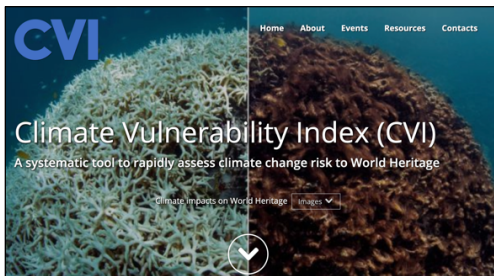


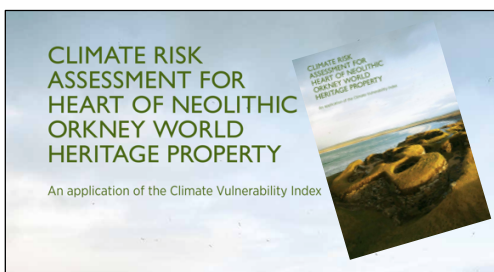
Welcome to the CVI Update – a periodic newsletter to keep you informed about progress on the Climate Vulnerability Index. Our vision for this newsletter is to briefly update the broad group of people who have shown interest in the CVI with major developments along the CVI journey. We've recently returned from a series of successful presentations and briefings during the 43<sup>rd</sup> World Heritage Committee meeting in Baku, Azerbaijan.



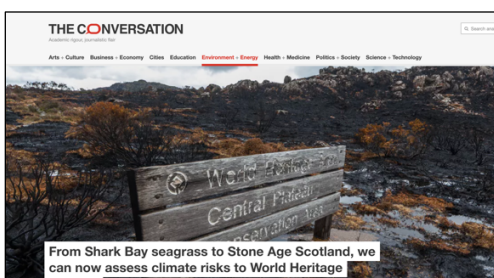
The website [cvi-heritage.org](http://cvi-heritage.org) was launched during our key presentation at the Baku meeting – a side event hosted by ICOMOS and focused on the CVI. The website will be the primary hub for information about CVI and related resources, as well as upcoming CVI events. It will also contain the archive of CVI Update newsletters.



Shark Bay, Western Australia was the first World Heritage property to apply the CVI. Two workshops were held in September 2018 and June 2019 to complete the CVI process. You can see a video describing outcomes from, and perspectives on, the Shark Bay CVI application on our [YouTube channel](#).



In April, the first CVI application at a cultural property was undertaken for the Heart of Neolithic Orkney, Scotland. Two months after the workshop, Historic Environment Scotland published the [workshop report](#), released in Baku. The report has already proven invaluable as a tool to introduce the CVI to other properties and their managers.



A plain-language description of the CVI process was written for *The Conversation* – an online publication for a broad audience where academic authors collaborate with journalists. The [article](#) highlights climate impacts on World Heritage properties and the identified need for assessing climate vulnerability, which the CVI fulfils.

For further information about the CVI (including contact details) go to: [cvi-heritage.org](http://cvi-heritage.org).

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