



World Heritage Site Bid

Bid for World Heritage Site (WHS) inscription, St Lucia

St Lucia World Heritage Committee (SLWHC)

The stunning twin peaks of the Pitons are a prominent landmark of St Lucia, renowned for their scenic beauty. The SLWHC commissioned Landmark to undertake a landscape assessment of the Pitons Management Area, which includes the two peaks, the surrounding landscape and adjacent marine environment, to support its submission to UNESCO for inscription as a World Heritage Site (WHS).

Based on thorough field surveys and consultation with local interests in the Caribbean, the study assessed the special landscape qualities of the Pitons Management Area. It identified a realistic boundary for the proposed WHS; it considered management issues which would need to be addressed to meet WHS status and it proposed specific measures to protect the Pitons landscape. The report also had to embrace pressing social and economic issues, including the need to accommodate employment creating activities, particularly the vibrant tourist economy of the island, without compromising the integrity of the WHS.

A realistic and cost effective strategy to support the SLWHC bid to the receiving authority, UNESCO. A comprehensive approach, sensitive to the special needs of the island community, and tailored specifically to the rigorous requirements of UNESCO.

Project

Client

Background

Description

Client benefits