

Binh Chanh Proposed Cultural and Historical Site

Alternative site name(s)

Tan Tao

Province(s)

Ho Chi Minh City

Area

262 ha

Coordinates

10°45'N, 106°33'E

Agro-ecological zone

South-eastern

Decreed by government

No

Management board established

Yes

Investment plan prepared

Yes

VCF eligibility criteria met

C

Social screening criteria met

None

Conservation needs assessment prepared

No

Operational management plan prepared

No

Tracking tool completed

No

Map available

Yes

Management history

Binh Chanh is not included on any government decision or official set of proposals regarding the national Special-use Forests system (MARD 1997, FPD 2003). In 2002, however, an investment plan to establish a 262 ha cultural and historical site at Binh Chanh was prepared, and approved by Ho Chi Minh City People's Committee. A management board has been established, and currently has 10 permanent members of staff (Ho Chi Minh City FPD *in litt.* 2003). Binh Chanh proposed cultural and historical site includes an experimental station called Tan Tao.

Topography and hydrology

Binh Chanh proposed cultural and historical site is located in Binh Chanh district, in eastern Ho Chi Minh City. The site is situated on the plain between the Vam Co and Sai Gon rivers.

Biodiversity values

No information.

Conservation issues

No information.

Other documented values

No information.

Related projects

No information.

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

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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	Management board established
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.