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Alternative site name(s)

None

Province(s)

Thua Thien Hue

Area

1,260 ha

Coordinates

16°25'N, 107°31'E

Agro-ecological zone

North Central Coast

Decreed by government

No

Management board established

No

Investment plan prepared

No

VCF eligibility criteria met

None

Social screening criteria met

None

Conservation needs assessment prepared

No

Operational management plan prepared

No

Tracking tool completed

No

Map available

Yes

Management history

Tay Nam Hue [south-western Hue] is not included on any government decision or official set of proposals regarding the national Special-use Forests system (MARD 1997, FPD 2003). However, an area of 1,260 ha within Tien Phong Forest Enterprise has been designated as Special-use Forest, in order to protect the imperial tombs outside of Hue city. The site is currently under the management of Tien Phong Forest Enterprise Management Board (Thua Thien Hue Provincial FPD verbally 2003).

attracts large numbers of domestic and foreign visitors each year.

Related projects

The national 661 Programme is 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

The site is ineligible for VCF support because it does not meet the criteria for supporting forest biodiversity of international importance. In addition, the site is a cultural and historical site, and it is not under appropriate conservation management.

Topography and hydrology

The site is situated to the south-west of Hue city, in the flat coastal plain of north central Vietnam.

Biodiversity values

No information.

Conservation issues

No information.

Other documented values

Tay Nam Hue proposed cultural and historical site contains the tombs of many of Vietnam's emperors. The site has already been developed for tourism, and

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Criterion	Eligibility
A _I	
A _{II}	
B _I	Proposed Special-use Forest
B _{II}	
B _{III}	Under provincial management
C _I	
C _{II}	

Social screening requirements

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

Criterion	Eligibility
A	
B	
C	
D	

Literature sources

None.