

# Pirin National Park

## 1. World Heritage Property Data

### 1.1 - Name of World Heritage property

Pirin National Park

### 1.2 - World Heritage property details

### 1.3 - Geographic information table

Name	Coordinates	Property (ha)	Buffer zone (ha)	Total (ha)	Inscription year
Pirin National Park	41.743 / 23.43	38350.04	1078.28	39428.32	1983
<b>Total (ha)</b>		<b>38350.04</b>	<b>1078.28</b>	<b>39428.32</b>	

### 1.4 - Map(s)

Title	Date	Link to source
Pirin National Park Management Plan, scale 1 cm = 1 Km 1:100,000	2004	
Map of inscribed property	2009	

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

1. [Natural site datasheet from WCMC](#)
2. <http://www.pirin.bg/>

### Comment

The first two links are not active. There will be one more official web address of the property which is in a working process.

## 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

Conventions under 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 are not applicable since the WH site is a natural and not cultural property. Pirin National Park is not designated as a Biosphere Reserve under the intergovernmental Man and the Biosphere Programme. As for Bajuvii Douпки - Djindjritza Biosphere reserve located in Pirin National Park - it was also declared as biosphere reserve in 1977. Since it did not correspond to the current criteria of the MAB Programme in 2020 the site was withdrawn in compliance with the Exit strategy for biosphere reserves. Currently, Bajuvii Douпки - Djindjritza nature reserve is not part of the World network of biosphere reserves but it proceeds to be a strict nature reserve according to the Bulgarian legislation.

### 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?**

No

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

<b>2.7.1</b>	<b>1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict</b>	
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.	
<b>2.7.2</b>	<b>Second Protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict</b>	
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.	
<b>2.7.3</b>	<b>Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention)</b>	
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.	
<b>2.7.4</b>	<b>Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme</b>	
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.	✘
<b>2.7.5</b>	<b>UNESCO Global Geoparks</b>	
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)**

**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**

**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.**

**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**

The World Heritage property covers an area of around 40,000 ha in the Pirin Mountains, southwest Bulgaria, and overlaps with the undeveloped areas of Pirin National Park. The diverse limestone mountain landscapes of the property include over 70 glacial lakes and a range of glacial landforms, with many waterfalls, rocky screes and caves. Forests are dominated by conifers, and the higher areas harbour alpine meadows below the summits. The property includes a range of endemic and relict species that are representative of the Balkan Pleistocene flora.

**Criterion (vii):** The mountain scenery of Pirin National Park is of exceptional beauty. The high mountain peaks and crags contrast with meadows, rivers and waterfalls and provide the opportunity to experience the aesthetics of a Balkan mountain landscape. The ability to experience remoteness and naturalness is an important attribute of the Outstanding Universal Value of the property.

**Criterion (viii):** The principal earth science values of the property relate to its glacial geomorphology, demonstrated through a range of features including cirques, deep valleys and over 70 glacial lakes. The mountains of the property show a variety of forms and have been developed in several different rock types. Functioning natural processes allow for study of the continued evolution of the landforms of the property, and help to understand other upland areas in the region.

**Criterion (ix):** The property is a good example of the continuing evolution of flora, as evidenced by a number of endemic and relict species, and the property also protects an example of a functioning ecosystem that is representative of the important natural ecosystems of the Balkan uplands. Pirin's natural coniferous forests include Macedonian Pine and Bosnian Pine, with many old growth trees. In total, there are 1,315 species of vascular plants, about one third of Bulgaria's flora, including 86 Balkan endemics, 17 Bulgarian endemics and 18 local endemics. The fauna of Pirin National Park includes 45 mammal species, including brown bear, wolf and pine marten, and 159 bird species. Pirin is also home to eight species of amphibians, eleven species of reptiles and six fish species. Although the forests are affected by some historical use, the natural functioning of the ecosystem ensures the protection of its regionally significant biodiversity values.

**Integrity**

The original inscription of the property in 1983 proved to be inadequate in representing and maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value of Pirin, but an extension in 2010 has addressed the issues to the best possible degree and represents the minimum area of Pirin National Park that can be considered to correspond to the requirements of Outstanding Universal Value set out in the World Heritage Convention.

The National Park is clearly defined from the point of view of its mountainous nature and ecology, and the boundaries of the property are of sufficient size to capture the natural values of Pirin. Adequate boundaries have been established through the extension of the initially inscribed property, to include the most remote areas of the interior of the National Park, and exclude adjacent areas that are not compatible with World Heritage status due to impacts on integrity from ski development. The values of the property as extended retain the attributes of a natural landscape but they closely adjoin areas subject to intensive tourism development that are a risk to the integrity of the property.

**Protection and management requirements**

The property is covered by national legislation which should ensure strong national protection of the values of the property, including the prevention of encroachment from adjoining development. It is essential that this legislation is rigorously enforced and is respected by all levels of government that have responsibilities in the area. The property also has an effective and functioning management plan, provided its implementation can be ensured through adequate resources to both maintain the necessary staffing levels and undertake the necessary management activities to protect and manage the property. A system of regular monitoring of the natural values of Pirin and ongoing programmes to maintain habitats and landforms in their natural state, avoid disturbance and other impacts on wildlife, and to preserve the aesthetic values of the property are required.

The World Heritage property has long been subject to tourism pressure, largely caused by the development of ski facilities and ski runs. Small ski areas were developed at Bansko, Dobrinishte and Kulinoto in the 1980s and 1990s. Activities such as night skiing, off-piste skiing and heliskiing are activities which may affect the values and integrity of the property and require rigorous control. Bansko, adjoining the property, has become one of the most rapidly developing towns in Bulgaria with hotels and holiday resorts constructed literally on the park boundary. Tourism development within and around the property has not been effectively controlled in the past including some areas that were developed within the property and caused significant damage. The management plan for the property needs to ensure a long-term priority for the protection of the natural values of Pirin, and to guard against any encroachments and impacts within the property from skiing, sporting events or other inappropriate development. Equally the planning documents that are created by national, regional and local authorities need to similarly ensure the protection of the natural values of the property, and also integrate the benefits it provides as a natural landscape to the surrounding area.

Other threats to the property include illegal logging, poaching and the use of snow mobiles and quad bikes. These uses require close monitoring, management and the enforcement of effective regulations. The management of visitor use to both prevent negative impacts and provide opportunities to experience the values of the property in a sustainable way is also an essential long term requirement for this property.

**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	Natural Macedonian pine forests habitats	✘			
3.2.2	Natural Bosnian pine forests habitats	✘			
3.2.3	Natural lake habitats	✘			
3.2.4	Conservation of endemic and relict species of the flora	✘			
3.2.5	Conservation of endemic species of the fauna	✘			
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

According to the new data obtained in the studies carried out during the implementation of the project funded by Operational program Environment in the process of management plan preparation there is a slight change in the number of species, i.e. 1341 species of vascular plants, including 110 Balkan endemics, 36 Bulgarian endemics, and 17 local endemics. Pirin NP includes 50 mammal species, 166 bird species, 10 species of amphibians, 10 species of reptiles, and 4 fish species.

## 4. Factors Affecting the Property

### 4.1. Buildings and Development

#### 4.1.1 - Housing

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Outside

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.1.2 - Commercial development

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.1.3 - Industrial areas

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.1.4 - Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Outside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

#### 4.1.5 - Interpretative and visitation facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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

### 4.2. Transportation Infrastructure

#### 4.2.1 - Ground transport infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside, 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 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

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

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

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

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

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

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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#### 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

### 4.3. Services Infrastructures

#### 4.3.1 - Water infrastructure

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

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

#### 4.3.2 - Renewable energy facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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#### 4.3.3 - Non-renewable energy facilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	✗ Not relevant
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#### 4.3.4 - Localised utilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

✗ Relevant		Not relevant					
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Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative							

#### 4.3.5 - Major linear utilities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

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

#### 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

4.3.1. Water infrastructure concerning only water catchment facilities.

#### 4.4. Pollution

##### 4.4.1 - Pollution of marine waters

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	Not relevant
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##### 4.4.2 - Ground water pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	Not relevant
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##### 4.4.3 - Surface water pollution

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

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

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	Not relevant
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##### 4.4.5 - Solid waste

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant				Not relevant			
Impact	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 (25/07/2014):

- 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**

**4.5. Biological resource use/modification**

**4.5.1 - Fishing/collecting aquatic resources**

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Negative							

**4.5.2 - Aquaculture**

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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**4.5.3 - Land conversion**

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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**4.5.4 - Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals**

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

**4.5.5 - Crop production**

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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**4.5.6 - Commercial wild plant collection**

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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**4.5.7 - Subsistence wild plant collection**

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant			Not relevant				
	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Negative							

**4.5.8 - Commercial hunting**

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✘ Not relevant

#### 4.5.9 - Subsistence hunting

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✘ Not relevant

#### 4.5.10 - Forestry/Wood production

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

✘ Relevant

Not relevant

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

#### 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

4.5.10. Commercial logging is not allowed in the national park. The activities in the forests are related to maintenance, restoration and improvement of their condition, by removing of diseased and injured individual and groups of trees. The purpose of the maintenance and restoration activities in the forests is to prevent diseases and calamity attacks by insect pests. All activities in the forests of the national parks, including Pirin NP are approved by the Ministry of environment and water (MOEW) and the control over their implementation is carried out by the respective National Park Directorate. Normally, the wood, obtained within the maintenance and restoration activities in the forests of Pirin National Park is provided to the local population as firewood. Part of the wood, obtained is also used by the National Park Directorate for making of new and repairing of existing visitor infrastructure, fences, entrance arches and park furniture

#### 4.6. Physical resource extraction

##### 4.6.1 - Mining

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✘ Not relevant

##### 4.6.2 - Quarrying

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✘ Not relevant

##### 4.6.3 - Oil and gas

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✘ Not relevant

##### 4.6.4 - Water (extraction)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✘ Not relevant

#### 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

#### 4.7. Local conditions affecting physical fabric

##### 4.7.1 - Wind

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✘ Not relevant

##### 4.7.2 - Relative humidity

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

✘ Not relevant



#### 4.7.3 - Temperature

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.7.4 - Radiation/Light

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.7.5 - Dust

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.7.6 - Water (rain/water table)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.7.7 - Pests

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	Not relevant
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Impact	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

#### 4.7.8 - Micro-organisms

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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

#### 4.8. Social/Cultural uses of heritage

##### 4.8.1 - Ritual/Spiritual/Religious and associative uses

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	Not relevant
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Impact	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

##### 4.8.2 - Society's valuing of heritage

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	Not relevant
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Impact	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Negative

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

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

#### 4.8.4 - Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant

Not relevant

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

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Outside

Relevant

Not relevant

	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Negative							

#### 4.8.6 - Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant

Not relevant

	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

#### 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

#### 4.9. Other human activities

##### 4.9.1 - Illegal activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant

Not relevant

	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

##### 4.9.2 - Deliberate destruction of heritage

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant

Not relevant

	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

#### 4.9.3 - Military training

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.9.4 - War

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.9.5 - Terrorism

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.9.6 - Civil unrest

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Outside

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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

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

##### 4.10.1 - Storms

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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Impact	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

##### 4.10.2 - Flooding

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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Impact	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

##### 4.10.3 - Drought

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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##### 4.10.4 - Desertification

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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##### 4.10.5 - Changes to oceanic waters

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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#### 4.10.6 - Temperature change

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### 4.10.7 - Other climate change impacts

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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

#### 4.11. Sudden ecological or geological events

##### 4.11.1 - Volcanic eruption

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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##### 4.11.2 - Earthquake

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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##### 4.11.3 - Tsunami/Tidal wave

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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##### 4.11.4 - Avalanche/Landslide

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive							
Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

##### 4.11.5 - Erosion and siltation/Deposition

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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##### 4.11.6 - Fire (wildfire)

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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

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

##### 4.12.1 - Translocated species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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##### 4.12.2 - Invasive/Alien terrestrial species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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##### 4.12.3 - Invasive/Alien freshwater species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Negative, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Potential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inside	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outside	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decreasing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increasing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

##### 4.12.4 - Invasive/Alien marine species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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##### 4.12.5 - Hyper-abundant species

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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##### 4.12.6 - Modified genetic material

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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

#### 4.13. Management and institutional factors

##### 4.13.1 - Management system/Management plan

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Potential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inside	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outside	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decreasing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increasing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negative							

##### 4.13.2 - Legal framework

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Negative							

#### 4.13.3 - Governance

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Negative							

#### 4.13.4 - Management activities

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Negative							

#### 4.13.5 - Financial resources

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Negative							

#### 4.13.6 - Human resources

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Negative							

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

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Relevant, Positive, Current, Potential, Inside, Outside

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant	Not relevant
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	Impact		Origin		Trend of impact		
Impact	Current	Potential	Inside	Outside	Decreasing	Stable	Increasing
Positive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Negative							

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

Previous answer Cycle 2 (25/07/2014):

- Not relevant

Relevant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant
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4.13.9 - Please comment as necessary on how the factors selected as relevant in 4.13 are affecting the property either negatively or positively

4.14. Other factor(s)

4.14.1 - Other factor(s)

4.15. Factors Summary Table

4.15.1 - Factors Summary Table

Name	Impact			Origin		Trend
<b>4.1 Buildings and Development</b>						
4.1.4 Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure						
4.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities						
<b>4.2 Transportation Infrastructure</b>						
4.2.1 Ground transport infrastructure						
<b>4.3 Services Infrastructures</b>						
4.3.1 Water infrastructure						
4.3.4 Localised utilities						
4.3.5 Major linear utilities						
<b>4.4 Pollution</b>						
4.4.5 Solid waste						
<b>4.5 Biological resource use/modification</b>						
4.5.1 Fishing/collecting aquatic resources						
4.5.4 Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals						
4.5.7 Subsistence wild plant collection						
4.5.10 Forestry/Wood production						
<b>4.7 Local conditions affecting physical fabric</b>						
4.7.7 Pests						
<b>4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage</b>						
4.8.1 Ritual/Spiritual/Religious and associative uses						
4.8.2 Society's valuing of heritage						
4.8.5 Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community						

4.8.6 Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation						
4.9 Other human activities						
4.9.1 Illegal activities						
4.9.2 Deliberate destruction of heritage						
4.10 Climate change and severe weather events						
4.10.1 Storms						
4.10.2 Flooding						
4.10.6 Temperature change						
4.11 Sudden ecological or geological events						
4.11.4 Avalanche/Landslide						
4.11.6 Fire (wildfire)						
4.12 Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species						
4.12.3 Invasive/Alien freshwater 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						
<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
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4.1.4 Major visitor accommodation and associated infrastructure


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

	Restricted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

**Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact**

	One off or rare
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going

**Impact - Impact on the attributes**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
	Major

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

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

	Decreasing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.1.5 Interpretative and visitation facilities			

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

**Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact**






	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	On-going

**Impact - Impact on the attributes**

	Insignificant
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	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

## 4.2 Transportation Infrastructure

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.2.1 Ground transport infrastructure	 	 	

<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

### 4.3 Services Infrastructures

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.3.1 Water infrastructure	 	 	

#### 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
4.3.4 Localised utilities	  	 	




#### 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
<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
4.3.5 Major linear utilities	  	 	

<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

#### 4.4 Pollution

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.4.5 Solid waste			
	  	 	

##### 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

#### 4.5 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






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

	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
<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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.5.7 Subsistence wild plant collection	 	 	

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

**Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact**

	One off or rare
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going

**Impact - Impact on the attributes**






<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
	Major

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

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

	Decreasing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.5.10 Forestry/Wood production	  	 	

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






	Restricted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

**Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact**

	One off or rare
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going
<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
	Insignificant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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
	Static
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increasing

#### 4.7 Local conditions affecting physical fabric





Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.7.7 Pests			
			
			

<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>	
	Restricted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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>	
	Insignificant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minor
	Significant
	Major
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources



Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Static
	Increasing

#### 4.8 Social/Cultural uses of heritage

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.8.1 Ritual/Spiritual/Religious and associative uses	  		
	  		

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
	Widespread

#### Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going

#### Impact - Impact on the attributes






<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Insignificant
	Minor
	Significant
	Major

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High capacity
	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

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






	Decreasing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.8.2 Society's valuing of heritage	  	 	

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













	Restricted
	Localised
	Extensive
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Widespread

Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
<input type="checkbox"/>	One off or rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermittent or sporadic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	On-going
Impact - Impact on the attributes	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insignificant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Minor
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	Static
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.8.5 Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community	  		

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 type="checkbox"/>	Intermittent or sporadic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequent
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	Medium capacity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low capacity

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Static
	Increasing

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

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
	Restricted
	Localised
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extensive
	Widespread













Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact	
	One off or rare
	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	On-going

Impact - Impact on the attributes	
	Insignificant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minor
	Significant
	Major

Management response - Capacity of management to respond	
	High capacity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources





Trend - Development over the last 6 years	
	Decreasing
	Static
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increasing

## 4.9 Other human activities

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.9.1 Illegal activities	  	 	
	  	 	

Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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
4.9.2 Deliberate destruction of heritage			
			  

<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

#### 4.10 Climate change and severe weather events

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.10.1 Storms			
			
			

##### 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
4.10.2 Flooding			
			
			

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

✘	Restricted
	Localised






	Extensive
	Widespread
<b>Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One off or rare
	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>	
	High capacity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.10.6 Temperature change			

<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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minor
	Significant
	Major
<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
	High capacity
	Medium capacity

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
	Decreasing
	Static
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increasing

#### 4.11 Sudden ecological or geological events

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.11.4 Avalanche/Landslide			
			
			

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

	Restricted
	Localised
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extensive
	Widespread

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

	One off or rare
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intermittent or sporadic
	Frequent
	On-going

##### Impact - Impact on the attributes







	Insignificant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minor
	Significant
	Major

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

	High capacity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medium capacity
	Low capacity
	No capacity and / or resources

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

	Decreasing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Static
	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.11.6 Fire (wildfire)			
			
			

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

	Restricted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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

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




Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.12.3 Invasive/Alien freshwater species			

<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
<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
4.13.3 Governance	  	 	

<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>	

<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

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.13.4 Management activities	  	 	







<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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.13.5 Financial resources	  	 	







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

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

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.13.6 Human resources	  	 	

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medium capacity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low capacity
<input type="checkbox"/>	No capacity and / or resources
<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decreasing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Static
<input type="checkbox"/>	Increasing

Name	Impact	Origin	Trend
4.13.7 Low impact research/monitoring activities	  	 	

<b>Spatial scale - Area affected by the factor</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Localised
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extensive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Widespread

<b>Temporal scale - Occurrence of the impact</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	One off or rare
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intermittent or sporadic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequent
<input type="checkbox"/>	On-going

<b>Impact - Impact on the attributes</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insignificant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Minor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Significant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Major

<b>Management response - Capacity of management to respond</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	High capacity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medium capacity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low capacity
<input type="checkbox"/>	No capacity and / or resources

<b>Trend - Development over the last 6 years</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decreasing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Static
<input type="checkbox"/>	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

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 Natural Macedonian pine forest habitats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4.18.1.2	Natural Bosnian pine forest habitats	×			
4.18.1.3	Natural lake habitats	×			
4.18.1.4	Conservation of endemic and relict species of the flora	×			
4.18.1.5	Conservation of endemic species of the fauna	×			

## 5. Protection and Management of the Property

### 5.1. Boundaries and Buffer Zones

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

The boundaries are **adequate to maintain** the property's Outstanding Universal Value

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

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

#### 5.1.3 - Are the buffer zone(s) of the World Heritage property adequate to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value?

The buffer zones 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 both** the management authority and local communities/landowners

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

The buffer zone of the Property was designated with a decision of the World Heritage Committee in 2010. These are two ski zones, which were initially part of the WH Property but later on were excluded from its boundaries because of being incompatible with the high standards of the Convention.

### 5.2. Protective Measures

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

The area of the Pirin Mountains is legally protected since 1962. It was extended several times, in 1976 to 27,000 ha and again in 1987 to its present size, 40,356 ha and renamed as Pirin National Park. By the Order # 225/09.12.1982 of UNESCO, Pirin National Park was designated as a World Heritage site with an area of 26,423,80 ha.

The property is covered by national legislation which should ensure strong national protection of the values of the property, including the prevention of encroachment from adjoining development.

Source: 2004 and 2011 reactive monitoring mission reports; SOUV

#### 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

#### 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 long-term vision for socio-economic development is determined by spatial development planning of the territory. According to Bulgarian legislation, the Strategic Planning of the regions is performed with development plans, which are subject to Strategic environmental assessment (SEA) and Appropriate assessment (AA) procedures. The latter process includes assessment of the plans' and programs' potential impact on the environment, including on protected areas. According to Bulgarian legislation, which is harmonized to the fullest extent with the EU legislation in the field of environmental protection, such plans and projects are subject to a procedure of SEA and AA. Each particular investment proposal is also subject to a procedure of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and AA. A particular construction can be effected solely after accomplishment of statutory procedures for construction permit and approval of investment projects, incl. only after conduct of procedures for EIA and AA.

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

### 5.3. Management System/Management Plan

#### 5.3.1 - Please check the box which most closely match the character of the governance and management system of the property

Public management system at national level

If 'Other', please specify

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

A statutory Management Plan or zoning plan for the property.

A management plan

A visitor/visitation management plan


An environmental management framework

An assessment of biological and cultural diversity and ecosystem services provided by the property

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

The Property is exclusively state property. According to the national Protected Areas Act the management and control of the activities in protected areas which are exclusively state property are carried out entirely by the Ministry of Environment and Waters (MOEW) and its regional structures, which is Pirin National park Directorate. There is a management plan of the property which provides zoning of the territory and determines specific regimes and norms according to the conservation value of the particular territories. There is a new MP of the Property elaborated which is still not approved.

#### 5.3.4 - Management Documents

Title	Status	Available	Date	Link to source
Pirin National Park Management Plan	N/A	Available	2003	

#### Comment

The link from last periodic report does not show the Management plan. The document is available in this link: [http://pirin.bg/pl\\_upr\\_en.pdf](http://pirin.bg/pl_upr_en.pdf)

#### 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?

No use has been made of the 2011 Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape

#### 5.3.6 - If the Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation has been used at this property, please describe briefly what has been done.

#### 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?

Some 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:

#### 5.3.9 - Has any use been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties at the property ?

Some 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

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

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

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

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

#### 5.3.13 - Is the management system being implemented?

The management system is being fully implemented and monitored

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

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

#### 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
5.3.15.4	Indigenous peoples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
5.3.15.5	Women			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
5.3.15.6	Other specific groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	If you selected, 'Other specific groups' please specify					

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

		Not applicable	Non-existent	Poor	Fair	Good
5.3.16.1	Local communities					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.3.16.2	Local/Municipal authorities					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.3.16.3	Indigenous peoples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
5.3.16.4	Landowners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
5.3.16.5	Women					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.3.16.6	Youth/Children					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.3.16.7	Researchers					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.3.16.8	Local Visitors/Tourists					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.3.16.9	National/International tourists					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.3.16.10	Tourism Industry				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5.3.16.11	Local businesses and industries				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5.3.16.12	NGOs				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5.3.16.13	Other specific groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	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					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.3.17.4	The management system of the property integrates a human rights-based approach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
5.3.17.5	The management system of the property contributes to fostering inclusive local economic development, and to enhancing livelihood			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

**5.3.18 - Please provide further details on the ratings of the management system given in the table above**

**5.3.19 - Comments, conclusions and/or recommendations related to the management system/plan**

There is a new MP of the Property elaborated which is still not approved.

**6. Financial and Human Resources**

**6.1. Funding**

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



		Project costs	Running costs
6.1.1.1	Multilateral funding (GEF, World Bank, etc.)	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	85 %	0 %
6.1.1.5	International donations (NGOs, foundations, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.6	Governmental (national/federal)	15 %	100 %
6.1.1.7	Governmental (regional/provincial/state)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.8	Governmental (local/municipal)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.9	In-country donations (NGOs, foundations, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.10	Individual visitor charges (e.g. entry, toilets, parking, camping fees, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.11	Commercial activities (e.g. merchandising and catering, filming permit, concessions, etc.)	0 %	0 %
6.1.1.12	Other	0 %	0 %
		Total 100 %	Total 100 %

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

The funding for project activities is provided by means of the national Operational Programme "Environment". The latter is funded by EU funds and a smaller percentage of the state budget. All running costs are provided by the budget of the Ministry of Environment and Waters

### 6.1.3 - Is the current budget sufficient to manage the World Heritage property effectively?

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

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

The existing sources of funding are secure over the medium-term and planning is underway to secure funding over the long-term

### 6.1.5 - Comments, conclusion, and/or recommendations related to finance and infrastructure

Pirin NP Directorate is a beneficiary of different EU programs such as Operational program "Environment", Financial Mechanism of European Economic Area, Participatory Program of UNESCO, etc. Different projects with such funding have been already accomplished.

### 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	70 %	%
6.1.6.2	Women	30 %	%
		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	Good
Environmental sustainability	Fair
Community participation and inclusion	Fair
Risk preparedness	Fair
Capacity development and education	Fair
Administration	Good
Research and monitoring	Fair
Awareness raising and public information/communication	Fair
Marketing and promotion	Fair
Interpretation	Fair
Visitor management/tourism	Fair
Enforcement (custodians, police)	Fair

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

Conservation	Good
Environmental sustainability	Fair
Community participation and inclusion	Fair
Risk preparedness	Fair
Capacity development and education	Fair
Administration	Fair
Research and monitoring	Good
Awareness raising and public information/communication	Not applicable
Marketing and promotion	Fair
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?**

Some 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.**

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

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

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

**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 adequate

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

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

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

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

In Pirin NP Administration many publications concerning the World Heritage property are available. In most cases the above are in Bulgarian language and are not available on the webpage of the National Park administration. The National Park Directorate requires detailed information about the studies provided, as well as the achieved results and analyses made. Nevertheless, there are many cases in which the scientists, providing the researches do not get in contact with the Park Directorate and thus do not provide opportunity for disseminating of information and the respective results.

**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	Good
Local/municipal authorities	Good
Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Landowners	Not applicable
Women	Good
Youth/children	Good
Researchers	Good

Local visitors	Good
National/international tourists	Good
Tourism industry	Fair
Local businesses and industries	Fair
NGOs	Fair
Other specific groups	Not applicable
If you selected 'Other specific groups', please describe	

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

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

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

Local communities
Local/municipal authorities
Women
Youth/children
Researchers
Local Visitors
National/international tourists
Tourism industry
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	Good
Site museum	Fair
Information booths	Poor
Guided tours	Good
Trails/routes	Good
Printed information materials	Good
Online (website, social media, etc.)	Good
Transportation facilities	Poor
Other	Not needed
If 'Other' is selected, please specify	

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

**9. Visitor Management**

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

625 299 / 688 262 / 548 041 / 340 162 / 913 526 /

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

Entry tickets and registries
Accommodation establishments
Tourism industry
Visitor surveys

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

One day (no overnight stay)

### 9.4 - Please provide the source of information

Question 9.3 All of the answers are possible. There are different types of tourists in the park. Some of them may stay few hours and others can stay for more than one week.

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

unknown / unknown / unknown / unknown / unknown / unknown /

### 9.6 - Please provide the source of information

Question 9.5 - there is no information in the park administration

### 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 **no strategy** to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property

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

There is no specific visitor management document of the property. In the management plan of the Property there is a special part, dealing with visitor management, which sets requirements and regulates the visits at the place. The MP determines the special routes, the number of visitors, the places where information boards can be installed and other facilities, such as camping areas, fireplaces can be established in order to provide good service to visitors and ensure the preservation of site.

### 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?

Yes, using a different system

#### If a different system, please specify

The monitoring over the tourist flow in PirinNP is performed daily by the Park rangers, and the tourism and interpretation experts by following of an adopted methodology. Data are collected in special forms and are summarized by month

### 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 presentation and interpretation of the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is **acceptable but improvements could be made**

### 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?

**No fees** are collected

### 9.15 - Are there locally driven sustainable tourism initiatives?

Not applicable

#### If 'Yes', please specify

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

Not applicable

#### If 'Yes', please specify

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

The monitoring over the tourist flow in Pirin NP is performed daily by the Park rangers, and the tourism and interpretation experts by following of an adopted methodology. Data are collected in special forms and are summarized by month. Most common sources of information on the number of tourists are the tickets sold for the cable cars, the accommodation data in the chalets and the observations of the park employees. There are tourism development strategies at national and regional level.

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

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

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

be improved

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

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

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

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

World Heritage managers/coordinators and staff	Good
Local/municipal authorities	Non-existent
Local communities	Non-existent
Indigenous peoples	Not applicable
Landowners	Not applicable
Women	Fair
Researchers	Fair
Tourism industry	Non-existent
Local businesses and industry	Non-existent
NGOs	Fair
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 complete

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

The decisions of the World Heritage Committee are clear and explicit. All the recommendations are considered.

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

There are different monitoring activities going on at the property. Unfortunately, there is not always good coordination between the main actors involved. For example the Executive Environmental Agency (Ministry of environment and water) which is the institution in charge of the monitoring that gathers most of the data, do not always provide the analyses, necessary to take management decisions back to the National park Directorate.

## 11. Identification of Priority Management Needs

### 11.1 - Identification of Priority Management Needs

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>	
5.3.5	<b>No use</b> has been made of the Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation to develop policies and best practices for the protection of the property	
5.3.7	<b>Some 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>Some 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>	
5.3.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>In a 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> </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	
6.1.7	Human resources <b>partly meet</b> the management needs of the World Heritage property	✘
6.1.10	<b>Some use</b> has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Development at the World Heritage property	✘
<b>9</b>	<b>Visitor Management</b>	
9.7	There is <b>no strategy</b> to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property	✘
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 to <b>present the Outstanding Universal Value and increase appreciation</b>	
9.12	The presentation and interpretation of the Outstanding Universal Value of the property <b>is acceptable but improvements could be made</b>	✘
<b>10</b>	<b>Monitoring</b>	
10.2	Information on the values of the World Heritage <b>property is adequate and key indicators have been defined but monitoring of the status of indicators could be improved</b>	

Please select 4 more issues.

Please save this question to reflect changes

## 12. Summary and Conclusions

### 12.1. Summary - Factors affecting the Property

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<b>4.4</b>	<b>Pollution</b>						
4.4.5	Solid waste	Soils, waters, biodiversity and landscape are affected.	Ensuring of strict control over site/hut owners and working with tourists for raising their awareness.	daily control by the park rangers that household waste is not thrown by the owners of the huts and by the tourists on the tourist routes	It is constantly performed at the field	Pirin National park Directorate	It is observed in the areas around the huts and places frequently used by tourists. The trend is towards reducing the pollution in these spots.
<b>4.5</b>	<b>Biological resource use/modification</b>						
4.5.4	Livestock farming/Grazing of domesticated animals	Grassland and lake habitats.	restriction of grazing outside the designated places, according to the Management plan and the annual grazing plan	Annual monitoring of pastures is carried out after the end of the grazing season. Based on the observations from this monitoring, the pasture areas for the following year are determined. The park rangers provide regular control to each user regarding the number, type and location of the animals according to what is allowed by the Park administration	According to the Management plan and the annual Grazing Plan, the grazing is carried out after reaching the necessary grass stand (not earlier than May 1) and ends not later than November 30.	Pirin National park Directorate, Ministry of environment and water	The positive effect of grazing is the preservation of grass habitats (reduces overgrowth). The negative effect can lead to erosion, eutrophication of some lakes. Appearance of ruderal vegetation is also a consequence of excessive grazing. In order to reduce the negative impact there is fulfilled project funded by EU
<b>4.7</b>	<b>Local conditions affecting physical fabric</b>						
4.7.7	Pests	Spruce and white pine populations are affected by bark beetles, and fir by root fungus	traps for catching of bark beetles are set in the places affected by these species and sanitary logging are also carried out.	An annual assessment of the state of the forest ecosystems is carried out.	Permanent observations by the employees of the park directorate is provided	Pirin National Park Directorate with the assistance of the Forestry Institute of the Bulgarian Academy of sciences if necessary.	Bark beetle and root fungus attacks have been observed in the last 10 years and are a result of climate change.
<b>4.8</b>	<b>Social/Cultural uses of heritage</b>						

4.8.6	Impacts of tourism/Visitation/Recreation	Landscape and biodiversity are affected	The park administration regularly restores the existing tourist infrastructure.	Pirin NP Directorate annually monitors the number of tourists and most visited places in the national park.	The Park administration provides permanent control and assessment over the state of the ecosystems and tourist infrastructure. When needed the Park restricts the access to problematic areas (erosion) and restores the existing tourist infrastructure.	Pirin National park Directorate	Tourism positively affects the local economy. On the other side heavy tourist flows in certain areas might disturb animals, destroy plant population or cause erosion. In order to reduce the negative impact there is fulfilled project funded by EU.
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#### 4.9 Other human activities

4.9.1	Illegal activities	Biodiversity is affected. On one hand the poaching affects the wild animals. On the other the illegal logging affects the forest ecosystems.	Daily control ensured by the park rangers over the execution of illegal activities. A shot detection system has been set up to reduce poaching.	Daily monitoring over poaching is provided by park rangers at the field.	Permanent	Pirin National park Directorate	No
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#### 4.10 Climate change and severe weather events

4.10.1	Storms	mainly forests	There is special legislation – A national action plan for action in case of natural disasters that determines the action, the institution in charge, and provides coordination.	park rangers provide monitoring at the field.	No time frame determined.	Pirin National park Directorate, Ministry of regional development and public work, Municipalities, volunteers	Storms are natural disasters that can not be avoided. Storms affect mainly forests, causing falling or damaging of trees as a result of strong winds or landslides as a result of strong rain.
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4.10.6	Temperature change	Wildlife populations and all habitats within the property	Not planned	General monitoring over the weather parameters.	not determined	Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology under the Ministry of Environment and Waters	Abrupt changes in temperature conditions may have negative impacts on species and habitats.
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#### 4.11 Sudden ecological or geological events

4.11.4	Avalanche/Landslide	landscape and biodiversity	The most risky avalanche-dangerous places in the National Park are observed. An anti-avalanche system was built in order to cause controlled avalanches, in order to prevent the occurrence of accidental avalanches.	Daily monitoring is carried out during the winter period.	No time frame determined.	Pirin National Park Directorate	As far as the landslides are concerned it should be clarified that particularly slides of rocks were registered. Problematic areas are in the BZ, along an existing ski road and the respective measures for strengthening of the terrain have been taken
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4.11.6	Fire (wildfire)	forest ecosystems and biodiversity	Actions provided are according to an annually approved fire prevention plan together with the Fire department and with available fire fighting equipment	Park rangers conduct daily field observations.	No time frame determined.	Pirin National park Directorate and Fire fighting services under the Ministry of interior, municipalities, forestry enterprises and volunteers.	The park administration has built the first in the country fire alarm system in the Vihren Park section.
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#### 4.12 Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species

4.12.3	Invasive/Alien freshwater species	ichthyofauna	Imposing of a ban on rainbow trout stocking	not provided	not defined	Pirin National Park Directorate	.
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## 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 boundaries of the WHP and the buffer zone are known and recognized	Not determined	Pirin National park Directorate	The boundaries of the WHP and the buffer zone are known and recognized. Within a project fulfilled with funding by EU the boundaries of the buffer zone were marked on the terrain.
5.3 Management System/Management Plan					
5.3.7	<b>Some use</b> has been made of the Policy Document on the Impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage Properties at the property	Specific climate change-oriented research are needed	Not determined	Pirin National Park directorate and Bulgarian Academy of Science	More research is needed to identify the property's vulnerability to climate change and the particular elements of climate change prospected.
5.3.9	<b>Some use</b> has been made of the Strategy for Reducing Risks from Disasters at World Heritage Properties at the property	Implement as many elements of the strategy as applicable.	Not determined	Pirin National park Directorate, Ministry of Environment and Waters	Implement as many elements of the strategy as applicable.
6.1 Funding					
6.1.7	Human resources <b>partly meet</b> the management needs of the World Heritage property	Shift of general policies of the government is necessary to provide for the management needs of protected areas - exclusive state property - including the current WHP.	Not determined	Ministry of Environment and Waters	Shift of general policies of the government is necessary to provide for the management needs of protected areas - exclusive state property - including the current WHP.
6.1.10	<b>Some use</b> has been made of the World Heritage Strategy for Capacity Development at the World Heritage property	Implement as many elements of the strategy as applicable.	Not determined	Pirin National park Directorate, Ministry of Environment and Waters	Currently not available
9 Visitor Management					
9.7	There is <b>no strategy</b> to manage visitors, tourism activity and its derived impacts on the World Heritage property	there is a strategy - "STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES BY PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE TOURISM IN "PIRIN" NATIONAL PARK", which is currently outdated and a new one is needed in order to meet the needs of the park	not defined	Pirin National Park Directorate	The current Management plan regulates the development of tourism in the Site as well as regulates and directs the flow of tourists so as not to allow a negative impact on the attributes of the site. The updated management plan, which has not been adopted yet also outlines a general framework for the development of tourism activities in the site by defining the scope of the Tourism Zone and the permissible activities within it.



9.12	The presentation and interpretation of the Outstanding Universal Value of the property <b>is acceptable but improvements could be made</b>	Conducting of additional meetings and events with the public in order to popularize the attributes of the Property and raise the awareness about it and also ensure advertising	Permanent	Pirin National park Directorate	The park administration works actively by organizing diverse activities in the field of education, information and awareness building following their annual programs. As examples of such initiatives, could be pointed: Organized hikes for children from adjacent municipalities on the territory of Pirin National Park ,visits of students from local and regional schools to visitor and information centers, conducting of open air classrooms, trainings for teachers, working with students from eco clubs under the schools in the respective regions, organizing of competitions, exhibitions, contests for drawings, etc. with focus on World heritage. Issuing of information materials - brochures and leaflets for the WHP and organization of information campaigns in the visitor information centers of Pirin National Park. Placing of information boards and signs indicating the approaches to the National park containing of information about the World Heritage Property. Specific information regarding the Convention and its 50 anniversary was uploaded on the webpages of the Ministry of environment and water and the 3 regional departments responsible for natural WHP.
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Summary - Management Needs completed

### 12.3. Conclusions on the State of Conservation of the Property

#### 12.3.1 - Following the analysis undertaken for this report, what is the current state of Authenticity of the World Heritage property?

**Not applicable** (sites inscribed exclusively under criteria vii to x (natural World Heritage properties))

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

The Integrity of the World Heritage property is **intact**

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

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

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

Other important cultural and/or natural values 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.

### 13. Impact of World Heritage Status

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

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

Legal/Policy framework	Very positive
Advocacy	Positive
Institutional coordination	Positive
Security	Positive
Gender equality	Positive
Provision of ecosystem services/ benefits to local communities	Very positive
Social inclusion and equity, and improvement of opportunities for all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, ethnicity, origin, religion, or economic or other status	Positive
Fostering inclusive local economic development and enhancing livelihood	Positive
Contributing to conflict prevention, including respect for cultural diversity within and around heritage properties	Not applicable
Other	Not applicable
If 'Other', please specify	

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

Not all of the local communities do believe that their quality of life will be improved as a result of the presence of the World Heritage property. Many of them find the property as an obstacle for future development. There is serious funding provided by EU.

## 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

A number of activities aimed at improvement of the ecological state of the property have been carried out. A fire-fighting system has been created, fire-fighting equipment has been purchased, forest roads have been repaired for the purpose of transportation of fire-fighting equipment. A shot detection system has been set up to reduce poaching. Annually, pheromone traps are installed to prevent the appearance of bark beetles. Anti-erosion fortifications were carried out along tourist routes where tourist erosion was observed.

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

Sustainable Development
State of Conservation
Management
Governance

## 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
Management effectiveness to maintain the Outstanding Universal Value
Monitoring and reporting

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

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

### 15.2. Use of Data

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

Update of management plans
Fundraising
Awareness raising

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

In the development of the future update of the management plan of the WHP will be taken into consideration the data, conclusions, and recommendations resulting from the current periodic reporting. The State party and the Management body will take the opportunity for fundraising and awareness raising for implementation of activities related to the results of the Periodic reporting.

### 15.3. Timing and resources

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

Governmental institutions responsible for cultural and natural heritage

Site Manager/Coordinator World Heritage property staff

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

Gender balance has **not been explicitly** considered or implemented in the process.

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

Yes

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

60 / 16 / 40 /

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

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

### 15.4. Format and content of the Periodic Report

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

Most required information was accessible.

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

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

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

The questionnaire is to some extent generalized and does not allow description of specificity of issues related to the World Heritage Property. Therefore the automated determination of threats and management needs does not reflect specific considerations that could be of high importance. The character number for comments should be increased.

### 15.5. Training and Guidance

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

UNESCO World Heritage Centre	Fair
UNESCO (other sectors/field offices)	No support
UNESCO National Commission	Fair
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)	Good
UNESCO other sectors (e.g. field office)	No support
National Commission for UNESCO	No support
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?**

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

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

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

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

No item were proposed for update

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

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

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