CLIMATE CHANGE RISK & ADAPTATION ASSESSMENT OF SIX LOCAL AUTHORITY GRAVEYARDS IN IRELAND

Introduction

Coastal heritage in Ireland is at risk due to climate change. For historic coastal graveyards this is a particular challenge as these places often encompass protected monuments, archaeological remains and an ongoing tradition of family burial plots.

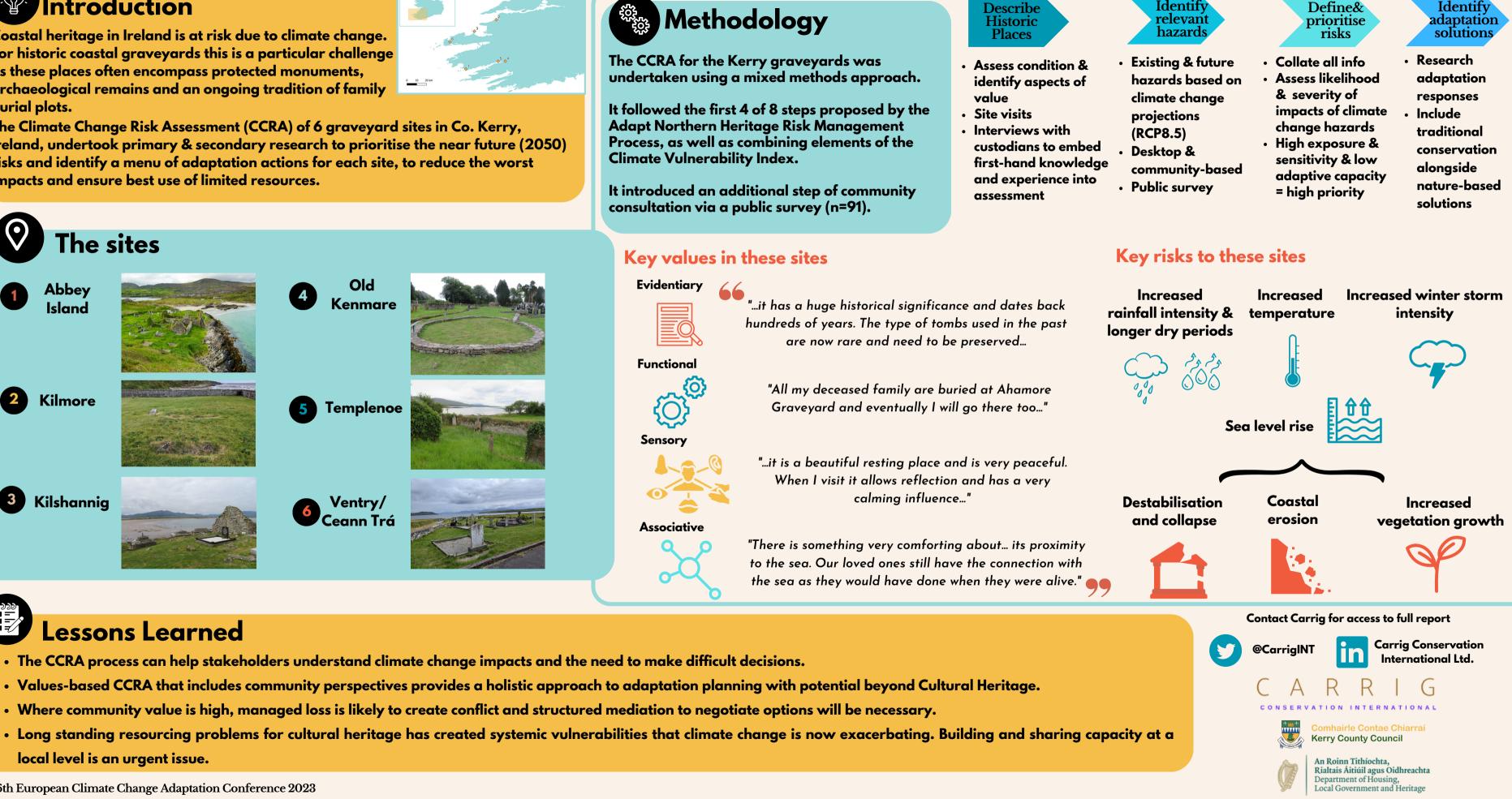


The Climate Change Risk Assessment (CCRA) of 6 graveyard sites in Co. Kerry, Ireland, undertook primary & secondary research to prioritise the near future (2050) risks and identify a menu of adaptation actions for each site, to reduce the worst impacts and ensure best use of limited resources.



Methodology

It followed the first 4 of 8 steps proposed by the



- The CCRA process can help stakeholders understand climate change impacts and the need to make difficult decisions.
- Where community value is high, managed loss is likely to create conflict and structured mediation to negotiate options will be necessary.

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