Dung Quat Proposed Cultural and Historical Site

Alternative site name(s)

None

Province(s)

Quang Ngai

Area

7,873 ha

Coordinates

15⁰14'N, 108⁰55'E

Agro-ecological zone

South Central Coast

Decreed by government

Nο

Management board established

Yes

Investment plan prepared

Yes

VCF eligibility criteria met

C

Social screening criteria met

None

Conservation needs assessment prepared

Nο

Operational management plan prepared

Nο

Tracking tool completed

No

Map available

Yes

Management history

Dung Quat is not included on any government decision or official set of proposals regarding the national Special-use Forests system (MARD 1997, FPD 2003). However, Quang Ngai Provincial People's Committee recently proposed the establishment of a 7,873 ha cultural and historical site at Dung Quat in Binh Son district. An investment plan has been prepared, and a management board has been established, with three permanent members of staff and one contracted staff (Quang Ngai Provincial FPD *in litt.* 2003).

Topography and hydrology

The precise location of Dung Quat proposed cultural and historical site is not known.

Biodiversity values

No information.

Conservation issues

No information.

Other documented values

No information.

Related projects

Since 2000, the national 661 Programme has been supporting forestry activities at the site.

Conservation needs assessment

A conservation needs assessment has not been conducted for the site.

Operational management plan

An operational management plan has not been prepared for the site.

Eligibility against VCF criteria

Dung Quat is ineligible for VCF support because it does not meet the criteria for supporting forest biodiversity of international importance. In addition, Dung Quat is a cultural and historical site.

Criterion	Eligibility
$A_{\rm I}$	
A_{II}	
B_{I}	Proposed Special-use Forest
B_{II}	
B _{III}	Under provincial management
C_{I}	Management board established
C_{II}	

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Social screening requirements

A social screening report has not been prepared for the site.

Criterion	Eligibility
A	
В	
С	
D	

Literature sources

None.