4.13.7 - Low impact research/monitoring activities

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

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Inside

✕ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive ✕	✕	✕	✕				
 Negative							

#### 4.13.8 - High impact research/monitoring activities

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

- Not relevant

✕ Relevant				Not relevant			
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	 Current	 Potential	 Inside	 Outside	 Decreasing	 Stable	 Increasing
 Positive ✕		✕	✕				
 Negative							

#### 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

All the factors previously mentioned, have a positive impact on the property, although some of them require increasing their degree of impact, such as the financial resources that should find other sources, humans resources assets should increase, and the monitoring that should be optimized.





























#### 4.14. Other factor(s)

##### 4.14.1 - Other factor(s)

No comments

#### 4.15. Factors Summary Table

##### 4.15.1 - Factors Summary Table

Name	Impact		Origin		Trend	
4.1 Buildings and Development						
4.1.1 Housing						
						
4.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities						
4.2 Transportation Infrastructure						
4.2.1 Ground transport infrastructure						
						
4.3 Services Infrastructures						
4.3.2 Renewable energy facilities						
4.4 Pollution						
4.4.5 Solid waste						
4.5 Biological resource use/modification						

4.5.1 Fishing/collecting aquatic resources						
4.5.2 Aquaculture						
4.5.3 Land conversion						
4.5.4 Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals						
4.6 Physical resource extraction						
4.6.2 Quarrying						
4.7 Local conditions affecting physical fabric						
4.7.1 Wind						
4.7.6 Water (rain/water table)						
4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage						
4.8.2 Society's valuing of heritage						
4.8.6 Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation						
4.9 Other human activities						
4.9.1 Illegal activities						
4.10 Climate change and severe weather events						
4.10.3 Drought						
4.10.4 Desertification						
4.11 Sudden ecological or geological events						
4.11.5 Erosion and siltation/Deposition						
4.11.6 Fire (wildfire)						
4.12 Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species						
4.12.4 Invasive/Alien marine species						
4.13 Management and institutional factors						
4.13.1 Management system/Management plan						
4.13.2 Legal framework						
4.13.3 Governance						



4.13.4 Management activities	+	🚩	🚩	+		→
4.13.5 Financial resources	+	🚩		+		→
4.13.6 Human resources	+	🚩	🚩	+		→
4.13.7 Low impact research/monitoring activities	+	🚩	🚩	+		→
4.13.8 High impact research/monitoring activities	+		🚩	+		↗
<b>Legend</b>	🚩 Current	🚩 Potential	⊖ Negative	⊕ Positive	⊙ Inside	🌐 Outside

## 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

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.1.1 Housing						
	⊖	🚩		⊙	🌐	↗

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
✕	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
✕	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
✕	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing

	Static
✕	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities	  		

#### Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor

	Restricted
✕	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

#### Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact

	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
✕	Frequent
	On-going

#### Impact - Impact on the attributes

	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major








#### Management response - Capacity of management to respond

	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

#### Trend - Development over the last 6 years

	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

## 4.2 Transportation Infrastructure

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.2.1 Ground transport infrastructure	 	 	
	 		

#### Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor



✕	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

#### Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact

	One off or rare
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	Intermittent or sporadic
✕	Frequent
	On-going
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing




### 4.3 Services Infrastructures

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.3.2 Renewable energy facilities						

<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>	
	Restricted
✕	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
<b>Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact</b>	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
✕	Frequent
	On-going
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

Trend - Developement over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

## 4.4 Pollution

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.4.5 Solid waste	 		

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
✕	Extensive
	Widespread







Temporal scale - Occurence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going

Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major

Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources



Trend - Developement over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

## 4.5 Biological resource use/modification

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.5.1 Fishing/collecting aquatic resources	 		
	 		






Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
✕	Localised

	Extensive
	Widespread
<b>Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact</b>	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
✕	Frequent
	On-going
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.5.2 Aquaculture						

<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>	
	Restricted
✕	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
<b>Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact</b>	
	One off or rare
✕	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity

✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.5.3 Land conversion	  		





<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>	
	Restricted
✕	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

<b>Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact</b>	
	One off or rare
✕	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going

<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major

<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.5.4 Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals	  	 	

<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>	
	Restricted
	Localised

✕	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity
✕	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

## 4.6 Physical resource extraction

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.6.2 Quarrying						
	⊖		📢	🕒		➡

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
✕	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
✕	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	

	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

#### 4.7 Local conditions affecting physical fabric

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.7.1 Wind			
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<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>	
	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
✕	Widespread
<b>Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact</b>	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
✕	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing





Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.7.6 Water (rain/water table)			
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<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>
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	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
✕	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
✕	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

## 4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.8.2 Society's valuing of heritage						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
✕	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
✕	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant

	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.8.6 Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation			

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
✕	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
✕	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

## 4.9 Other human activities





Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.9.1 Illegal activities			

<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Restricted						
	Localised						
	Extensive						
	Widespread						
<b>Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact</b>							
	One off or rare						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intermittent or sporadic						
	Frequent						
	On-going						
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Insignificant						
	Minor						
	Significant						
	Major						
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High capacity						
	Medium capacity						
	Low capacity						
	No capacity and / or resources						
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>							
	Decreasing						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Static						
	Increasing						

#### 4.10 Climate change and severe weather events







Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.10.3 Drought						
<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>						
	Restricted					
	Localised					
	Extensive					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Widespread					
<b>Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact</b>						
	One off or rare					
	Intermittent or sporadic					
	Frequent					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	On-going					
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>						

	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
✕	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing




Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.10.4 Desertification						
						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
✕	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
✕	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

## 4.11 Sudden ecological or geological events

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.11.5 Erosion and siltation/Deposition						
						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Localised
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extensive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
<input type="checkbox"/>	One off or rare
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intermittent or sporadic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequent
<input type="checkbox"/>	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insignificant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Significant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
<input type="checkbox"/>	High capacity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medium capacity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low capacity
<input type="checkbox"/>	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decreasing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Static
<input type="checkbox"/>	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.11.6 Fire (wildfire)						
						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Localised
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extensive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
<input type="checkbox"/>	One off or rare
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intermittent or sporadic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequent

	On-going
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
	Insignificant
✕	Minor
	Significant
	Major
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity
✕	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing






## 4.12 Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.12.4 Invasive/Alien marine species			
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<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>	
✕	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread
<b>Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact</b>	
✕	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
✕	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
	Major
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing

	Static
✕	Increasing

#### 4.13 Management and institutional factors

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.13.1 Management system/Management plan	  		

##### Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor

	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
✕	Widespread

##### Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact

	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going

##### Impact - Impact on the attributes




	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
✕	Major

##### Management response - Capacity of management to respond

	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

##### Trend - Development over the last 6 years

	Decreasing
	Static
✕	Increasing





Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.13.2 Legal framework	 		

##### Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor

	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
✕	Widespread

##### Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact






	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
✕	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.13.3 Governance						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
✕	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
✕	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
✕	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources



Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.13.4 Management activities						





Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
✕	Extensive
	Widespread

Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
✕	Frequent
	On-going

Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major

Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources





Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.13.5 Financial resources						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
✕	Extensive
	Widespread






Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
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	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
✕	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.13.6 Human resources						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
✕	Extensive
	Widespread
Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
✕	Frequent
	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major
Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.13.7 Low impact research/monitoring activities						




Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
✕	Extensive
	Widespread

Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
✕	Frequent
	On-going

Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major

Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
4.13.8 High impact research/monitoring activities						

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
✕	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
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	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
✕	Frequent
	On-going
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
	Insignificant
	Minor
✕	Significant
	Major
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
✕	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
✕	Static
	Increasing

#### 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

Does not apply

#### 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	Patagonian Steppe		✕		
4.18.1.2	Attractive coastal landscapes (wetlands) and suitable for the reproduction and feeding of numerous species of mammals and marine and coastal birds.		✕		
4.18.1.3	Charismatic species: Southern Right Whale, Southern Elephant Seal, Fur Seal, Orca, Penguin, Guanaco, Choique or Petite Ñandú and other species of economic importance that are collected by small-scale fishing.	✕			
4.18.1.4	Endemics species from Argentina: Mara and White-headed Steamer Duck.		✕		
4.18.1.5	Internationally renowned Research Site.	✕			

#### 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 the management authority **but are not known** by 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 are **adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

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

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

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

The limits were established based on the attributes and therefore, are appropriate to contribute to the protection of the area, however they are not entirely clear to

the community in general.

## 5.2. Protective Measures

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

The government of the Province of Chubut maintains and controls a series of provincial fauna reservations. In 1983 the Integral Objective Natural Touristic Reservation of Península Valdés (law 2161/83 of the Chubut Province) was created, under the administration and control of the Chubut Provincial Tourism Organism.

The Province of Chubut has a 30 years experience in conservationism legislation. This is reinforced by nation-wide range laws (as the case of the law 23094/84, declaring the Southern right whale a Natural Monument). The oldest law is the 697/69 corresponding to the creation of the first wildlife reservations in the Province of Chubut.

From this on, the evolution in legislation allowed that at present exist a considerable amount of laws favoring the integral conservation of the Península Valdés exist.

*For example, some important laws are:*

- 1237/74: Regulates the conservation of the touristic patrimony of the Province of Chubut, including reservations created between 1967 and 1974.
- 2161/83: Creates the Conservation System for the touristic patrimony, and the Integral objective touristic natural reservation of Península Valdés.
- 2381/84: Protection of the marine mammals on the territory of the Province
- 2580/85: Integration of different reservations to the Conservation System for the touristic patrimony.
- 23094/84: National law declaring the Southern right whale a Natural Monument
- 2618/85: Regulates the touristic exploitation of marine mammals.
- 4098/95: Determines the creation of an intangible area between Punta Pardelas and Punta Arco in order to protect the Southern right whale in the Gulf Nuevo.

Source: Nomination File

### Comment

Chubut Province has not adhered to the National Law N° 23094. 4098/95 This law was repealed with the approval of the Valdes Peninsula Protected Natural Area Management Plan, which contains the zoning of the entire site.

### 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

2001 / Law XI N° 20 Creation of the Valdes Peninsula Protected Natural Area and the approval of the Management Plan / Provincial / 2000 /

Law XI N° 18 Creation of the System of Protected Natural Areas / Provincial / 2007 / Ley XI N° 44 Whale Watching and Decreto 42/08 Promulga la Ley XI N° 44 /

Ley Provincial / 2008 / Decreto N° 167/08 Servicio de transporte para el avistaje de ballenas Decreto 1310/09 (modificadorio del anterior) / Provincial /

Autoridad de aplicación del Area Natural Protegida Provincial / 2003 / Decreto 943/03 Estatuto de la Administración del ANPPV / Provincial /

Autoridad de aplicación del Area Natural Protegida Provincial / 2005 / Resolución N° 147 OPT Reglamento de infracciones generales para las áreas naturales protegidas provinciales /

Autoridad de aplicación del Área Natural Protegida Provincial / 2005 / Resolución 052/05 OPT Reglamentación para grupos de investigación para las áreas naturales protegidas provinciales / Autoridad de aplicación del Área Natural Protegida Provincial /

2006 / Res 179/06 OPT Reglamento para la realización de trabajos de filmación y fotografía para las áreas naturales protegidas provinciales / Autoridad de aplicación del Area Natural Protegida Provincial /

### 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?

The **legal framework** in the buffer zone for the maintenance 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**

### 5.2.5 - 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 **acceptable capacity/resources** to enforce legislation and/or regulation in the World Heritage property but some deficiencies of enforcement remain

### 5.2.7 - Please provide a short summary of how the legislation, including spatial planning and other regulation, works in practice

The legislation detailed in 5.2.2 contributes to provide a framework for ordering the activities carried out within the protected areas and to constitute the structure of the enforcement authority within the area. Staff working inside and outside the area use these tools as guide in their daily work.

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

The measures taken to protect the area are part of those that were stated in the Site's Management Plan.

## 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

Other

If 'Other', please specify

It is administered by a non-state Public Entity, and includes the participation of the private sectors interested in it, comprising at least the owners of rural lands where the Natural Protected Area is located; the inhabitants of the area; non-governmental environmental organisations; technical-scientific organisations; the Provincial State and Municipalities in whose municipalities the Natural Protected Area is located.

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

A code of practice developed by industry
A management plan

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

The Site Management Plan was prepared with the participation of all actors involved and approved by Provincial Law. There are also regulations related to one of the activities that constitute a fundamental attraction of the site, the Whale Watching. This was elaborated in multiple workshops with those who carries on the activity and the researchers. A Code of Good Practices was elaborated, which is part of it.

5.3.4 - Management Documents

Title	Status	Available	Date	Link to source
Plan de Manejo - Área Protegida Sistema Península Valdés. Primera Etapa (Primer Borrador)	N/A	Available	1999	
Management plan for the Península Valdés, Golfo Nuevo and Golfo San Jose System	In the process of revision	Not available	1999	

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.

Does not apply.

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 comments

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 **only partially 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				X	
5.3.15.5	Women				X	
5.3.15.6	Other specific groups				X	
	If you selected, 'Other specific groups' please specify	Camaras de industria y comercio de las localidades				

**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				X	
5.3.16.2	Local/Municipal authorities					X
5.3.16.3	Indigenous peoples				X	
5.3.16.4	Landowners					X
5.3.16.5	Women				X	
5.3.16.6	Youth/Children			X		
5.3.16.7	Researchers					X
5.3.16.8	Local Visitors/Tourists				X	
5.3.16.9	National/International tourists				X	
5.3.16.10	Tourism Industry				X	
5.3.16.11	Local businesses and industries				X	
5.3.16.12	NGOs				X	
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				X	
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)			X		
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		X			
5.3.17.4	The management system of the property integrates a human rights-based approach		X			
5.3.17.5	The management system of the property contributes to fostering inclusive local economic development, and to enhancing livelihood			X		
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		X			

**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
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6.1.1.1	Multilateral funding (GEF, World Bank, etc.)	0 %	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.)	1 %	0 %
6.1.1.6	Governmental (national/federal)	98 %	0 %
6.1.1.7	Governmental (regional/provincial/state)	1 %	57 %
6.1.1.8	Governmental (local/municipal)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.9	In-country donations (NGOs, foundations, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.10	Individual visitor charges (e.g. entry, toilets, parking, camping fees, etc.)	0 %	43 %
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 projects considered are Isla de los Pájaros Visitor Center, Istmo Carlos Ameghino drilling, Checkpoint crossing routes 2 and 3, Punta Norte infrastructure and contributions for 50 destinations MINTUR. During the Covid19 pandemic, a contribution of 8 million argentinian pesos was received from MINTUR for operating expenses due to the lack of entry of visitors to the site.

#### 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 **not secure**

#### 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	43 %	0 %
6.1.6.2	Women	57 %	0 %
		Total 100 %	Total 0 %

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

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

#### 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.

The site has nearly no historical buildings.

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

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

The professional profiles listed in question 6.1.8 are not fully available within the management structure the site. Nevertheless other agencies of the provincial state may assist and collaborate with the management of site.

### 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** with local communities and partners **but there is no active outreach** to national or international agencies

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

The researchers periodically submit reports to the enforcement authority in relation to the ongoing projects they are carrying out; plus, dissemination instances are organized in occasional talks carried on by the Association of Tourist Guides and/or site authorities.

### 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	Fair
Local/municipal authorities	Fair
Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Landowners	Fair
Women	Fair
Youth/children	Poor
Researchers	Good
Local visitors	Fair
National/international tourists	Fair

Tourism industry	Fair
Local businesses and industries	Fair
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 **no education and awareness programme** for children and/or youth, despite an identified need

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

Local communities
Youth/children
Local businesses and industries

## 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	Fair
Site museum	Not needed
Information booths	Not provided but needed
Guided tours	Good
Trails/routes	Fair
Printed information materials	Not provided but needed
Online (website, social media, etc.)	Poor
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

No comments.

## 9. Visitor Management

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

249.358 / 116.751 / 291.623 / 316.350 / 311.861 /

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

Entry tickets and registries

### 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

The information mentioned in question 9.3 refers to the area in general, but if we consider the average annual overnight stay in the town of Puerto Pirámides (located within the area), the average overnight stay is two nights. It is impossible to make an average of the locality and of the visiting sites, as well as the average varies notably in the different seasons since the resources (mainly fauna) change throughout the year. Source: MTyAP Tourist Observatory

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

45 / 27 / 9 / 5 / 55 / 5 /

### 9.6 - Please provide the source of information

Source: MTyAP Tourist Observatory. It is very difficult to establish an average between seasons and between different visitor sites since each visitor chooses the site or the sites to visit within the World Heritage according to their interests and according to the activities that can be carried out according to the time of the year.

### 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 strategy** to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property but there are **some deficiencies in implementation**

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

Planning of public use of Playa Larralde in the coastal area of the Area, through linkage actions between organizations for the development of visitor management strategies

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 limited 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 not 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 a substantial contribution to the management of the World Heritage property

9.15 - Are there locally driven sustainable tourism initiatives?

Yes

If 'Yes', please specify

Existen prestadores turísticos que certifican sustentabilidad

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

Yes

If 'Yes', please specify

Una parte del dinero obtenido con la tarifa de ingreso se invierte en el mantenimiento del sistema cloacal de la localidad ubicada dentro del sitio y en asistencia educativa para la misma

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

Economic, conservation and social benefits are given to the town of Puerto Pirámides within the site, and in all the localities near the Peninsula Valdés protected area.

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 sufficient to define key indicators, but this has not been done

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

Based on the indicators under development, research will be encouraged to obtain up-to-date information on them

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

World Heritage managers/coordinators and staff	Good
Local/municipal authorities	Fair

Local communities	Fair
Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Landowners	Fair
Women	Fair
Researchers	Good
Tourism industry	Fair
Local businesses and industry	Fair
NGOs	Good
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.

Tourism Management plan has not yet been developed.

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

Work is being done on indicators for monitoring public use, but the development of an evaluation matrix and its corresponding Management Plan is lacking. With regard to other recommendations, it has been possible to move the routes of oil tankers away from the coast; regulations were developed for the management of activities carried out in landowners' establishments and information was provided at the request of national authorities participating in the international meeting for the protection of marine mammals.

### 11. Identification of Priority Management Needs

#### 11.1 - Identification of Priority Management Needs

5.1	<b>Boundaries and Buffer Zones</b>	
5.1.2	The boundaries of the World Heritage property <b>are known</b> by the management <b>authority but are not known</b> by local communities/landowners	
5.1.4	The buffer zones of the World Heritage property <b>are known and recognised by the management authority but are not known and recognized by local communities/landowners</b>	✗
5.2	<b>Protective Measures</b>	
5.2.6	There is <b>acceptable capacity/resources</b> to enforce legislation and/or regulation in the World Heritage property but some deficiencies of enforcement remain	✗
5.3	<b>Management System/Management Plan</b>	
5.3.7	<b>No use</b> has been made of the Policy Document on the Impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage Properties at the property	
5.3.9	<b>No use</b> has been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties at the property	✗
5.3.11	There is <b>coordination</b> between the range of administrative bodies involved in the management of the property, <b>but it could be improved</b>	
5.3.12	The management system/plan is <b>only partially adequate</b> to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value	
5.3.13	The management system at the property is <b>only being partially implemented</b>	
5.3.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In a <b>limited manner</b>, the management system of the World Heritage property does <b>provide ecosystem services/benefits to the local community (e.g. fresh air, water, food, medicinal plants)</b></li> <li>The management system of the World Heritage property <b>does not contribute to social inclusion and equity, improving opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status</b></li> <li>The management system of the World Heritage property <b>does not integrate a human rights-based approach</b></li> <li>In a <b>limited manner</b>, the management system of the World Heritage property does <b>contribute to fostering inclusive local economic development, and to enhancing livelihood</b></li> <li>The management system of the World Heritage property <b>does not contribute to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around the World Heritage property</b></li> </ul>	✗
6.1	<b>Funding</b>	
6.1.3	The available <b>budget is acceptable</b> but <b>could be further improved</b> to fully meet the management needs of the World Heritage property	✗
6.1.4	Existing sources of funding are <b>not secure</b>	
6.1.7	Human resources <b>partly meet</b> the management needs of the World Heritage property	✗
6.1.10	<b>No use</b> has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Development at the World Heritage property	
6.1.12	<b>A site-based</b> capacity building plan or programme is in place and partially implemented; some technical skills are being transferred to those managing the property locally, <b>but most technical work is carried out by external staff</b>	

7	Scientific Studies and Research Projects	
7.2	There is <b>considerable research</b> in the World Heritage property but it is <b>not directed towards management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value</b>	X
7.3	Research <b>results are shared</b> with local communities and partners <b>but there is no active outreach</b> to national or international agencies	
8	Education, Information and Awareness Building	
8.2	There is <b>no heritage education and awareness programme</b> for children and/or youth, despite an identified need	
9	Visitor Management	
9.7	There is <b>a strategy</b> to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property but there are <b>some deficiencies in implementation</b>	X
9.9	Visitor use of the World Heritage property is managed but <b>improvements could be made</b>	
9.11	There is <b>limited cooperation</b> between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry <b>to present the Outstanding Universal Value and increase appreciation</b>	
9.12	The Outstanding Universal Value of the property is <b>not adequately presented and interpreted</b>	
10	Monitoring	
10.1	There is <b>considerable monitoring</b> at the World Heritage property but it is not directed towards management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value	X
10.2	Information on the values of the World Heritage property is <b>sufficient to define key indicators, but this has not been done</b>	X

Please select 0 more issues.

☒ Please save this question to reflect changes

## 12. Summary and Conclusions

### 12.1. Summary - Factors affecting the Property

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4.1	Buildings and Development						
4.1.1		Housing					
4.2	Transportation Infrastructure						
4.2.1	Ground transport infrastructure	x- Patagonian Steppe.	Desarrollo de normativa para autorización y gestión de canteras para el mantenimiento de las rutas.	La normativa establece el procedimiento respectivo.	2022 al 2023.	Ministerio de Turismo y Áreas Protegidas de la Provincia de Chubut.	No comments.
4.5	Biological resource use/modification						
4.5.1	Fishing/collecting aquatic resources	x-Attractive coastal landscapes (wetlands) and suitable for the reproduction and feeding of numerous species of mammals and marine and coastal birds. Charismatic species: Southern Right Whale, Southern Elephant Seal, Fur Seal, Orca, Penguin, Guanaco	Implementación de cupos y controles a la pesca artesanal y acuicultura del Sitio.	Fiscalización de metodología y estrategias de la acuicultura y pesca artesanal.	2022 en adelante.	Ministerio de Turismo y Áreas Protegidas , y la Secretaría de Pesca de la Provincia del Chubut.	No comments.
4.6	Physical resource extraction						
4.6.2		Quarrying					
4.7	Local conditions affecting physical fabric						

4.7.1	Wind	x- Patagonian Steppe. x- Attractive coastal landscapes (wetlands) and suitable for the reproduction and feeding of numerous species of mammals and marine and coastal birds.	Análisis de posible aprovechamiento como recurso para energías renovables.	Registro de datos de climatología del Sitio y localidades cercanas.	2022 en adelante.	Centros de Investigación Científica.	No comments.
4.7.6	Water (rain/water table)	x- Patagonian Steppe. x- Attractive coastal landscapes. x- Charismatic species: Guanaco y Choique. x- Endemics species from Argentina: Mara.	Infraestructura de captación de agua de lluvias y su almacenamiento para reuso.	Revisión periódica del estado de la infraestructura y obras de mantenimiento.	2022 en adelante.	Ministerio de Turismo y Áreas Protegidas de la Provincia del Chubut y la Administración Península Valdés.	No comments.
4.10	Climate change and severe weather events						
4.10.3	Drought	x- Patagonian Steppe x- Attractive coastal landscapes (wetlands) and suitable for the reproduction and feeding of numerous species of mammals and marine and coastal birds.	Registro de datos sobre procesos de desertificación del Sitio.	Recolección de datos de climatología y análisis de tendencias.	2022 en adelante.	Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria, y Centros de Investigación Científica.	No comments.
4.10.4		Desertification					
4.11	Sudden ecological or geological events						
4.11.5		Erosion and siltation/Deposition					
4.11.6	Fire (wildfire)	x- Patagonian Steppe x- Attractive coastal landscapes. x- Charismatic species: Guanaco y Choique. x- Endemics species from Argentina: Mara. Internationally renowned Research Site.	Plan de gestión de riesgos del Sitio.	Registro de eventos de incendios en el Sitio.	2022 en adelante.	Defensa Civil de la Provincia del Chubut.	No comments.

Question not completed

## 12.2. Summary - Management Needs

### 12.2.1 - Summary - Management Needs

5.1	Boundaries and Buffer Zones				
		Actions	Timeframe	Lead agency (and others involved)	More info / comment
5.1.4	The buffer zones of the World Heritage property are known and recognised by the management authority but are not known and recognized by local communities/landowners				
5.2	Protective Measures				
5.2.6	There is acceptable capacity/resources to enforce legislation and/or regulation in the World Heritage property but some deficiencies of enforcement remain	Se instalara un puesto de control de acceso a sitios de visita, para mejorar la información al visitante, prevención de caza furtiva, control de actividades en general y para mejorar la gestión y prevención de riesgos.	Durante 2022 y 2023 se realizará la construcción y puesta en funcionamiento. Dotandolo de equipamiento y personal necesarios.	Ministerio de Turismo y Áreas Protegidas y el Ministerio de Obras Públicas de la Provincia del Chubut.	No comments.

5.3	Management System/Management Plan				
5.3.9	No use has been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties at the property	En conjunto con WCS Argentina se trabajará en la elaboración de un manual de gestión de riesgos.	2022.	Ministerio de Turismo y Áreas Protegidas de la Provincia del Chubut y WCS Argentina.	No comments.
5.3.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In a limited manner, the management system of the World Heritage property does provide ecosystem services/benefits to the local community (e.g. fresh air, water, food, medicinal plants)</li> <li>The management system of the World Heritage property does not contribute to social inclusion and equity, improving opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status</li> <li>The management system of the World Heritage property does not integrate a human rights-based approach</li> <li>In a limited manner, the management system of the World Heritage property does contribute to fostering inclusive local economic development, and to enhancing livelihood</li> <li>The management system of the World Heritage property does not contribute to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around the World Heritage property</li> </ul>	Se trabajará en acciones para fomentar que actividades como la ganadería, la pesca y el turismo, que se realizan dentro del Sitio, se desarrollen de forma sustentable y responsable en favor del ambiente.	Durante el 2023 al 2024.	Ministerio de Turismo y Áreas Protegidas; Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería, Industria y Comercio; y Secretaría de Pesca de la Provincia del Chubut.	No comments.
6.1	Funding				

6.1.3	The available <b>budget is acceptable</b> but <b>could be further improved</b> to fully meet the management needs of the World Heritage property	Se buscaran nuevas líneas de créditos para desarrollar proyectos, asignando personal especializado e interactuando de forma permanente con otros organismos.	2022 en adelante.	Administración Península Valdés, y Ministerio de Turismo y Áreas Protegidas de la Provincia del Chubut.	No comments.
6.1.7	Human resources <b>partly meet</b> the management needs of the World Heritage property				
7	Scientific Studies and Research Projects				
7.2		There is <b>considerable research</b> in the World Heritage property but it is <b>not directed towards management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value</b>			
9	Visitor Management				
9.7	There is a <b>strategy</b> to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property but there are <b>some deficiencies in implementation</b>	Ordenamiento de uso público de Playa Laralde en la zona costera del Sitio, a través de acciones de vinculación entre organismos para el desarrollo de estrategias de manejo de visitantes.	2022 al 2023.	Ministerio de Turismo y Áreas Protegidas de la Provincia del Chubut, Administración Península Valdés y WCS Argentina.	No comments.
10	Monitoring				
10.1	There is <b>considerable monitoring</b> at the World Heritage property but it is not directed towards management needs and/or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value	En función de los indicadores en desarrollo se incentivará la investigación que permita obtener información actualizada de los mismos.	2023 al 2026	Ministerio de Turismo y Áreas Protegidas de la Provincia del Chubut, Administración Península Valdés, y Centros de Investigación Científica.	No comments.
10.2	Information on the values of the World Heritage property is <b>sufficient to define key indicators, but this has not been done</b>	Desarrollo del programa de monitoreo en base a los indicadores en elaboración.	2023 al 2026.	Ministerio de Turismo y Áreas Protegidas de la Provincia del Chubut, Administración Península Valdés, y Centros de Investigación Científica.	No comments.



### 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?

The Authenticity of the World Heritage property **has been preserved**

#### 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 and the state of conservation of the World Heritage property are **intact**

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

It is in a good state of conservation and has not suffered serious impacts from the activities carried out within the area.

### 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	Positive
Research and monitoring	Very positive
Management effectiveness	Positive
Quality of life for local communities and indigenous peoples	Positive
Recognition	Very positive
Education	No impact
Infrastructure development	Positive
Funding for the property	No impact
International cooperation	No impact
Political support for conservation	Positive
Legal/Policy framework	Positive
Advocacy	Not applicable
Institutional coordination	Positive
Security	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	No impact
Fostering inclusive local economic development and enhancing livelihood	No impact
Contributing to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around heritage properties	No impact
Other	Not applicable
If 'Other', please specify	

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

The application for the nomination to World Heritage Site promoted the preparation for the Valdes Peninsula Management Plan

### 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

Preparation of the Code of Ethics of the Passenger Transport Service for the sightseeing of Marine Mammals in the Golfo Nuevo, in a participatory manner among the different organizations (Provincial State, ONG's, researchers, tourist providers)

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

Sustainable Development

Synergies
State of Conservation
Management
Capacity 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 <i>World Heritage Convention</i>
The concept of Outstanding Universal Value
The property's 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	Poor
Site Managers	Poor
UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Poor
Advisory Bodies (ICOMOS, IUCN, ICCROM)	No follow-up

### 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
Fundraising

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

No comments.

### 15.3. Timing and resources

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

Site Manager/Coordinator World Heritage property staff
Other specific groups
Administración Península Valdés

#### 15.3.2 - Has a gender balanced contribution and participation been considered in the filling out of this questionnaire?

Gender balance has been **given limited consideration** and implementation is in process.

#### 15.3.3 - Were you given adequate time (i.e. roughly ten months) to gather necessary information and to fill in this questionnaire?

Yes

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

24 hours / 36 hours / 90 hours /
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#### 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?

Not all 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			×	

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

Just as there is a different date for sending preliminary section I and II, it would be good if the rest of the form could be delivered in parts (perhaps to the country's focal point) to force us to better organize and distribute time.

## 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	Poor
UNESCO (other sectors/field offices)	Poor
UNESCO National Commission	Poor
ICOMOS International	Not applicable
IUCN International	No support
ICCROM international/regional	Not applicable
ICOMOS national/regional	Not applicable
IUCN national/regional	No support

### 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)	Poor
UNESCO other sectors (e.g. field office)	No support
National Commission for UNESCO	Poor
ICOMOS International	Not applicable
ICCROM International/regional	Not applicable
ICOMOS national/regional	Not applicable
IUCN national/regional	No support
IUCN International	No support

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

Yes

### 15.5.4 - If you found that the online training resources were not adequate, what changes would you like to see implemented?

No comments.

## 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

- Geographic information table**

Reason for update: Current measurement technologies have made it possible to establish more precisely the area of Península Valdés: WH Site 826122 ha and buffer zone 289,378 ha. This measurement was determined based on the limits of the property as inscribed on the World Heritage List, without implying any modification to its boundaries. To date, the corresponding steps are being taken to update this information in the records of the World Heritage Center as "clarification to boundaries".

- Map(s)**

Reason for update: In December 2021 the map of Peninsula Valdes was submitted to the World Heritage Centre in compliance with current technical requirements as established in paragraph 132 and Section 1.e of Annex 5 of the Operational Guidelines. In March 2022 the World Heritage Centre confirmed that the cartographic and geographic information for Peninsula Valdes was satisfactory and will therefore be submitted to the 45th session of the World Heritage Committee for approval in Document 8D.

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

Reason for update: In the first paragraph, please correct the name of the Gulf (instead of "Golfo San Matías", place Golfo San José).

Changes to these items will need to go through the proper processes.

## 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

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