

Safle Treftadaeth y Byd Tirwedd
Llechi Gogledd Orllewin Cymru

The Slate Landscape of Northwest
Wales World Heritage Site



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ACTION PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

2020 - 2025

Introduction

Since the Action Plan was adopted in 2020 and implemented from 2021, there's been a great deal of activity and progress.

Of the 103 actions originally identified:

- 32 have been completed
- 54 are in progress / ongoing
- 17 have been amended / are not applicable / haven't started / removed

This document contains an update on the delivery of every element of the Action Plan adopted up to the end of 2025.

In considering the achievements, the original measurement methods, and the fact that we have reviewed the originally approved Management Plan, this document has formed the basis for developing a new Action Plan that will guide us up to 2030, when a new Management Plan and Action Plan will be developed and adopted.

The **Management Plan** contains five themes, within which objectives, principles and actions have been identified:

- Objective - the strategic aim that the Partnership Board have identified as a priority
- Principle - the agreed framework for reaching the agreed objective
- Action - the practical way in which the objective will be met

The five themes within the Management Plan are:

Theme 1: Governance and Management

Theme 2: Caring for The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales

Theme 3: Sustainable Development of The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales

Theme 4: Enjoying The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales

Theme 5: Learning about The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales



Theme 1: Governance and Management

Objective 1: The Partnership will work together to lead actions to protect, conserve, present and transmit the proposed Outstanding Universal Value of The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales to future generations

Principle 1.1: The vision and aims of the Management Plan for The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales will be delivered through partnership working

Action 1	The Partnership Steering Group will continue to operate according to the terms of an MOU signed by all partners and reviewed regularly	Ongoing	Partnership Steering Group	Complete MOU signed
Action 2	Any new members of the Partnership Steering Group will sign up to the MOU	Ongoing	Partnership Steering Group	Complete MOU signed
Action 3	The activities of the Partnership will be developed around the priorities of the World Heritage Convention and ensure that conservation, protection, presentation and transmission are central	Short-term	Partnership Steering Group	Complete Activities developed based on principles and used to leverage funding for implementation
Action 4	Establish an appropriate coordination model to manage the proposed World Heritage Site	Short-term	Partnership Steering Group	Complete Coordinator appointed

Principle 1.2: The Partnership Steering Group will operate an open and transparent system of governance and management for The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales

Action 1	Hold regular Partnership Steering Group and Subgroup meetings to oversee implementation of the Management Plan	Ongoing	Partnership Steering Group / Subgroups	Complete Minutes of Board meetings available online, and regular meetings of all groups within management structure held
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Principle 1.3: The Partnership will be proactive in ensuring community and private sector representation at all levels of the governance structure

Action 1	Hold regular meetings with community and private sector representation	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Partnership Steering Group	Complete Regular meetings held
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Action 2	Communities and the Private Sector will be encouraged to participate in working Subgroups	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator and / or Subgroup Chairs	Complete Regular meetings held
Action 3	Landowners will sign up to the agreed Statement of Principles	Short-term	Partnership Steering Group	Different approach implemented See document Theme 1 Review
Objective 2: The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales Property Management Plan will be adopted and embedded into regional strategies				
Principle 2.1: The Partnership Steering Group will ensure that all relevant strategic documents and programmes within individual partner organisations have regard for the proposed World Heritage Site and its Vision and Aims				
Action 1	The Partnership Steering Group will ensure that all relevant strategic documents and programmes within the individual partner organisations have regard for the proposed World Heritage Site and its Vision and Aims	Short-term	Partnership Steering Group	Complete WHS is part of strategic documents
Principle 2.2: The Partnership Steering Group will develop and maintain a Risk Management Plan to support the management of the inscribed World Heritage Site				
Action 1	Develop the Risk Management Plan and Risk Register	Ongoing	Project Coordination Team	Completed Risk Management Plan and Risk Register in place
Action 2	The Risk Management Plan and Risk Register will be reviewed regularly by the Partnership Steering Group and mitigation actions taken where required	Ongoing	Partnership Steering Group	Completed Responsibility for updating Risk Register now sits with the Subgroups



The Quarry Hospital, Parc Padarn

Theme 2: Caring for The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales



Objective 3: Protect the proposed Outstanding Universal Value of The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales for the benefit of people today and in the future

Principle 3.1: Promote awareness and understanding of the reasons why The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales needs to be protected and actively managed to sustain its proposed Outstanding Universal Value

Action 1	Caring for the Slate Landscape guidance will be updated and re published to reflect the priorities identified in The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales Management Plan	Short-term	Cadw	Complete
Action 2	Supplementary Planning Guidance will be prepared to provide additional guidance to developers and interested parties	Short-term	Local Planning Authorities / Landowner Forum / Planning and Conservation Subgroup	Complete
Action 3	Training will be provided for decision makers including planning officers and local planning committee members	Ongoing	Local Planning Authorities	Active Provided on an ad-hoc basis as and when required. Community design guides distributed to officers

Principle 3.2: Protect the proposed Outstanding Universal Value, integrity and authenticity of The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales by employing statutory designation of historic assets that meet the national criteria

Action 1	Complete designation programme for historic assets meeting the criteria for scheduling or listing within the proposed World Heritage Site boundaries	Short-term	Cadw	Largely complete – see table See document – Theme 2 review
Action 2	Undertake review necessary to establish Conservation Areas in Blaenau Ffestiniog and Abergynolwyn	Medium-term	Local Planning Authorities / Cadw	Complete

Objective 4: The proposed World Heritage Site will be managed to sustain and enhance its proposed Outstanding Universal Value, its integrity and its authenticity

Principle 4.1: Support will be given to site-owners to develop and implement Local Management Plans

Action 1	Local Management Plans will be prepared for all key elements	Short-term	Gwynedd Council / Site owners	No longer applicable
Action 2	Historic assets will be subject to a structured programme of condition monitoring	Ongoing	Cadw / Local Planning Authorities / Site Owners	Active

Principle 4.2: Where required, action will be taken to improve the condition of key historic assets within the proposed World Heritage Site				
Action 1	Conservation priorities will be identified and prioritised	Short-term	Cadw / Local Conservation Officers / Site Owners	Complete
Action 2	Conservation projects will be developed and implemented to address priorities	Short / Medium-term	Gwynedd Council / Cadw / Site owners	Active Various conservation projects have been implemented
Action 3	Funding opportunities will be sought to develop conservation projects	Medium-term	WHS coordinator / Partnership Steering Group	Active Multiple funding sources have been secured for conservation projects
Principle 4.3: Sympathetic adaptive reuse of historic assets will be encouraged				
Action 1	Work will continue to find new uses for key historic assets including Maenofferen Mill	Medium-term	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Site Owners	Active Funding acquired for initial conservation works at Maenofferen Mill
Principle 4.4: Sustainable conservation of the proposed World Heritage Site and public participation in conservation programmes will be encouraged				
Action 1	Community Design Guides and information sharing resources will be developed	Short-term	Local Planning Authorities	Complete
Action 2	Volunteer groups will be encouraged to ‘adopt a monument’ and participate in monitoring, vegetation clearance and conserving key assets	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Community Groups	Incomplete Part of LleCHI LleNI project
Objective 5: The setting and views into and out of the proposed World Heritage Site will be managed to sustain the proposed Outstanding Universal Value of the property for the benefit of future generations				
Principle 5.1: Existing landscape protection measures and the land use planning framework will be used as a management tool to protect the essential setting and key views into and out of the proposed World Heritage Site				
Action 1	Produce Supplementary Planning Guidance to provide detailed guidance	Short-term	Local Planning Authorities / Landowner Forum / Planning and Conservation Subgroup	Complete

Principle 5.2: New development is to be of a design, scale and mass that preserves and enhances the proposed Outstanding Universal Value of the property, respects significant views and reinforces a sense of arrival				
Action 1	Produce best practice design guidance for developers	Short-term	Local Planning Authorities / Planning and Conservation Subgroup	Complete
Action 2	Continue to provide pre-application advice service where proposals may impact on the proposed Outstanding Universal Value (the setting and view into and out of the proposed World Heritage Site)	Ongoing	Local Planning Authorities	Active
Action 3	Action 2 (above) will ensure that planning applications include the appropriate detail and assessment which will be proportionate to the nature and scale of development	Ongoing	Local Planning Authorities	Active



Dinorwig Quarry

Theme 3: Sustainable Development of The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales



Objective 6: Sustain the proposed Outstanding Universal Value of the proposed World Heritage Site by ensuring that we sustain a living landscape and thriving communities

Principle 6.1: Communities will be supported to identify and implement local regeneration opportunities that sustain the proposed Outstanding Universal Value of the proposed World Heritage Site and promote the Welsh Language

Action 1	Funding will be sought to develop regeneration activities that conserve or enhance proposed Outstanding Universal Value	Medium- term	Site Owners / Community Groups / Partnership Steering Group	Completed and to be continued Over £38m investment secured through Cyngor Gwynedd-led projects since inscription with further secured through private investment and external partner’s grants
Action 2	Cynlluniau Cynefin (place-based regeneration strategies) will be developed for key communities, with heritage-led regeneration and promoting the Welsh Language and culture at their core	Short-term	LleCHI / Community Groups	Completed Six plans created

Principle 6.2: A successful inscription as a World Heritage Site will instil a sense of pride and ambition within local communities

Action 1	Ambassador schemes will be developed for a range of ages / sectors	Short-term	LleCHI / Partners / Community Groups / Schools	Partly completed Eryri and Gwynedd Ambassador schemes in place, Young Slate Ambassadors project being established through LleCHI LleNI project
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Principle 6.3: Slate heritage will be a priority within the Gwynedd Council strategic plan for economic regeneration

Action 1	In the event of a successful inscription, The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales will continue to be identified as a priority within the economic regeneration priorities of the Gwynedd Council Strategic Plan	Medium- term	Gwynedd Council Elected Members	Completed World Heritage Site is identified in the Cyngor Gwynedd Plan 2023-2028 as a strategic priority
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Objective 7: A sustainable mineral industry

Principle 7.1: Primary mineral extraction does not take place within the boundary of the proposed World Heritage Site or within the boundary of the Snowdonia National Park Authority

Action 1	No action is required			
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Principle 7.2: Primary mineral extraction and secondary working outside of the proposed World Heritage Site will be managed through the existing mineral planning process				
Action 1	All permissions will be subject to periodic reviews and be required to adhere to the conditions of their permission	Ongoing	North Wales Minerals and Waste Planning Service	Completed and will continue
Principle 7.3: Slate craft and conservation skills will be actively promoted together with skills-support for the modern slate quarrying industry				
Action 1	Traditional skills training / provision / promotion will be undertaken in partnership with businesses, community organisations and education/ training providers	Medium- term	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Partners	Partly completed Traditional skills taster sessions have been held. Traditional skills programme being developed as part of LleCHI LleNI project
Principle 7.4: A sustainable supply of conservation materials and aggregates will be maintained, and the use of secondary aggregates should be optimised wherever possible				
Action 1	Ensure that existing slate quarrying industry is supported in order to ensure continued supply of materials	Ongoing	North Wales Minerals and Waste Planning Service	Completed will continue
Objective 8: Ensure renewable energy ambitions are developed in harmony with the proposed Outstanding Universal Value of the proposed World Heritage Site				
Principle 8.1: Proposals that make use of natural resources without impacting on proposed Outstanding Universal Value will be supported subject to the requirements of the Eryri Local Development Plan 2016-2031: Development Policy 3 and where relevant, Strategic Policy B (February 2019), and the Anglesey and Gwynedd Joint Local Development Plan				
Action 1	Encourage pre-application meetings for all proposed developments within, or adjacent to the boundary	Ongoing	Local Planning Authorities	Completed and will continue Informal advice sessions available to developers, and pre-planning advice service available via Planning Authorities
Action 2	Follow ICOMOS guidance for heritage impact assessment for significant development proposals	Ongoing	Local Planning Authorities	Completed and will continue
Action 3	Consult ICOMOS-UK over large developments with the potential to affect the proposed Outstanding Universal Value of the proposed World Heritage Site	Ongoing	Local Planning Authorities / Partnership Steering Group	Not needed to date
Principle 8.2: Renewable energy proposals that do not impact on proposed Outstanding Universal Value, and comply with existing planning policy, will be supported				
Action 1	Encourage pre-application meetings for all developments within or adjacent to the boundary	Ongoing	Local Planning Authorities	Completed and will continue Informal advice sessions available to developers, and pre-planning advice service available via Planning Authorities

Action 2	Follow ICOMOS guidance for heritage impact assessment for significant development proposals	Ongoing	Local Planning Authorities	Completed and will continue
Action 3	Consult ICOMOS-UK over large developments with the potential to affect the proposed Outstanding Universal Value of the proposed World Heritage Site	Ongoing	Local Planning Authorities / Partnership Steering Group	Not needed to date
Objective 9: The Partnership Steering Group will promote The Slate Landscapes of Northwest Wales to support economic diversity and heritage-led regeneration				
Principle 9.1: In the event of a successful inscription, regeneration opportunities that complement or enhance the World Heritage Site and comply with the policies of the Local Development Plans will be encouraged				
Action 1	Regeneration opportunities will be identified and prioritised within the Cynlluniau Cynefin (heritage- led regeneration strategies)	Ongoing	LleCHI / Partners / Partnership Steering Group	Completed
Action 2	Wider economic development opportunities which correspond to local spatial planning policies and contribute to proposed Outstanding Universal Value or setting and support the Welsh Language will be identified and prioritised	Ongoing	Partners / Site Owners / Investors	No progress
Principle 9.2: Conservation of historic assets will be used as a catalyst to encourage the development and continuation of traditional skills and specialist conservation work				
Action 1	Use practical training to deliver elements of Traditional Skills provision	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Partners	Underway Sessions have been held as part of LleCHI LleNI development phase and further sessions will be undertaken as part of implementation phase
Action 2	Support existing private and voluntary conservation efforts	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Partners	Completed and ongoing LleCHI LleNI and Llewyrch o’r Llechi projects are supporting conservation efforts
Principle 9.3: Collaborative working with other relevant initiatives will enhance economic opportunities (e.g. The Castles and Town Walls of King Edward in Gwynedd World Heritage Site, Snowdonia National Park Authority Management Plan)				
Action 1	Coordinated approach to developing regeneration plans / projects	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Partners	Completed Cynlluniau Cynefin created, and now feed into Ardal Ni plans
Action 2	Take forward individual regeneration opportunities through delivery of partnership projects	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Partners	Completed and ongoing

Objective 10: Sustainable communities				
Principle 10.1: All new housing within or adjacent to the proposed World Heritage Site will take account of the need to protect and enhance proposed Outstanding Universal Value				
Action 1	Use existing planning policy to ensure all development is appropriate and takes account of proposed Outstanding Universal Value	Ongoing	Local Planning Authorities	Ongoing
Principle 10.2: The Partnership Steering Group will encourage informed conservation of distinctive elements of the built environment that contribute to historic character, considering the recommendations of the Urban Character Studies as guidance for best practice				
Action 1	Encourage the conservation of built assets within and adjacent to the proposed World Heritage Site	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Partners	Completed and ongoing
Action 2	Encourage community groups and social enterprises to consider historic character when developing projects involving the built historic environment	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Partners	Completed and ongoing Community guide produced, information sessions planned through LleCHI LleNI
Principle 10.3: The Partnership Steering Group will seek solutions and actively encourage appropriate adaptive reuse of redundant historic buildings including places of worship in a way that will not compromise the historic and archaeological integrity of these assets				
Action 1	Work with local community and private owners to identify and deliver sustainable re-use projects for redundant historic buildings	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Partners	Ongoing
Action 2	Work with partners to identify and deliver sustainable re-uses for redundant places of worship within the proposed World Heritage Site	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Partners	No progress
Objective 11: Sustainable agriculture and forestry				
Principle 11.1: The Partnership Steering Group will welcome agricultural diversification in ways that contribute to access and conservation of the proposed World Heritage Site				
Action 1	Encourage landowners to incorporate interpretation and access to the proposed World Heritage Site into developments where appropriate	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Partners	Completed and ongoing
Principle 11.2: The Partnership Steering Group will advocate for future sustainable land management schemes to apply to World Heritage Sites				
Action 1	Maintain dialogue with political representatives who have a voice in future sustainable land management arrangements	Ongoing	Partnership Steering Group	Ongoing

Objective 12: The Partnership Steering Group will encourage and promote sustainable modes of travel as a means of visiting destinations within the proposed World Heritage Site				
Principle 12.1: The use of sustainable methods of travel to visit the component parts of the proposed World Heritage Site will be encouraged				
Action 1	Develop itineraries to enable people to travel around the region sustainably	Medium-term	World Heritage Site Coordinator	Completed and ongoing
Action 2	Work with partners to promote existing sustainable methods of travel within and around the proposed World Heritage Site, including Transport for Wales	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator	Ongoing
Action 3	Promote sustainable transport with destination management partners	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Site Owners	Ongoing
Principle 12.2: The Partnership Steering Group will actively encourage integration of sustainable modes of transport and will seek to integrate heritage interest with sustainable transport within the proposed World Heritage Site, and the region				
Action 1	Maintain dialogue with transport-providers, including Transport for Wales	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Transport providers	Ongoing Dialogue has begun with Transport for Wales



Carved Slate

Theme 4: Enjoying The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales

Objective 13: To ensure that the proposed Outstanding Universal Value of the proposed World Heritage Site can be enjoyed, experienced and understood				
Principle 13.1: The Partnership Steering Group safeguards the tangible and intangible values of the proposed World Heritage Site in their natural and cultural contexts				
Action 1	The Interpretation Strategy for the proposed World Heritage Site will inform visitors of the significance of setting within the proposed World Heritage Site whilst conveying tangible and intangible heritage assets	Medium- term	LleCHI	Completed Interpretation plan created 2021, review undertaken 2024. Both documents available on the Llechi Cymru website
Action 2	Explore funding opportunities for safeguarding / promoting assets and traditions	Medium- term	World Heritage Site Coordinator	Completed and will continue
Principle 13.2: The Partnership Steering Group facilitates understanding and appreciation of the proposed World Heritage Site and fosters public / stakeholder engagement in protection, conservation and interpretation				
Action 1	Ambassador schemes will be developed for a range of ages / sectors. Host events in order to transmit information and also to encourage sharing of experiences between Stakeholders	Medium-term	World Heritage Site Coordinator	Completed and will continue
Action 2	Ambassadors will be spokespeople for the slate landscape and communicate key messages	Short-term	LleCHI	Completed and will continue Eryri Ambassadors / Gwynedd Ambassadors / Young Slate Ambassadors
Principle 13.3: The Partnership Steering Group protects the proposed World Heritage Site from intrusive interpretive infrastructure, visitor-pressure, inaccurate or inappropriate interpretation				
Action 1	Working with communities to create Cynlluniau Cynefin which will inform local people of significance and also identify interventions for safeguarding historic, linguistic and cultural values	Short-term	LleCHI	Completed
Action 2	Encourage local ownership through community engagement activities	Ongoing	LleCHI / World Heritage Site Coordinator	Completed and ongoing
Action 3	Create local design guidelines in order to raise awareness and protect historic fabric	Medium-term	World Heritage Site Coordinator	Completed Slate Communities of Gwynedd: Care and Conservation Caring for the Slate Landscapes of Wales

Principle 13.4: The Partnership Steering Group follows evolving best practice in heritage interpretation				
Action 1	Cynlluniau Cynefin based on community aspirations will identify interpretation projects	Short-term	LleCHI	Completed 6 plans created
Action 2	Sustain and develop links with heritage organisations in order to share best practice	Ongoing	Partnership Steering Group / World Heritage Site Coordinator	Partially completed and will continue
Principle 13.5: The Partnership Steering Group will assess and monitor the impact of tourism on the Welsh language and the communities of the proposed World Heritage Site and work to mitigate any negative effects				
Action 1	Establish a baseline and robust monitoring methods for assessing the impact of the proposed World Heritage Site designation on the Welsh language	Short-term	Partnership Steering Group	Partially completed Baseline established but ongoing monitoring is extremely difficult. Work is ongoing with Cyngor Gwynedd Language Team and Bangor University to identify a monitoring framework
Action 2	Continual monitoring of the impact of the proposed World Heritage Site designation on the Welsh language and undertake any agreed mitigation	Ongoing	Partnership Steering Group / World Heritage Site Coordinator	No progress Baseline established and work is ongoing and discussions have been had to identify meaningful ways of supporting the Welsh language through the WHS and to identify appropriate monitoring framework
Objective 14: To create a visitor experience that is unique and of the highest quality				
Principle 14.1: The Partnership Steering Group encourages inclusiveness, by facilitating the involvement of stakeholders in the development and implementation of the interpretive strategy				
Action 1	Ambassadors will undertake the role of front-line information for visitors providing authentic experiences	Ongoing	LleCHI / World Heritage Site Coordinator	Completed and will continue Eryri Ambassadors Gwynedd Ambassadors Young Slate Ambassadors
Action 2	The Interpretation Strategy for the proposed World Heritage Site will convey local stories alongside the global story in order to ensure community ownership and authentic interpretation	Short-term	LleCHI	Completed Interpretation plan created 2021, review undertaken 2024. Both documents available on the Llechi Cymru website
Action 3	Establish an Interpretation Group to include tourism industry representatives, communities and businesses to steer interpretation priorities	Ongoing	LleCHI / World Heritage Site Coordinator	Completed Interpretation subgroup established and part of the management structure
Principle 14.2: The Partnership Steering Group will develop technical and professional guidance for heritage interpretation and transmission				
Action 1	Develop a Marketing toolkit and associated training sessions to inform and empower businesses and communities	Short-term	LleCHI	Completed and will continue Marketing toolkit on the Llechi Cymru website. Business training sessions held and a business toolkit being developed

Action 2	Develop central tools for partners and stakeholders to include standard text and photographic library	Short-term	LleCHI	Completed and will continue
Principle 14.3: The Partnership Steering Group will develop clear and consistent signage and information provision across the proposed World Heritage Site				
Action 1	Develop a Sustainable Visitor Management Plan	Short-term	LleCHI	Completed Gwynedd ac Eryri 2035
Action 2	Develop a Gateway Signage Strategy	Medium-term	World Heritage Site Coordinator	Completed Signage Strategy completed and signage scheme implemented in Bethesda, Blaenau Ffestiniog, Llanberis, Penygroes, Tywyn and Porthmadog
Principle 14.4: The Partnership Steering Group will ensure a unique sense of place and high-quality authentic experiences for visitors				
Action 1	Support existing high-quality attractions, infrastructure and experiences, and encourage new provision	Ongoing	Partnership Steering Group	Completed and will continue
Action 2	Ambassadors will be encouraged to tell their own story in order to provide unique and authentic experiences	Ongoing	LleCHI / World Heritage Site Coordinator	Completed and will continue
Action 3	Support and encourage community tourism projects	Ongoing	LleCHI / World Heritage Site Coordinator / Gwynedd Destination Management Partnership	Completed and will continue
Action 4	The Partnership Steering Group will embed the nomination within the emerging Tourism and Destination Management Plan for Gwynedd	Ongoing	Partnership Steering Group / Gwynedd Destination Management Partnership	Completed
Principle 14.5: The six Component Parts of the proposed World Heritage Site will be marketed and communicated as one Property				
Action 1	Ensure synergy with the marketing efforts of the destination brand (Snowdonia Mountains and Coast)	Ongoing	Gwynedd Destination Management Partnership / World Heritage Site Coordinator / Gwynedd Council	Completed and will continue
Action 2	Work with Visit Wales on Thematic Years, Wales Way and any other national strategic tourism projects	Long-term	Gwynedd Destination Management Partnership / World Heritage Site Coordinator / Gwynedd Council	Completed and will continue
Objective 15: To endeavour to create a safe environment for the enjoyment of The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales				
Principle 15.1: The Partnership Steering Group will develop clear and robust slate landscape safety policies				
Action 1	Develop a safety campaign for the slate landscape	Short-term	Landowner Forum	Completed and will continue Safe and responsible visitation project underway

Principle 15.2: The Partnership Steering Group will ensure that safety is a core theme within interpretation and transmission efforts				
Action 1	Ensure safety message is included in all interpretation projects developed / supported by the Partnership	Ongoing	LleCHI / World Heritage Site Coordinator	Completed and will continue
Principle 15.3: Public access to the proposed World Heritage Site is encouraged (where appropriate) in order to facilitate understanding of the proposed Outstanding Universal Value				
Action 1	Develop and promote strategic routes exploring the proposed World Heritage Site and wider region	Ongoing	Landowner Forum / World Heritage Site Coordinator	Partially completed and will continue Promotion and support for Snowdonia Slate Trail. Itineraries developed, and further itineraries planned through LleCHI LleNI project
Action 2	Where public access is not possible or to be prohibited, undertake virtual or satellite interpretation of those sites	Ongoing	Landowner Forum / World Heritage Site Coordinator	Not completed Digital interpretation and virtual visits will be implemented through LleCHI LleNI project



Theme 5: Learning about The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales



Objective 16: The proposed World Heirtage Site is a focus for shared learning and research, for fostering understanding and appreciation of its values and attributes				
Principle 16.1: Links will be established with education-providers to foster opportunities for inclusive learning programmes relevant to the proposed World Heritage Site				
Action 1	Develop links with School of History, Philosophy and Social Sciences, Bangor University	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Education- providers	Active
Action 2	Share expertise to develop Heritage and Climate Change BA course at Bangor University	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Education- providers	No progress
Action 3	Share expertise to develop World Heritage and Heritage Management MA at Bangor University	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Education- providers	Active
Action 4	Share expertise to develop PhD research grants with Universities	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Education- providers	No progress
Action 5	Sustain links with industrial archaeology courses run by the Snowdonia National Park study centre	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Snowdonia National Park	On hold
Action 6	Ensure integration of Nomination with curriculum developments across Wales	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Education-providers	In progress
Principle 16.2: Links will be established with international bodies to promote academic research, educational programmes and professional exchanges relevant to the proposed World Heritage Site				
Action 1	Develop stronger links with TICCIH	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Education- providers	In progress
Action 2	Build on links with Association Ardenne Wallonne and other interested parties	Short-term	World Heritage Site Coordinator	No progress
Action 3	Build on links between Ffestiniog Railway and Indian Railways (Mountain Railways of India World Heritage Site)	Short-term	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Ffestiniog Railway	No longer applicable
Action 4	Work with European Quarry Landscape Project	Short-term	World Heritage Site Coordinator	No progress

Principle 16.3: Visitors will be encouraged to explore and learn about the physical, social and cultural aspects of The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales				
Action 1	Sharing best practice in tourism	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Education- providers	Active
Action 2	Encourage visitors to return for courses relating to The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales or to participate in voluntary programmes	Short-term	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Education-providers / Tourism-providers	Active
Principle 16.4: Researchers will be encouraged to share their knowledge and research findings				
Action 1	Promote conferences and publication of research findings	Ongoing	World Heritage Site Coordinator / Education-providers	In progress



School workshop