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| Criteria No. | Title | Criteria Description | Indicator No. | Generic Indicator | Sample Means of Verification (additional ones can be added | Notes | Adapted Indicator text if applicable | Brief justification for adaptation (1-3 sentences) |
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| | | KEY: B | lue = indicators to be | e met during Application Phase, Green = indic | cators to be met during Candidate Ph | nase, Bold italic = adaptations made | by California EAGL | |
| GLS-V1.1-1.1 | GUARANTEE | There are clearly defined, | GLS-V1.1-1.1.1 | The site's governance structure is clearly | Foundational documents - | | The governance structures of the | PREAMBLE: |
| S.S.V. | LEGITIMACY AND VOICE | legitimate equitable and functional governance arrangements, in which the interests of civil society, rights-holders and stakeholders, are fairly represented and addressed, including those relating to the establishment or | GEO VIII IIII | defined and documented and in accordance with relevant national or regional government, jurisdiction or recognised authority specifications | | | network and its sites are clearly defined and documented and in accordance with relevant national or regional government, jurisdiction or recognised authority specifications | The MPA Network is under the jurisdiction of the State of California and has one main governance structure. The MPA network is composed of 124 individual sites. The indicators have been adapted to |
| | | designation of the site. | | | | | | assess the network as a whole, as well as its component sites. The changes reflect that intent. For our purposes we have adopted the IUCN definition of MPA Network defined in Lafolley et al. 2008, in addition to IUCN's definition of a PA for the network's component sites. |
| | | | GLS-V1.1-1.1.2 | The site's and local governance structures | Foundational and current | | The governance structures, | "Local governance" is removed. "Site" is |
| | | | | and mechanisms provide civil society, stakeholders and rights-holders with appropriate opportunities to participate in management planning, processes and actions | operational documents explaining governance structure and mechanisms for interaction. | | mechanisms, plans and local partnerships of the network and its sites provide civil society, stakeholders and rights-holders with appropriate opportunities to participate in management planning, processes and actions | replaced by "network and its sites". The relevant management authority is the State, which provides just one structure of governance. We added 'parternships' because they are critical in facilitating stakeholder involvement. |
| | | | GLS-V1.1-1.1.3 | The site's and local governance structures and mechanisms recognise the legitimate rights of Indigenous Peoples and local communities | Documentation of formal or informal relationships/agreements and regulations and approved proceedings of meetings with California Indian tribal entities | Guidance on Indigenous rights is contained in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples | The governance structures and mechanisms of the network and its sites recognise the rights of Indigenous Peoples | "Legitimate" removed because it is either a right or not a right. "Local communities" removed because communities as entities do not have special rights as compared to the general population. |
| | | | GLS-V1.1-1.1.4 | Rights-holders and stakeholders are effectively involved in decision-making and the adaptive management of the site. | Clear identification of rights- holders and stakeholders Documentation of discussion and meetings with rights-holders and stakeholders Documentation of discussion and meetings with Collaboratives | Effective involvement' is a judgement call that will be made by the EAGL | Rights-holders and stakeholders are effectively involved in decision-making and the adaptive management of the network and its sites | |
| | | | GLS-V1.1-1.1.5 | Governance arrangements help advance gender equity in relation to management of the site. | Documentation of formal or informal relationships/agreements with relevant groups Documented evidence of efforts to improve and maintain diversity and equity through governance and decision-making structures, management and employment programmes, employment records, and regulations | Governance arrangements help advance gender equity in and around the site. | Governance arrangements help advance diversity, <i>inclusion</i> , and equity (<i>including gender equity</i>), in relation to management of the network <i>and its sites</i> | Diversity and inclusion were added because gender is only one type of equity that needs to be addressed. (Reference: California Civil Rights Act) |
| | AQUIEVE | | GLS-V1.1-1.1.6 | The defined governance structures and mechanisms are accepted by major constituents (civil society, rights-holders and stakeholders), reflecting the governance category of the site | Documentation of formal or informal relationships/agreements between major constituent groups Documentation of discussions with constituent groups | | The defined governance structures and mechanisms are accepted by major constituents (civil society, rights-holders and stakeholders), reflecting the governance category of the network and its sites. | We assume that mechanisms include management and other plans as well. |
| GLS-V1.1-1.2 | ACHIEVE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY | ARENCY transparent and appropriately communicated, and responsibilities for implementation are clear, including a readily accessible process to identify, hear and resolve complaints, disputes, or grievances. | GLS-V1.1-1.2.1 | The governance structures and key documents on management are readily accessible to civil society in an easily understandable format. Key documents include the site's management plan or equivalent, relevant subsidiary plans and other key direction documents | Confirmation of public accessibility of the listed documents, records and other information | | The governance structures and key documents on management are readily accessible to civil society in an easily understandable format. Key documents include the management plan or equivalent, relevant subsidiary plans and other key direction documents for the network and its sites | Note that 'civil society' is interpreted as the public in California |
| | | | GLS-V1.1-1.2.2 | Where a formal decision-making body exists, the current membership of the body is publically available and procedures for establishment and membership of the body are publically accessible, or: Where there is no decision making body appointed, the names and contact details of formal decision makers such as a Minister or Agency Director are publically accessible. | · | | The current membership of the formal decision-making bodies for the network and its sites are publically available and procedures for establishment and membership of the bodies are publically accessible | |
| | | | GLS-V1.1-1.2.3 | The outcomes of discussions by decision- making bodies or decision-makers in relation to issues raised by civil society, rights-holders and stakeholders are publically available | Assessments and reports confirming there is appropriate, clear and regular communication of decisions from decision-making bodies or decision-makers | There may be cases where public availability of some discussions is not appropriate, especially in relation to cultural heritage measures | The outcomes of discussions by decision- making bodies or decision-makers, for the network and its sites, in relation to issues raised by civil society, rights-holders and stakeholders, are publically available | |

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| | | | GLS-V1.1-1.2.4 | A readily accessible process to identify, | Assessments and reports, | | A readily accessible process to identify, | |
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| | | | | hear and resolve complaints, disputes or | endorsed by stakeholders, | | hear and resolve complaints, disputes or | |
| | | | | grievances related to the governance or | confirming there is an appropriate | | grievances related to the governance or | |
| | | | | management of the site is in place | process in place | | management of the network <i>and its sites</i> is in place | |
| GLS-V1.1-1.3 | ENABLE | Planning and management draws | GLS-V1.1-1.3.1 | Procedures are in place to ensure that | Ongoing monitoring reports with | There may be cases where some | Procedures are in place to ensure that | |
| | | on the best available knowledge | OLO-V1.1-1.5.1 | results from monitoring, evaluation and | recommendations on corrective | monitoring information should not be | | |
| | VITALITY AND | of the social and ecological | | consultation are used to inform | management actions | public, such as location of | consultation are used to inform | |
| | CAPACITY TO | context of the area, using an | | management and planning processes | Documentation of procedures for | endangered species or cultural | management and planning processes | |
| | RESPOND | adaptive management framework | | including the establishment of goals and | connecting monitoring and | heritage matters | including the establishment of goals and | |
| i / | ADAPTIVELY | that anticipates, learns from and | | objectives | evaluation | | objectives for the network and its sites | |
| | | responds to change in its decision-making. | GLS-V1.1-1.3.2 | Planning and decision-making recognises relevant conditions, issues and goals at | Documentation of planning processes | | Planning and decision-making recognises relevant conditions, issues and goals at | "Global" is added beause ocean |
| i | | decision-making. | | national and regional scales that impact the | processes | | global, national and regional scales that | processes occur at a global level |
| | | | | protected area | | | impact the network and its sites | |
| | | | GLS-V1.1-1.3.3 | Planning and management processes draw | Documentation of planning | | | IUCN Resolutions 95 and 75 |
| | | | | on multiple knowledge sources (scientific, | processes clearly demonstrating | | on multiple knowledge sources (scientific, | |
| i | | | | experiential, local and traditional | knowledge sources and how they | | experiential, local and indigenous traditional | |
| | | | | knowledge) | are sourced and used in decision- | | knowledge) | |
| | | | GLS-V1.1-1.3.4 | The site has, where relevant, considered | making processes Documents and references used | | The network and its sites have, where | |
| | | | OLO-V 1. 1-1.3.4 | historical changes and future projections in | for planning processes | | relevant, considered historical changes and | |
| | | | | social, ecological and climate conditions | Considerations included in | | future projections in social, ecological and | |
| | | | | 3 | management plan or equivalent | | climate conditions | |
| | IDENTIFY AND | The site's major values for | GLS-V1.1-2.1.1 | The site meets the IUCN definition of a | Foundational documents or | Foundational documents are the | The <i>network</i> meets the IUCN definition of a | |
| | UNDERSTAND | conservation of nature with | | Protected Area and/or is recognised as a | equivalent | | Marine Protected Area Network (Lafolley | California MPA Network will meet the |
| | MAJOR SITE VALUES | associated ecosystem services and cultural values are identified | | 'Conserved Area' | | et al. 2008), and each site in the network meets the IUCN definition of a Protected | | |
| | VALUES | and understood. | | | to IUCN definition of a Marine | protected areas framework | Area | managed as a network to achieve the |
| | | and understood. | | | Protected Area Network (Laffoley | documents, etc. | - Fred | long term conservation of nature with |
| | | | | | et al., 2008) | | | associated ecosystem services and |
| | | | | | | | | cultural values. MPA Network definition |
| | | | | | | | | (Lafolley et al. 2008). |
| | | | GLS-V1.1-2.1.2 | The site has been listed and correctly | Reference to the UN Environment | | | |
| | | | | assigned one of the six IUCN Protected Area management categories, or has been | World Conservation Monitoring Centre World Database on | Areas under the formal WDPA dataset can be included by WCMC | network as a whole, if applicable) has been listed and correctly assigned one of | |
| | | | | listed as an 'Other Effective Area-based | Protected Areas (WDPA), with all | as a 'Conserved Area' category, for | the six IUCN Protected Area management | |
| | | | | Conservation Measure', and been assigned | data fields completed, accessible | example as Indigenous and | categories, or has been listed as an 'Other | |
| | | | | one of the four IUCN governance types in | through the Protected Planet® | Community Conserved Areas, or as | Effective Area-based Conservation | |
| | | | | the United Nations Environment Program / | portal | 'Other Effective Area-based | Measure', and been assigned one of the | |
| | | | | World Conservation Monitoring Centre World Database on Protected Areas | | Conservation Measures'. The four | four IUCN governance types in the United | |
| | | | | (WDPA) | | governance types can be found in IUCN Governance of Protected | Nations Environment Program / World Conservation Monitoring Centre World | |
| | | | | (WDFA) | | Areas: from Understanding to | Database on Protected Areas (WDPA) | |
| | | | | | | Action, Best Practice Protected | Buttabase off Foleolea Fileds (VBFF) | |
| | | | | | | Areas Guideline Series No. 20 | | |
| | | | GLS-V1.1-2.1.3 | The site has a current management plan or | Management plan or equivalent | | The network and its sites have a current | |
| | | | | equivalent that is used to guide | Work programs and activities | | management plan or equivalent that is used | |
| | | | | management priorities and activities | indicating conformity with management plan objectives and | | to guide management priorities and activities | |
| | | | | | priorities | | activities | |
| | | | GLS-V1.1-2.1.4 | The major natural values and associated | Foundational documents or | | The major natural values and associated | This EAGL's interpretation of |
| | | | | ecosystem services and cultural values of | equivalent | | ecosystem services and cultural values are | "understood" is: understood to the extent |
| | | | | the site are clearly identified and | Management plan or equivalent | | clearly identified and understood for the | of current scientific and cultural |
| | | | | understood | Scientific research papers | | network and its sites | knowledge. |
| | | | | | Related databases Reports on indigenous traditional | | | |
| | | | | | and local knowledge, as | | | |
| | | | | | appropriate Feedback from | | | |
| | | | | | stakeholders | | | |
| | DESIGN FOR | The design of the site in its | GLS-V1.1-2.2.1 | The designated site is large enough and | Management planning | | The designated network, as composed of | |
| | LONG-TERM | landscape/seascape context | | sufficiently connected to other habitats or | documentation including maps | | its individual sites, is large enough and | |
| | CONSERVATION | support long-term maintenance of | | ecosystems to achieve the goals and | Consultation with relevant | | sufficiently connected to other habitats or | |
| | OF MAJOR SITE VALUES | the major site values. | | objectives for the site's significant values for nature conservation | management entities References to scientific research justifying | | ecosystems to achieve the goals and objectives for the network's significant | |
| | VALUES | | | mature conservation | conclusions Consultation with | | values for nature conservation | |
| | | | | | relevant experts | | | |
| | | | GLS-V1.1-2.2.2 | The site is part of an identified conservation | Management planning | | The network, together with adjacent | |
| | | | GLS-V1.1-2.2.2 | The site is part of all identified conservation | | | | |
| | | | GLS-V1.1-2.2.2 | network which is designed to meet goals of | documentation including maps | | managed areas, is designed to meet goals | |
| | | | GLS-V1.1-2.2.2 | network which is designed to meet goals of representation, replication, connectivity and | Site system plan or gap analysis | | of representation, replication, connectivity | |
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| GLS-V1.1-3.1 | DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT LONG-TERM MANAGEMENT STRATEGY | There is adequate capacity to manage the site effectively: strategies are supported by adequate financial and human resources, adequate staff competency, capacity development and training; | GLS-V1.1-3.1.3 GLS-V1.1-3.1.4 | activities and regulations are being implemented and are consistent with the management plan (or equivalent) Adequate, functional and safe equipment and infrastructure is available and accessible to staff as appropriate to manage the site The site has adequate numbers of appropriately trained staff, led by an effective management team, to implement all aspects of its management plan in the long term | Annual work plan or equivalent Consultation with site management Documentation which may include photos, maintenance schedules for major equipment, visual inspections, etc. Staff organisational chart and documents Discussion with staff and local knowledgeable experts | The network and its sites have a current management plan or functional equivalent which includes: a) the goals and objectives for management of the natural values and social and / or economic objectives (where relevant) identified in Component 2 b) the management strategies and activities to achieve these goals over the long term and an indication of the activities that are allowed or prohibited in the site and any zoning or temporal / spatial restrictions on access to or use of the site The network and its sites can demonstrate that management activities and regulations are being implemented and are consistent with the management plan (or equivalent) Adequate, functional and safe equipment and infrastructure is available and accessible to staff as appropriate to manage the sites The network and its sites have adequate numbers of appropriately trained staff, led by an effective management team, to implement all aspects of its management plan in the long term | The management plan should also document major natural values and associated ecosystem services and cultural values (2.1), and threats to these values (2.3) and the likely impact of climate change on values (2.4) | |
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| | | appropriate access to equipment and adequate infrastructure; and measures are in place to deal with critical shortfalls. | GLS-V1.1-3.1.5 | Management efforts support equity, including gender equity, related to site management. Financial constraints are not threatening the | Staff organisational chart and documents Reports or information on implementation of annual work plans Discussion with staff and local knowledgeable experts Reports or information on | Management efforts support diversity, inclusion, and equity (including gender equity), related to site management. Financial constraints are not threatening the | The funding for management of the | |
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| GLS-V1.1-3.2 | MANAGE ECOLOGICAL CONDITION | The site can clearly demonstrate that ecological attributes and processes are being managed to maintain the area's significant natural values with associated ecosystem services and cultural | GLS-V1.1-3.2.1 | Strategies and actions to maintain ecological attributes and processes (including natural disturbances) to maintain or enhance the site's significant values are identified and implemented | Relevant regional strategies Management plan or equivalent Annual work plan or equivalent Consultation with site management Operational plan | Strategies and actions to maintain ecological attributes and processes (including natural disturbances) to maintain or enhance each site's significant values are identified and implemented | | |
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| GLS-V1.1-3.3 | MANAGE WITHIN THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONTEXT OF THE SITE | and stakeholders, and engages them appropriately. The social | GLS-V1.1-3.3.1 | The social and economic context of the site has been incorporated into management, based on consideration of social and economic goals and objectives for the site, as established in Criterion 2.4 | Annual work plan or equivalent Evidence of consideration of social and economic context in framing of objectives during the management planning process | The social and economic context of each site within the network has been incorporated into management, based on consideration of social and economic goals and objectives for the network , as established in Criterion 2.4 | Because the network is what is being evaluated, we must view management activities in relation to how the sites function within, and to serve, the network's goals and objectives. | |
| | | | and economic benefits of the area are recognized, promoted and are being maintained, in a way which is compatible with the maintenance of the significant natural site values with associated ecosystem services and cultural values | GLS-V1.1-3.3.2 | Opportunities to enhance the social and economic benefit of the site to local communities (where consistent with conservation of major site values) are considered during reviews of management plan and through adaptive governance, management and planning processes | Records of results of management's consultation with local stakeholders and rights-holders Management plan or equivalent Discussions with local stakeholders and community members | Opportunities to enhance the social and economic benefit of the <i>sites</i> to local communities (where consistent with conservation of major site values) are considered during reviews of management plan and through adaptive governance, management and planning processes | |
| | MANAGE THREATS | Threats are being actively and effectively responded to, so that their impact is not compromising the maintenance of significant site values or the achievement of the area's goals and objectives. | GLS-V1.1-3.4.1 | The site management is implementing a work program that identifies effective responses to each of the significant threats to (a) significant site values identified under Criterion 2.3 or (b) the achievement of the site's goals and objectives including long term and 'external' threats | Annual work plan or equivalent Management plan or equivalent Discussions with local stakeholders and community members Consultation with relevant experts | identifies effective responses to each of the significant threats to (a) significant site values identified under Criterion 2.3 or (b) the achievement of the site's goals and objectives including long term and 'external' threats | system, and has a common work | |
| GLS-V1.1-3.5 | EFFECTIVELY AND FAIRLY ENFORCE LAWS AND REGULATIONS | Relevant laws, regulations and restrictions are fairly and effectively applied in all aspects of site management and operations | GLS-V1.1-3.5.1 | Patrol and surveillance systems, or equivalent, are in place where needed, are adequately set up with sufficient resources and effective operational procedures | Records of patrol and surveillance activity, including frequency, coverage of key areas Documentation of appropriate system of management of patrol and surveillance data | Patrol and surveillance systems, or equivalent, are in place where needed, are adequately set up with sufficient resources and effective operational procedures | | |

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| | | | GLS-V1.1-3.5.2 | Legal or customary compliance mechanisms with appropriate sanctions are equitably applied to offenders | Documentation of compliance and enforcement system Evidence of structured framework around compliance system that ensures appropriate actions are taken in response to offences with more than one person involved in decision-making Record of the results of prosecutions | | Legal or customary compliance mechanisms with appropriate sanctions are equitably applied to offenders | |
| | | | GLS-V1.1-3.5.3 | Laws and regulations regarding the use of the site are publically accessible to civil society, stakeholders and rights-holders | Evidence of relevant available information | | Laws and regulations regarding the use of the sites are publically accessible to civil society, stakeholders and rights-holders | |
| GLS-V1.1-3.6 | MANAGE ACCESS, RESOURCE USE AND VISITATION | Activities within the area are compatible with and support the achievement of the area's conservation goals and objectives, meet the needs of users, and are properly regulated. When permitted, tourism and visitor | GLS-V1.1-3.6.1 | The types and levels of permitted activities are clearly described, and are compatible with the conservation of significant site values | Documented description of permitted uses in management plan or equivalent Consultation with site management Environmental impact studies Consultation with relevant experts | | The types and levels of permitted activities are clearly described, and are compatible with the conservation of significant site and network values | |
| | | management is compatible with and supports the achievement of the area's conservation goals and objectives. | GLS-V1.1-3.6.2 | Where use and access are permitted: • Uses and access are managed to minimise harm to the major site values, for example through permits, design, access control, or education • The site's management strives to accommodate the needs of users, so far as this is compatible with the achievement of site objectives | Reference to site rules, bylaws, etc. Records of meetings of governing bodies, management committees, etc. Discussions with local stakeholders and community members | | Where use and access are permitted: * Uses and access are managed to minimise harm to each site's major values, for example through permits, design, access control, or education * Management strives to accommodate the needs of users, so far as this is compatible with the achievement of the network and its sites' objectives | There are distinct managment objectives for individual sites and the entire network |
| | | | GLS-V1.1-3.6.3 | The nature and level of permitted access for visitors are clearly described and are compatible with the conservation of major site values and achievement of social objectives | permitted visitor access in management plan or equivalent, or tourism management plan Consultation with site management Impact studies, visitor records Consultation with experts | | The nature and level of permited acess for visitors are clearly described and are compatible with the conservation of major site values and achievement of social objectives | |
| | MEACHDE | Monitoring, evaluation and | GLS-V1.1-3.6.4 | Where visitor access is permitted: - Visitor impacts are managed to minimise harm to significant site values, for example through permits, access control, the provision and siting of facilities, education and enforcement - There is no evidence that the impacts of visitors are significantly threatening the achievement of the site's objectives - Visitor services and facilities are appropriate to the character, values and use of the site - Visitor services and facilities meet specified safety standards - Visitor services and facilities meet reasonable standards of environmental sustainability - Interpretive, educational and information services for visitors meet visitors' needs (e.g. the needs of different audiences or age groups) - The tourism industry within the site is managed to support the site's conservation and social objectives - Consideration has been given to the use of the site by disadvantaged people, and their needs have been adequately taken into account | Documented description of provisions for visitor management Visitor response surveys Consultation with site management Consultation with experts Consultation with representatives of local community Consultation with representatives of local community Consultation with representatives of tourism industry within the site's boundaries Report or other documentation in relation to the provision made for access by, and responses to the needs of disabled and disadvantaged people | Where safety standards are absent for country or a region, the EAGL should apply reasonable judgement to the safety protocols used by the site | Where visitor access is permitted: - Visitor impacts are managed to minimise harm to each site's significant values, for example through permits, access control, the provision and siting of facilities, education and enforcement - There is no evidence that the impacts of visitors are significantly threatening the achievement of each site's objectives - Visitor services and facilities are appropriate to the character, values and use of each site - Visitor services and facilities meet specified safety standards - Visitor services and facilities meet reasonable standards of environmental sustainability - Interpretive, educational and information services for visitors meet visitors' needs (e. g. the needs of different audiences or age groups) - The tourism industry within each site is managed to support the site's conservation and social objectives - Consideration has been given to the use of each site by disadvantaged people, and their needs have been adequately taken into account - Consideration has been given to the use of each site by local tribes, and their needs have been adequately taken into account | The change is aligned with the adaptation |
| GLS-V1.1-3.7 | MEASURE SUCCESS | Monitoring, evaluation and learning provide an objective basis for determining measures of success through the establishment of thresholds for conservation of the site's major values. Monitoring and assessment programmes should | GLS-V1.1-3.7.1 | | Monitoring program documentation Discussion with site managers Consultation with relevant experts | | For each of the network's and sites' major values identified under Criterion 2.1, a monitoring system is in place and a set of performance measures has been defined and documented, which provides an objective basis for determining whether the associated value is being successfully protected | The change is aligned with the adaptation of Criterion 2.1's indicators |

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| | be capable of providing data and/or information on: Whether each of the site's major values are being successfully protected; Location, extent and severity of threats; and Achievement of management goals and objectives. As appropriate, thresholds may be determined by changes in major values over a specified time | GLS-V1.1-3.7.2 | A threshold level has been specified and assessed in relation to each set of performance measures that relate to natural values, that if achieved, is considered to demonstrate objectively that the associated major site value is being successfully conserved. As appropriate, threshold determination can include the assessment of conservation impact based on change in major values over a specified time period compared to those anticipated without the protected and conserved area | Monitoring program documentation Discussion with site managers Consultation with relevant experts | | A threshold level has been specified and assessed in relation to each set of performance measures that relate to natural values, that if achieved, is considered to demonstrate objectively that the associated major network and site value is being successfully conserved. As appropriate, threshold determination can include the assessment of conservation impact based on change in major values over a specified time period compared to those anticipated without the protected and conserved area | |
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| DEMONSTRATE CONSERVATION OF MAJOR NATURAL VALUES | The site meets or exceeds thresholds for the stated performance measures for conservation of major natural values. | GLS-V1.1-4.1.1 | | established monitoring program The achievement of each natural value threshold should be documented through the site's established monitoring program | Thresholds should establish the condition of the natural value as being good, fair or in poor condition (see Woodley, 2013 for examples). In rare cases, where the EAGL determines that extreme external circumstances have impaired the condition of the natural value, consideration may be given to extraordinary efforts to maintain the value despite the extreme circumstances. For example, park staff might have worked diligently to protect rhinos despite the presence of organised poaching gangs. Rhino populations might be in poor conditions, but would have disappeared without the intervention of park staff. | The network and its sites meet or exceed the performance thresholds for the conservation of major natural values, specified in Indicator 3.7.2, or meets the requirements specified in Indicator 4.1.2 The EAGL has recognised the external context in which the network of sites operates as being especially challenging, and management is responding to prevent loss of the value | |
| DEMONSTRATE CONSERVATION OF MAJOR ASSOCIATED ECOSYSTEM | The site meets the stated performance measures for conservation of major associated ecosystem services. | GLS-V1.1-4.2.1 | The site meets or exceeds the performance measures for the conservation of ecosystem services, as specified in Indicator 3.7.1 | The achievement of each ecosystem service threshold should be documented through the site's established monitoring program | OI pain Stall. | The network and its sites meet or exceed the performance measures for the conservation of ecosystem services, as specified in Indicator 3.7.1 | |
| SERVICES | | GLS-V1.1-4.2.2 | The provision of ecosystem services does not impair the ecological values of the site | Assessment against the monitoring data Discussion with local experts | | The provision of ecosystem services does not impair the ecological values of the network or its sites | |
| DEMONSTRATE CONSERVATION OF MAJOR CULTURAL VALUES | The area is meeting the stated performance measures for maintaining and providing for major associated cultural values | GLS-V1.1-4.3.1 | The site meets or exceeds the performance measures for the conservation of cultural values, as specified in Indicator 3.7.1 | | The maintenance and enhancement of identified cultural values should be part of the site's monitoring plan | The network and its sites meet or exceed the performance measures for the conservation of cultural values, as specified in Indicator 3.7.1 | |