

Periodic Report - Second Cycle

1. World Heritage Property Data

1.1 - Name of World Heritage Property

Verla Groundwood and Board Mill

1.2 - World Heritage Property Details

State(s) Party(ies)

- Finland

Type of Property

cultural

Identification Number

751


Year of inscription on the World Heritage List

1996

1.3 - Geographic Information Table

| Name | Coordinates (longitude / latitude) | Property (ha) | Buffer zone (ha) | Total (ha) | Inscription year |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Verla Groundwood and Board Mill | 61.062 / 26.641 | 22.778 | 80.027 | 102.805 | 1996 |
| Total (ha) | | 22.778 | 80.027 | 102.805 | |

1.4 - Map(s)

| Title | Date | Link to source |
|--|------------|---|
| GIS boundary outline for Verla Groundwood and Board Mill | 08/12/2005 |  |

Comment

The map will be delivered later by National Board of Antiquities.

1.5 - Governmental Institution Responsible for the Property

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Comment

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1.6 - Property Manager / Coordinator, Local Institution / Agency

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Verla Mill Museum/ UPM-Kymmene Oyj
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Comment

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1.7 - Web Address of the Property (if existing)

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1.8 - Other designations / Conventions under which the property is protected (if applicable)

Comment

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2. Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

2.1 - Statement of Outstanding Universal Value / Statement of Significance

Comment

The retrospective Statement of OUV was submitted to the Finnish Advisory Body in 2002.

2.2 - The criteria (2005 revised version) under which the property was inscribed

(iv)

2.3 - Attributes expressing the Outstanding Universal Value per criterion

2.4 - If needed, please provide details of why the Statement of Outstanding Universal Value should be revised

2.5 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to Statement of Outstanding Universal Value

3. Factors Affecting the Property

3.14. Other factor(s)

3.14.1 - Other factor(s)

3.15. Factors Summary Table

3.15.1 - Factors summary table

| | Name | | | | | | | Impact | Origin | |
|--------|--|-----------|----------|----------|--------|---------|--|--------|--------|--|
| 3.1 | Buildings and Development | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.1.5 | Interpretative and visitation facilities | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.2 | Transportation Infrastructure | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.2.1 | Ground transport infrastructure | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.3 | Services Infrastructures | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.3.1 | Water infrastructure | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.3.2 | Renewable energy facilities | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.3.3 | Non-renewable energy facilities | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.5 | Biological resource use/modification | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.5.7 | Subsistence wild plant collection | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.5.10 | Forestry /wood production | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.6 | Physical resource extraction | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.6.4 | Water (extraction) | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.7 | Local conditions affecting physical fabric | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.7.2 | Relative humidity | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.7.3 | Temperature | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.7.6 | Water (rain/water table) | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.7.7 | Pests | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.7.8 | Micro-organisms | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.8 | Social/cultural uses of heritage | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.8.4 | Changes in traditional ways of life and knowledge system | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.8.5 | Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.9 | Other human activities | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.9.2 | Deliberate destruction of heritage | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.10 | Climate change and severe weather events | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.10.1 | Storms | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.10.2 | Flooding | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.10.6 | Temperature change | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.11 | Sudden ecological or geological events | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.11.6 | Fire (wildfires) | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.12 | Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.12.2 | Invasive/alien terrestrial species | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.13 | Management and institutional factors | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.13.1 | Low impact research / monitoring activities | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.13.3 | Management activities | | | | | | | | | |
| Legend | Current | Potential | Negative | Positive | Inside | Outside | | | | |

3.16. Assessment of current negative factors

3.16.1 - Assessment of current negative factors

| | | Spatial scale | Temporal scale | Impact | Management response | Trend |
|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|
| 3.2 | Transportation Infrastructure | | | | | |
| 3.2.1 | Ground transport infrastructure | localised | intermittent or sporadic | minor | low capacity | static |
| 3.3 | Services Infrastructures | | | | | |
| 3.3.3 | Non-renewable energy facilities | restricted | on-going | insignificant | high capacity | decreasing |

| | | Spatial scale | Temporal scale | Impact | Management response | Trend |
|--------|--|---------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| 3.5 | Biological resource use/modification | | | | | |
| 3.5.10 | Forestry /wood production | localised | on-going | minor | high capacity | static |
| 3.7 | Local conditions affecting physical fabric | | | | | |
| 3.7.2 | Relative humidity | restricted | on-going | significant | medium capacity | static |
| 3.7.3 | Temperature | localised | frequent | minor | medium capacity | static |
| 3.7.6 | Water (rain/water table) | restricted | on-going | significant | medium capacity | static |
| 3.7.7 | Pests | restricted | intermittent or sporadic | minor | medium capacity | static |
| 3.7.8 | Micro-organisms | restricted | frequent | minor | medium capacity | increasing |
| 3.8 | Social/cultural uses of heritage | | | | | |
| 3.8.5 | Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community | extensive | frequent | minor | low capacity | increasing |
| 3.10 | Climate change and severe weather events | | | | | |
| 3.10.1 | Storms | extensive | one off or rare | minor | medium capacity | static |
| 3.10.6 | Temperature change | extensive | frequent | minor | low capacity | static |
| 3.12 | Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species | | | | | |
| 3.12.2 | Invasive/alien terrestrial species | restricted | on-going | minor | low capacity | increasing |

3.17. Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to factors affecting the property

3.17.1 - Comments

4. Protection, Management and Monitoring of the Property

4.1. Boundaries and Buffer Zones

4.1.1 - Buffer zone status

There is a buffer zone

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

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

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

The buffer zones of the World Heritage property are **adequate** to maintain the property's Outstanding Universal Value

4.1.4 - Are the boundaries of the World Heritage property known?

The boundaries of the World Heritage property are known by the management authority but **are not known by local residents / communities / landowners**.

4.1.5 - Are the buffer zones of the World Heritage property known?

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

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

4.2. Protective Measures

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

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Source: [Periodic Reporting Cycle 1 \(2001-2006\)](#)

Submitted on Saturday, October 29, 2005

- **Question 6.02**

UPM-Kymmene Corporation runs the Mill Museum and is the biggest landowner of Verla. The responsibility of Verla within the Company, is shared between the department of administration, who runs the Museum and the department of real estate, who is responsible for the other historic buildings on the site. The target is to integrate the responsibilities into one effective unit.

Comment

UPM-Kymmene Corporation still runs the Mill Museum and is the biggest landowner of Verla. The Mill Museum is

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responsible for the buildings owned by UPM-Kymmene corporation. The company KSS Energia Oy is responsible for the power plant area with its buildings. In addition, a small area in the World Heritage property is owned by private landowner. osay`leiskaava rak.suojelulaki muinaismuistolaki

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

An adequate legal framework for the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity of the World Heritage property exists but there are **some deficiencies in implementation**

4.2.3 - 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 for the maintenance of the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Authenticity and / or Integrity of the World Heritage property provides **an adequate or better basis** for effective management and protection

4.2.4 - Is the legal framework (i.e. legislation and / or regulation) adequate in the area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone for maintaining the Outstanding Universal Value including conditions of Integrity and / or Authenticity of the property?

The legal framework for the area surrounding the World Heritage property and the buffer zone provides **an adequate or better 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

4.2.5 - Can the legislative 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 remain

4.2.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to protective measures

4.3. Management System / Management Plan

4.3.1 - Management System

WHC Note (July 2012):

In the First Cycle of the PR it was mentioned that a management plan will be completed and adopted in December 2008. However, the only information available at the World Heritage Centre is dating from the time of inscription of the property. If the above mentioned Management Plan is currently in force, please provide its 2 paper and electronic versions to the WHC. If a more recent Management Plan is in force, please submit 2 paper and electronic versions to WHC. In either of the above cases, the submission should be accompanied by a cover letter to DIR/WHC. Thank you for your cooperation.

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• Question 5.02

Sterling group or similar management committee has been set up to guide the management of the site

• Question 5.03

Function: The Site Commission of Verla approves the annual budget and plan of action, including also repairs and conservation work. The Site Commission is also responsible for the development of Verla as a public attraction according to the provisions of Verla as a World Heritage Site

Mandate: Members of the Site Commission are the landowners of the Site and National Board of Antiquities.

Constituted: formal

• Question 5.05

Overall management system of the site

- Management under protective legislation
- Consensual management

Comment

The first management plan is being done at the moment and it will be completed and adopted in June 2013. Question 5.03: The Site Commission of Verla guides the management and the use of the site. Landowners make decisions that affect their property.

4.3.2 - Management Documents

Comment

The first management plan is being done at the moment and it will be completed and adopted in June 2013. Question 5.03: The Site Commission of Verla guides the management and the use of the site. Landowners make decisions that affect their property.

4.3.3 - How well do the various levels of administration (i.e. national / federal; regional / provincial / state; local / municipal etc.) coordinate in the management of the World Heritage Property ?

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

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

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

4.3.5 - Is the management system being implemented?

The management system **is not being implemented**

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

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

4.3.7 - Please rate the cooperation / relationship with World Heritage property managers / coordinators / staff of the following

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Local communities / residents | Fair |
| Local / Municipal authorities | Fair |
| Indigenous peoples | Not applicable |
| Landowners | Fair |
| Visitors | Good |
| Researchers | Fair |

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| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Tourism industry | Fair |
| Industry | Not applicable |

4.3.8 - If present, do local communities resident in or near the World Heritage property and / or buffer zone have input in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value?

Local communities have **some input** into discussions relating to management but no direct role in management

4.3.9 - If present, do indigenous peoples resident in or regularly using the World Heritage property and / or buffer zone have input in management decisions that maintain the Outstanding Universal Value?

Indigenous peoples have **some input** into discussions relating to management but no direct role

4.3.10 - Is there cooperation with industry (i.e. forestry, mining, agriculture, etc.) regarding the management of the World Heritage property, buffer zone and / or area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone?

There is **regular contact** with industry regarding the management of the World Heritage property, buffer zone and / or area surrounding the World Heritage property and buffer zone and **substantial co-operation** on management

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

Question 4.3.10: UPM-Kymmene Corporation is the main landowner of the site.

4.3.12 - Please report any significant changes in the legal status and / or contractual / traditional protective measures and management arrangements for the World Heritage property since inscription or the last Periodic report

4.4. Financial and Human Resources

4.4.1 - Costs related to conservation, based on the average of last five years (relative percentage of the funding sources)

| | |
|---|-----|
| Multilateral funding (GEF, World Bank, etc) | |
| International donations (NGO's, foundations, etc) | |
| Governmental (National / Federal) | 15% |
| Governmental (Regional / Provincial / State) | |
| Governmental (Local / Municipal) | |
| In country donations (NGO's, foundations, etc) | |
| Individual visitor charges (e.g. entry, parking, camping fees, etc.) | 15% |
| Commercial operator payments (e.g. filming permit, concessions, etc.) | |
| Other grants | 70% |

4.4.2 - International Assistance received from the World Heritage Fund (USD)

4.4.3 - 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

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

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

4.4.5 - Does the World Heritage property provide economic benefits to local communities (e.g. income, employment)?

There is **some flow** of economic benefits to local communities

4.4.6 - Are available resources such as equipment, facilities and infrastructure sufficient to meet management needs?

There are **some** adequate equipment and facilities, but deficiencies in at least one key area **constrain** management at the World Heritage property

4.4.7 - Are resources such as equipment, facilities and infrastructure adequately maintained?

There is **basic** maintenance of equipment and facilities

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

The owners of the site are responsible for the financing of Verla.

4.4.9 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| Full-time | 30% |
| Part-time | 70% |

4.4.10 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| Permanent | 30% |
| Seasonal | 70% |

4.4.11 - Distribution of employees involved in managing the World Heritage property (% of total)

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| Paid | 95% |
| Volunteer | 5% |

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

A range of human resources exist, but these are **below optimum** to manage the World Heritage Property.

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

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Research and monitoring | Fair |
| Promotion | Fair |
| Community outreach | Fair |
| Interpretation | Not applicable |
| Education | Fair |
| Visitor management | Fair |
| Conservation | Fair |
| Administration | Fair |
| Risk preparedness | Fair |
| Tourism | Fair |
| Enforcement (custodians, police) | Fair |

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

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Research and monitoring | Medium |
| Promotion | Medium |
| Community outreach | Medium |
| Interpretation | Not applicable |
| Education | Medium |
| Visitor management | Medium |
| Conservation | Medium |
| Administration | Medium |
| Risk preparedness | Medium |
| Tourism | Medium |
| Enforcement (custodians, police) | Low |

4.4.15 - Do the management and conservation programmes at the World Heritage property help develop local expertise?

A capacity development plan or programme is in place and **partially implemented**; some technical skills are being transferred to those managing the property locally **but most of the technical work is carried out by external staff**

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

Question 4.4.1.9: 70 % = UPM Kymmene Corporation. The owners of the site are responsible for the finance of Verla.

4.5. Scientific Studies and Research Projects

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

Knowledge about the values of the World Heritage property is **sufficient** for most key areas **but there are gaps**

4.5.2 - Is there a planned programme of research at the property which is directed towards management needs and / or improving understanding of Outstanding Universal Value?

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

4.5.3 - Are results from research programmes disseminated?

Research results **are shared with local partners** but there is no active outreach to national or international agencies

4.5.4 - Please provide details (i.e. authors, title, and web link) of papers published about the World Heritage property since the last Periodic Report

Thesis: The Mill Unites and Separates - Verla Groundwood and Board Mill Community from 1880s till 1960s. University of Turku, Inkeri Ahvenisto, 2008. The first management plan is being done at the moment and it will be completed and adopted in June 2013 Some exhibitions publications. Some studies of restoration.

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

4.6. Education, Information and Awareness Building

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

In **many locations, but not easily visible** to visitors

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

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Local communities / residents | Average |
| Local / Municipal authorities within or adjacent to the property | Poor |
| Local Indigenous peoples | Not applicable |
| Local landowners | Poor |
| Visitors | Average |
| Tourism industry | Average |
| Local businesses and industries | Poor |

4.6.3 - Is there a planned education and awareness programme linked to the values and management of the World Heritage property?

There is a **limited and ad hoc** education and awareness programme

4.6.4 - What role, if any, has designation as a World Heritage property played with respect to education, information and awareness building activities?

World Heritage status has influenced education, information and awareness building activities, **but it could be improved**

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

The Outstanding Universal Value of the property is adequately presented and interpreted **but improvements could be made**

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

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Visitor centre | Adequate |
| Site museum | Excellent |
| Information booths | Not needed |
| Guided tours | Adequate |
| Trails / routes | Poor |
| Information materials | Adequate |
| Transportation facilities | Adequate |
| Other | Not needed |

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

4.7. Visitor Management

4.7.1 - Please provide the trend in annual visitation for the last five years

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| Last year | Minor Increase |
|-----------|----------------|

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| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Two years ago | Static |
| Three years ago | Decreasing |
| Four years ago | Decreasing |
| Five years ago | Static |

4.7.2 - What information sources are used to collect trend data on visitor statistics?

| |
|------------------------------|
| Entry tickets and registries |
| Accommodation establishments |
| Visitor surveys |

4.7.3 - Visitor management documents

4.7.4 - Is there an appropriate visitor use management plan (e.g. specific plan) for the World Heritage property which ensures that its Outstanding Universal Value is maintained?

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

4.7.5 - Does the tourism industry contribute to improving visitor experiences and maintaining the values of the World Heritage property?

There is **limited co-operation** between those responsible for the World Heritage property and the tourism industry to present the Outstanding Universal Value and increase appreciation

4.7.6 - If fees (i.e. entry charges, permits) are collected, do they contribute to the management of the World Heritage property?

The fee is collected, and makes **some contribution** to the management of the World Heritage property

4.7.7 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to visitor use of the World Heritage property

4.8. Monitoring

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

There is a **small amount** of monitoring, but it is not planned

4.8.2 - Are key indicators for measuring the state of conservation used to monitor how the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is maintained?

Information on the values of the World Heritage property is sufficient to define key indicators, **but this has not been done**

4.8.3 - Please rate the level of involvement in monitoring of the following groups

| | |
|--|----------------|
| World Heritage managers / coordinators and staff | Excellent |
| Local / Municipal authorities | Average |
| Local communities | Average |
| Researchers | Average |
| NGOs | Poor |
| Industry | Not applicable |
| Local indigenous peoples | Not applicable |

4.8.4 - Has the State Party implemented relevant recommendations arising from the World Heritage Committee?

No relevant Committee recommendations to implement

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

4.8.6 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to monitoring

4.9. Identification of Priority Management Needs

4.9.1 - Please select the top 6 managements needs for the property (if more than 6 are listed below)

Please refer to question 5.2

5. Summary and Conclusions

5.1. Summary - Factors affecting the Property

5.1.1 - Summary - Factors affecting the Property

| | | World Heritage criteria and attributes affected | Actions | Monitoring | Timeframe | Lead agency (and others involved) | More info / comment |
|--------|--|---|--|---|--------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 3.5 | Biological resource use/modification | | | | | | |
| 3.5.10 | Forestry /wood production | (iv) | Forestry. | monitoring is done by the owner of the site. | Constant. | UPM Kymmene Corporation | - |
| 3.7 | Local conditions affecting physical fabric | | | | | | |
| 3.7.2 | Relative humidity | (iv) | shelter damn | monitoring of the temperature and humidity, monitoring of the leaks | shelter damn 2013-2014 | UPM Kymmene Oyj, KSS Energia Oy (landowners) | - |
| 3.7.6 | Water (rain/water table) | (iv) | see question 3.7.2 above | see question 3.7.2 above | see question 3.7.2 above | see question 3.7.2 above | - |
| 3.8 | Social/cultural uses of heritage | | | | | | |
| 3.8.5 | Identity, social cohesion, changes in local population and community | (iv) | co-operation with local people. | - | constant | - | - |
| 3.10 | Climate change and severe weather events | | | | | | |
| 3.10.6 | Temperature change | (iv) | the heating of the buildings | - | 2014 - | UPM Kymmene Oyj | - |
| 3.12 | Invasive/alien species or hyper-abundant species | | | | | | |
| 3.12.2 | Invasive/alien terrestrial species | (iv) | preventive measures, (for example cutting down trees) | - | constant | Landowners | - |

5.2. Summary - Management Needs

5.2.2 - Summary - Management Needs

| 4.1 Boundaries and Buffer Zones | | | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | Actions | Timeframe | Lead agency (and others involved) | More info / comment |
| 4.1.4 | The boundaries of the World Heritage property are not known by local residents / communities / landowners | education, information | constant | Verla Mill Museum (UPM Kymmen Oyj) | - |
| 4.1.5 | The buffer zones of the World Heritage property are not known by local residents / communities/landowners | See question 4.1 above. | See question 4.1 above. | See question 4.1 above. | - |
| 4.3 Management System / Management Plan | | | | | |
| 4.3.5 | The management system is not being implemented | The management plan will be completed in 2013. | 2013 | Verla Mill Museum | - |
| 4.6 Education, Information and Awareness Building | | | | | |
| 4.6.3 | There is a limited education and awareness programme | More co-operation, more information adn new materials. | 2013 - | Verla Mill Museum | - |
| 4.8 Monitoring | | | | | |
| 4.8.1 | Some monitoring, but it is not planned | The key indicators must be defined more accurately. | 2013 - | Verla Mill Museumm (UPM Kymmene Oyj) | - |

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5.3. Conclusions on the State of Conservation of the Property

5.3.1 - Current state of Authenticity

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

5.3.2 - Current state of Integrity

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

5.3.3 - Current state of the World Heritage property's Outstanding Universal Value

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

5.3.4 - Current state of the property's other values

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

5.4. Additional comments on the State of Conservation of the Property

5.4.1 - Comments

6. World Heritage Status and Conclusions on Periodic Reporting Exercise

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

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Conservation | Very positive |
| Research and monitoring | Positive |
| Management effectiveness | Positive |
| Quality of life for local communities and indigenous peoples | Positive |
| Recognition | Very positive |
| Education | Positive |
| Infrastructure development | No impact |
| Funding for the property | Positive |
| International cooperation | Positive |
| Political support for conservation | Positive |
| Legal / Policy framework | Positive |
| Lobbying | Positive |
| Institutional coordination | Positive |
| Security | No impact |
| Other (please specify) | Not applicable |

6.2 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to World Heritage status

6.3 - Entities involved in the preparation of this Section of the Periodic Report

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|--|
| Site Manager/Coordinator/World Heritage property staff |
| Staff from other World Heritage properties |

6.4 - Was the Periodic Reporting questionnaire easy to use and clearly understandable?

yes

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

6.6 - Please rate the level of support for completing the Periodic Report questionnaire from the following entities

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| UNESCO | Fair |
| State Party Representative | Good |
| Advisory Body | Fair |

6.7 - How accessible was the information required to complete the Periodic Report?

Most of the required information was accessible

6.8 - The Periodic Reporting process has improved the understanding of the following

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| The World Heritage Convention |
| The property's Integrity and / or Authenticity |
| Monitoring and reporting |

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

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| UNESCO | Not Applicable |
| State Party | Not Applicable |
| Site Managers | Not Applicable |
| Advisory Bodies | Not Applicable |

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

- **Statement of Outstanding Universal Value / Statement of Significance**
Reason for update: The retrospective Statement of OUV was submitted to the Finnish Advisory Body in 2002.
- **Map(s)**
Reason for update: The map will be delivered later by National Board of Antiquities.

6.11 - Comments, conclusions and / or recommendations related to the Assessment of the Periodic Reporting exercise