

Assessing and Managing Cultural Heritage Risk



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- Defining Cultural Heritage Risk Vectors
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- Managing Cultural Heritage Risks Using Modeling Tools Work in Progress

What Does Cultural Heritage Risk Look Like?









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Why Are CH Risks Significant?

Key issue -international lender guidance and practice lean on Chance Finds Procedures

- Many sites found during construction activities
- The sites that are found can cause very significant delays and cost impacts
- Developers, regulators, and lenders are put at risk
- Many heritage sites are damaged during construction, or receive minimal mitigation because of the emergency situation



Why Are CH Risks Significant?

Potential for significant reputational risk





Defining Cultural Heritage Risk Vectors

Range of possible variables that should be considered in scaling risk

- National recognition not all internationally-defined heritage is protected at the national level
- Sensitivity the importance of a resource to one of more stakeholder groups and/or to regulatory bodies
- Visibility the ability to see a heritage resource with minimal effort and to know it's a resource of concern
- Probability the likelihood that a type of heritage resource can be found in a portion of an AOI
- Predictability the likelihood that a specific type of heritage resource can be "predicted" within a discrete portion of the AOI

Context of National-level CH Legislation

Cultural Heritage Protected by National-level CH Legislation

Cultural Heritage Not Protected by National-level CH Legislation Percentage of total recognizable heritage in the AOI that is protected by national-level legislation varies by country

Total Cultural Heritage in the Area of Impacts

National legislation

What might not be protected (vis-à-vis international standards)

- Intangible heritage
- Indigenous peoples' heritage
- Heritage of marginalized communities
- CH from the recent past
- Burials

Varies by country

Cultural Heritage Sensitivity





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Cultural Heritage Visibility





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Cultural Heritage Probability



Cultural Heritage Predictability





Often directly correlated with visibility

Cultural Heritage Predictability



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Cultural Heritage Visibility and Sensitivity





Modeling Risk

- Algorithm-based approach
- Establish means for measuring across the selected variables: Visibility

	Estimated percentage of sites found using different survey techniques			
	Site Type X	Site Type Y	Site Type Z	
Intrusive survey (STPs)	95	10	100	
Walkover survey	75	5	100	
Satellite imagery analysis	15	15	100	
Review of LiDAR Data	5	15	100	
Geophysical survey	60	75	100	

Modeling Risk - Visibility Plus Survey Cost

	Estimated pe			
	Site Type X	Site Type Y	Site Type Z	Survey Costs (days/ha)
Intrusive survey (STPs)	95	10	100	2.5
Walkover survey	75	5	100	1
Satellite imagery analysis	15	15	100	0.05
Review of LiDAR Data	5	15	100	0.01
Geophysical survey	60	65	100	25

Modeling Risk

- Measuring across the selected variables: Sensitivity
- Scaled in different ways (scientific value, historical value, value to local communities/intangible value)
- Can use variety of scales: example = low, moderate, high, critical

	Classification of Sife Sensitivity				
	Site Type X	Site Type Y	Site Type Z		
Scientific Value	Low	Moderate	Low		
Historical Value	Low	Low	Low		
Intangible Value	Moderate	Low	Low		
Community Value	High	Low	Low		
Final Value	High	Moderate	Low		

Modeling Risk - Variables Plus Cost

					Chance Finds Cost
EXAMPLE I (Site Type X)	Visibility	Survey Costs	Sensitivity	Probability	(per instance)
Intrusive survey (STPs)	95	2.5	High	80%	\$250K
Walkover survey	75	1	High	80%	\$250K
Satellite imagery analysis	15	0.05	High	80%	\$250K
Review of LiDAR Data	5	0.01	High	80%	\$250K
Geophysical survey	60	25	High	80%	\$250K

					Chance Finds Cost
EXAMPLE 2 (Site Type Y)	Visibility	Survey Costs	Sensitivity	Probability	(per instance)
Intrusive survey (STPs)	10	2.5	Moderate	15%	\$50K
Walkover survey	5	1	Moderate	15%	\$50K
Satellite imagery analysis	15	0.05	Moderate	15%	\$50K
Review of LiDAR Data	15	0.01	Moderate	15%	\$50K
Geophysical survey	75	25	Moderate	15%	\$50K

Thank You

