

Over the past five years, the [CVI Update](#) has provided a triannual update for partners of and others interested in the Climate Vulnerability Index. Through that time, CVI applications and related activities have continued in World Heritage properties and beyond.



CVI activities were presented at several events at the **46th World Heritage Committee meeting** in New Delhi, India. A side event was hosted in the Advisory Bodies space, during which the [CVI report](#) for [St Kilda](#) was formally launched. A CVI presentation was invited by the School for Planning and Architecture, Delhi, outlining CVI innovations that are part of the UNESCO Chair program.

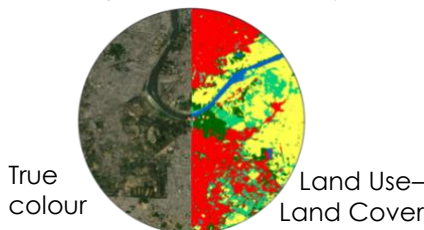


During the World Heritage Committee meeting, [The Flow Country](#) (Scotland) was inscribed on the WH List. Elements of the CVI process had been applied to **inform the nomination**, the first time that the CVI was used in this way. This continued our partnership with Historic Environment Scotland that has, to-date, completed CVI assessments at [four other Scottish WH properties](#).



As part of the CVI commitment to sustainability, we seek to **minimise our climate footprint** through offsetting carbon emissions from our travel. A partnership with aTree was initiated in response, with consideration of biodiversity and landscape connectivity key characteristics in this decision. Unfortunately, aTree has recently ceased operations, so we are now seeking a new sustainability partner.

Satellite imagery around the Taj Mahal



An exciting innovation is underway to examine the use of satellite remote sensing products of Land Use-Land Cover (LULC) to **understand the environmental context** within and around World Heritage properties. Climate impacts on values and attributes often originate beyond inscribed WH boundaries. LULC data analysis provides a systematic and reliable way to address broader sources of impact.



**Recent international events** have provided opportunities to increase awareness of the CVI. Through his UNESCO Chair role, Scott Heron joined an [Australian Marine Conservation Society](#) delegation to UNESCO, Paris, to discuss the 2024 coral bleaching on the Great Barrier Reef. Jon Day promoted the CVI during the [Global Dialogue on Sustainable Ocean Development](#) in Bali, Indonesia.

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