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Summary:

The Cultural Heritage Agency of Iceland oversees the protection of Icelandic archaeological and built heritage. The current legislation on cultural heritage was passed in 2012 and came into force on 1 January 2013. This legislation merged two institutions, the Archaeological Heritage Agency and the Architectural Heritage Board. The new Agency is within the remit of the Prime Minister's Office.

The Cultural Heritage Agency of Iceland is an administrative institution which is responsible for protection of cultural heritage in accordance with the relevant legislation.

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Prime Ministers Office

Overall responsibility: Overall responsibility

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Ministry of the Environment

Overall responsibility: No

Ministerial remit: Environment
Planning

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1.1.B Competent government authorities and organisations with legal responsibilities for heritage policy and management.

Name of organisation:

Cultural Heritage Agency of Iceland

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Post code: 101

City: Reykjavik

Name of organisation:

The National Museum of Iceland

Address:

Sudurgata 341

Post code:

101

City:

Reykjavik

Country:

Iceland

Website:

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Approx. number of staff: 60.00**No. of offices:**

3

Organisation type:

Agency with legal responsibilities

Approach

Integrated approach

Main responsibility:

No

Policy and guidance:

Advice to professionals

Research:

Conservation/maintenance

Inventories

Laboratories

Restoration

Properties:

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**Ownership and/or
management
(maintenance/visitor
access) of heritage**

Yes

1.3.A Private organisations whose activities are relevant to the cultural heritage sector and to which some responsibility in..

No

1.4.A Legislation that regulates the heritage-related activities of voluntary organisations / NGOs

No

1.5.A Formal heritage collaboration networks

No

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