



**Review of Nomination
for
“Global Heritage Stone Resource” designation**

Suggested formal name

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Primary literature pertaining to this GHSR nomination

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QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 1. Is the formal name of the proposed GHSR appropriate and acceptable? YES/NO**

If not, suggest alternative name or provide comment.....
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- 2. Is the information provided on other names / commercial designations acceptable and useful? YES/NO**

- 3. Has the area of natural occurrence been sufficiently explained? YES/NO**

If not explain what additional information is needed.....
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- 4. Have the geological characteristics of the stone been adequately described, including aesthetics, variability and composition? YES/NO**

If not explain what additional information is needed.....
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5. Are the salient technical properties of the stone tabulated?

YES/NO

If not explain what additional data is needed.....

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6. Has historic/geographic use been described, coupled with the nature of utilisation and availability of stone supply?

YES/NO

If not explain what additional data is needed.....

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7. Has a suitable list of significant buildings, monuments, sculptures, artefacts or the like utilising the stone been made readily accessible?

YES/NO

If not explain what additional data is needed.....

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8. Is a list of major scientific papers, books and popular literature dealing with the designated stone available?

YES/NO

9. Is there any additional technical/heritage information not in primary references that would enhance this nomination?

YES/NO

If Yes, explain what additional information is required.....

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RECOMMENDATION

The HSTG Terms of Reference advise that a Global Heritage Stone Resource may be recognised if the natural stone under consideration has most of the following attributes.

- a. Historic use for a period of at least 50 years.
- b. Wide-ranging geographic application.
- c. Utilisation in significant public or industrial projects.
- d. Common recognition as a cultural icon, potentially including association with national identity or a significant individual contribution to architecture.
- e. Ongoing availability of material for quarrying.
- f. Potential benefits (cultural, scientific, architectural, environmental and/or commercial) arising from GHSR designation.

The potential availability of stone from ongoing quarrying, whilst not mandatory, is considered desirable. Ideally, a Global Heritage Stone Resource should be available through quarrying for future heritage restoration and the resource should be safeguarded, not sterilised.

Question 10

From the data provided, does this GHSR nomination fulfil at least four of these six attributes?

YES/NO

Provide comment is desired

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The HSTG Terms of References also state that:

The intent of recognising a GHSR arises from the value of:

- a. Promoting increased community, national and international awareness of natural stone and its widespread utilisation in human culture.
- b. Gaining additional professional recognition for, and understanding of, natural stone amongst professional workers, primarily in geology, engineering, architecture and stone/building conservation.
- c. Highlighting the significant positive attributes of natural stone in terms of sustainability and regional economic development.
- d. Safeguarding and protecting heritage stone resources from subsequent sterilisation by alternative human endeavour.
- e. Raising the profile of many natural stone materials to greater prominence through researching citations.
- f. Encouraging proper management of well-known existing natural stone extraction operations in order to ensure future availability and utilisation.
- g. Offering a means or mechanism, operating on a worldwide basis, to formalise selected characteristics of natural stone material, for professional purposes and otherwise, in an internationally accepted context.
- h. Enhancing international co-operation in the research and utilisation of natural stone resources.
- i. Assisting marketing of natural stone as a commercial commodity, sculptural/decorative material and as a tourism product.

Question 11

Will recognition of this nominated stone as a Global Heritage Stone Resource potentially assist most of the above listed activities?

YES/NO

Question 12

As a consequence of assessing the primary literature and via the above consideration, do you consider that this stone should be recognised as a “Global Heritage Stone Resource”?

YES/NO

Question 13

If “YES” to Question 12, would you wish to qualify your approval as follows?

- € **Approved with the highest commendation.**
- € **Approved with the recommendation that increased professional and public recognition of this stone would be beneficial.**
- € **Approved having concern that safeguarding and protection of the stone resource from sterilisation may be necessary.**
- € **Approved with none of the above qualifications.**
- € **Approved with another qualification(s) stated here**

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Question 14

If “NO” to Question 12, explain where the nomination is deficient, suggest what additional data is required or highlight any pertinent issue.

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PERSON PROVIDING THIS REVIEW

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DATE OF THIS REVIEW.....