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▼ **31A Balanced strategies for the protection, conservation and enhancement of heritage sites included in general planning policies**

Yes

▼ **3.1.B Specific regulations required in order to reconcile and combine the respective needs of heritage and development plans.**

Yes

Approach (click to collaps)

Archaeological Heritage

Capital, City Council, council of Districts
City and Village Council

Architectural Heritage

Capital, City Council, council of Districts
City and Village Council

▼ **3.1.C Known heritage sites ignored by the planning process**

No

▼ **31D How categories are integrated into planning policy. Regulations for the different activities. Who provides regulatory advice**

Archaeologically sensitive areas / 0

Activity	Regulation	Who provides/permits regulatory advice?
Demolition	Non-biding advice	Heritage professional
New constructions	Non-biding advice	Heritage professional

Conservation areas (listed historic sites) / 0

Activity	Regulation	Who provides/permits regulatory advice?
Demolition	Non-biding advice	Heritage professional
New constructions	Permit	Heritage professional
Changes in volume	Permit	Heritage professional
Changes in appearance	Permit	Heritage professional

Archaeological sites / protected ex lege

Activity	Regulation	Who provides/permits regulatory advice?
Demolition	Permit	Heritage professional Building authority
New constructions	Permit	Heritage professional Building authority

Listed buildings / 0

Activity	Regulation	Who provides/permits regulatory advice?
Demolition	Permit	Building authority
New constructions	Permit	Heritage professional Building authority
Changes in volume	Permit	Heritage professional Building authority
Changes in appearance	Permit	Heritage professional

Protected historic landscapes / 0

Activity	Regulation	Who provides/permits regulatory advice?
Demolition	Permit	Building authority

New constructions	Permit	Building authority
Changes in volume	Permit	Building authority
Changes in appearance	Non-biding advice	Building authority

Protection zones (environment of the protected architectural heritage) / 0

Activity **Regulation** **Who provides/permits regulatory advice?**

Demolition	Non-biding advice	Heritage professional
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New constructions	Permit	Heritage professional Building authority
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Changes in volume	Permit	Building authority
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Changes in appearance	Non-biding advice	Heritage professional
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Protection zones for archeological heritage / 0

Activity **Regulation** **Who provides/permits regulatory advice?**

New constructions	Permit	Building authority
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Visible mounds (burial mounds - Cuman-barrows - kurgans) / 0

Activity **Regulation** **Who provides/permits regulatory advice?**

Demolition	Permit	authority in nature conservation
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New constructions	Permit	authority in nature conservation
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Changes in volume	Permit	authority in nature conservation
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Changes in appearance		Heritage professional
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Hillforts / earthwork fortifications / 0

Activity **Regulation** **Who provides/permits regulatory advice?**

Demolition	Permit	Heritage professional authority in nature conservation
New constructions	Permit	Heritage professional authority in nature conservation Building authority
Changes in volume	Permit	Heritage professional authority in nature conservation Building authority
Changes in appearance	Permit	Heritage professional authority in nature conservation Building authority

Unique landscape features / 0

Activity Regulation Who provides/permits regulatory advice?

Demolition	Permit	authority in nature conservation
New constructions	Permit	authority in nature conservation Building authority
Changes in volume	Permit	authority in nature conservation Building authority
Changes in appearance	Permit	authority in nature conservation Building authority

Archaeological sites / Scheduled archaeological sites

Activity Regulation Who provides/permits regulatory advice?

Demolition	Permit	Heritage professional Building authority
New constructions	Permit	Heritage professional Building authority
Changes in appearance		Heritage professional

▼ **3.1.E Is information available on the number of heritage sites (all types of heritage) destroyed or severely damaged (without ..**

3.1.E Information available on the number of heritage sites (all types of heritage) destroyed or severely damaged (without the permission of the authorities) due to development projects.

No

▼ Approximate number of sites destroyed or severely damaged in the year

▼ **3.1.F Is information available on the number of heritage sites destroyed or severely damaged due to any of the activities listed**

3.1.F Information available on the number of heritage sites destroyed or severely damaged due to the activities listed below, which are outside the spatial planning system but can impact on heritage sites (e.g. agriculture, natural erosion)

No

▼ Please give the approximate number of sites affected per year and specify if other activities affect heritage in your context

▼ **3.1 Commentary**

Commentary (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

INTRODUCTION THEME 3.

This section illustrates in detail, how the legislative systems mentioned in Theme 2.3 is implemented in practice. In the field of archaeology, recently a so called Preliminary Archaeological Documentation (PAD) was introduced in case of large scale developments. PAD is an impact assessment document, which should be based on the results of archaeological surveys (field walking and either non-destructive methods like geophysics, aerial photography, etc., or test pits). In the legislation it is also prescribed which site categories should be avoided by the development projects, and how the built archaeological remains should be handled or preserved in their original context (preferably kept *in situ*). As far as the built heritage is concerned, legal authorization is needed for interventions on listed items protected by the Heritage Act. Depending on the type of the intervention the responsible authority is either the building authority or the cultural heritage authority. Field work (research and restoration activities) is also liable to authorized licence. The supervision of the process of restoration of fixtures has to be defined in the licence and is carried out by a commission. Onsite inspection of the restoration of buildings is administered jointly with the building authority.

Development plans of settlements (which have to be periodically revised in Hungary) have a compulsory heritage impact assessment chapter. Its recommendations and specifications should be taken into account in decision making, but its integrated approach is often but formal. There are no private firms specialised in heritage conservation. Contractors are selected on the basis of reference. The same applies for restorers of fixtures and fittings. In the field of research there are only a few small private firms, but hardly any that works exclusively in this field. There is one state organisation (the successor of a formerly independent research and planning centre, now a department of the Hungarian National Museum), that is professionally dealing with building archaeology and planning. Commissions to all sectors may come from either the state or the free market. A new entity in research and restoration is the Forster Centre, one of the successors of the former National Office of Cultural Heritage.

The EU directive on Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) and the Strategic

Environmental Assessment (SEA) is adapted by separate governmental decree, which prescribes that the EIA should take into consideration the cultural heritage elements (including cultural landscapes) as well.

Archaeological Heritage

The spatial planning system in Hungary has 4 major levels: country level, regional level (uniting priority areas as for example the Lake Balaton region), county level and settlement level. The capital city of Budapest has a spatial system: there is a master plan for the city itself, and there are also district plans separately (23 districts).

Cultural heritage (archaeological heritage and built heritage - monuments) is included sufficiently only at the settlement or district level.

Nevertheless, archaeological heritage is included in the planning process from an early stage (requiring a preliminary archaeological document) in large scale investments, or in investments which has a priority on national level.

Architectural Heritage

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Landscape Heritage

3.1.F. Concerning unique landscape features, collecting the perished (destroyed) values are in progress.

3.2.A For each category/level of heritage listed in 2.3, please indicate which party (state, owner or other) carries out conserv

Category and level: Protection zones for archeological heritage / 0

Conservation (click to collaps)

Regular maintenance

Who does conservation? Regulation Who oversees this conservation work?

Owner	N.A.	N.A.
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Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

Restoration

Who does conservation? Regulation Who oversees this conservation work?

Owner	N.A.	N.A.
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Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

Category and level: Listed buildings / 0

Conservation (click to collaps)**Regular maintenance**

Who does conservation?	Regulation	Who oversees this conservation work?	Other (please specify)
Owner	Permit	Heritage professional	building authority

Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

Who pays?: Owner

Restoration

Who does conservation? Regulation

Owner	Permit
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Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

Category and level: Protected historic landscapes / 0

Conservation (click to collaps)**Regular maintenance**

Who does conservation?	Regulation	Who oversees this conservation work?
Owner	N.A.	N.A.

Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

Restoration

Who does conservation?	Regulation	Who oversees this conservation work?
N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

Category and level:

Protection zones (environment of the protected architectural heritage) / 0

Conservation (click to collaps)**Regular maintenance**

Who does conservation?	Regulation	Other (please specify)	Who oversees this conservation work?
Owner	N.A.	non binding advice	N.A.

Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

do so?:

Restoration

Who does conservation? Regulation Who oversees this conservation work?

Owner	Permit	Heritage professional
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Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

Category and level:

Visible mounds (burial mounds - Cuman-barrows - kurgans) / 0

Conservation (click to collaps)

Regular maintenance

Who does conservation?	Regulation	Who oversees this conservation work?	Other (please specify)
Owner	N.A.	N.A.	authority in nature conservation

Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

Restoration

Who does conservation? Regulation Who oversees this conservation work?

Owner	Permit	N.A.
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Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

Category and level:

Hillforts / earthwork fortifications / 0

Conservation (click to collaps)

Regular maintenance

Who does conservation?	Regulation	Who oversees this conservation work?	Other (please specify)
Owner	N.A.	N.A.	authority in nature conservation

Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

Restoration

Who does conservation? Regulation Who oversees this conservation work?

Owner	Permit	Heritage professional
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Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

do so?:**Category and level:** Unique landscape features / 0**Conservation (click to collaps)****Regular maintenance**

Who does conservation?	Regulation	Who oversees this conservation work?	Other (please specify)
Owner	N.A.	N.A.	authority in nature conservation

Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

Restoration

Who does conservation?	Regulation	Who oversees this conservation work?	Other (please specify)
Owner	Permit	Heritage professional	building authority

Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

Category and level:

Archaeological sites / Scheduled archaeological sites

Conservation (click to collaps)**Regular maintenance**

Who does conservation?	Other (please specify)	Regulation	Who oversees this conservation work?
Owner	Heritage professionals	N.A.	N.A.

Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

Who pays?: Public authorities

Restoration

Who does conservation? Regulation Who oversees this conservation work?

Owner	Permit	Heritage professional
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Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

Category and level: Archaeologically sensitive areas / 0**Conservation (click to collaps)**

Regular maintenance**Who does conservation? Regulation Who oversees this conservation work?**

Owner	N.A.	N.A.
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Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

Restoration**Who does conservation? Regulation Who oversees this conservation work?**

N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
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Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

Category and level:

Archaeological sites / Scheduled archaeological sites

Conservation (click to collaps)**Regular maintenance****Who does conservation? Regulation Who oversees this conservation work?**

Owner	N.A.	N.A.
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Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

Restoration**Who does conservation? Regulation Who oversees this conservation work?**

Owner	Permit	Heritage professional
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Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

Category and level:

Conservation areas (listed historic sites) / 0

Conservation (click to collaps)**Regular maintenance****Who does conservation? Regulation Who oversees this conservation work?**

Owner	N.A.	N.A.
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Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

Restoration**Who does conservation? Regulation Who oversees this conservation work?**

N.A.

N.A.

N.A.

Can public authorities can carry out conservation on this category if the owner fails to do so?:

▼ **3.2.F What criteria are used to establish the priority for publicly funded works to the heritage?**

Integrated approach

Other criteria:

Archaeological Heritage

Other criteria:

Architectural Heritage

Other (please specify):

Landscape Heritage

Other (please specify):

▼ **3.2.G Do permits or licences for archaeological work include specific conditions that include requirements to carry out non- des**

Preventative archaeology

32G Preventative archaeology:

Non-preventative archaeology

32G Non-preventative archaeology:

32H options:

32J Are there procedures in place for the conservation and maintenance of the archaeological heritage in situ? :

Commentary:

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