

The [CVI Update](#) provides a triannual update on activities of the Climate Vulnerability Index for collaborators (past and future) and anyone involved in the intersection of heritage and climate change. Each new application of the CVI provides new learnings.



Publication of the CVI report for the [Bryggen](#) World Heritage property is imminent. This was the first application for built heritage of wooden construction. Though small in size (1.2 ha), Bryggen is highly complex due to above-ground and subterranean heritage aspects, coupled with its proximity to the sea. Outcomes from the CVI are contributing to the Management Plan revision underway.



A CVI workshop was conducted in August for the [Røros Mining Town and the Circumference](#) World Heritage property. The historical mining town and surrounding industrial remains of the cultural landscape provide insight to how people in the 17th century coped in the inhospitable climate. The winter transport routes of that era are already being impacted by climate change.



Also in August, the CVI was applied for the Lithuanian component of the [Curonian Spit](#) World Heritage property. A key feature of this cultural landscape is the historical intervention by people to stabilise the sand dunes along the Baltic coastline. With climate change, the loss of dunes is only one threat to the continued conservation of the natural environment and cultural practice.



An audit of past applications demonstrates how the CVI is contributing to the [Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs). The goals of 'Climate action' (#13) and 'Partnerships for the goals' (#17) are part of every CVI activity, whilst individual applications have also contributed to 'Sustainable cities and communities' (#11), 'Life below water' (#14) and 'Life on land' (#15).



The recent publication of the [Scottish National Adaptation Plan](#) (SNAP3) includes a commitment to "roll out the Climate Vulnerability Index to all Scottish World Heritage Sites" within the next five years. We're delighted to continue working together with Historic Environment Scotland and members of the wider heritage sector, to complete CVI applications for the three remaining Scottish properties.

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