

Khe Ro Proposed Nature Reserve

Alternative site name(s)

None

Province(s)

Bac Giang

Status

Proposed

Management board established

Yes

Latitude

21°18'N

Longitude

106°57'E

Bio-unit

06a - Tropical South China



Conservation status

An investment plan for Khe Ro was prepared in 1995, which proposed establishing a 5,673 ha nature reserve, comprising a strict protection area of 2,920 ha and a forest rehabilitation area of 2,753 ha. In addition, the investment plan defined a buffer zone of 1,480 m. The investment plan was approved by Decision No. 1391/LN-KL of MARD, dated 27 May 1995, and, subsequently, by Decision No. 715/CT of Bac Giang Provincial People's Committee, dated 5 August 1995. Following the approval of the investment plan, a management board was established on 18 October 1995, under the management of Bac Giang Provincial FPD (Khe Ro Proposed Nature Reserve Management Board 2000). Khe Ro is included on the 2010 list as a 5,675 ha nature reserve, including 4,145 ha of forest (FPD 1998).

Topography and hydrology

Khe Ro proposed nature reserve is located in An Lac commune, Son Dong district. The proposed nature reserve is centred on Mount Da Bac, a low mountain close to the border with Quang Ninh province. Elevations in the proposed nature reserve range from around 250 to 886 m. Streams originating in the

proposed nature reserve feed the Luc Ngan river, which flows west through Bac Giang province.

Biodiversity value

No information.

Conservation issues

Khe Ro proposed nature reserve has 10 members of staff, distributed between the headquarters and three guard stations (Khe Ro Nature Reserve Management Board 2000).

Other documented values

No information.

Related projects

No information.

Literature sources

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