

# Nui Ba Ra Cultural and Historical Site

## Alternative site name(s)

None

## Province(s)

Binh Phuoc

## Status

Decreed

## Management board established

No

## Latitude

11°49'N

## Longitude

107°00'E

## Bio-unit

10a - Central Indochina



## Conservation status

Nui Ba Ra was included on Decision No. 194/CT of the Chairman of the Council of Ministers, dated 9 August 1986, as a 940 ha cultural and historical site (MARD 1997). According to FPD (1998), an investment plan has never been prepared and a management board has never been established. Nowadays, the site is managed by Phuoc Long District FPD (Vu Van Dung pers. comm.). Nui Ba Ra is not included on the 2010 list, and the site can be considered to have been recommended for removal from the national protected areas system.

## Topography and hydrology

The cultural and historical site is centred on Mount Ba Ra, a 723 m mountain that rises abruptly from the lowlands of southern Vietnam. The site is drained by the Be river, the major river in Binh Phuoc province.

## Biodiversity value

The vegetation of Nui Ba Ra Cultural and Historical Site is dominated by secondary forest and scrub (Nguyen Cu pers. comm.).

## Conservation issues

The cultural and historical site has been exposed to high levels of human disturbance for a prolonged period, including the construction of a television antenna on the top of Mount Ba Ra. This disturbance has had serious negative impacts on wildlife populations and natural habitats at the site (Nguyen Cu pers. comm.).

## Other documented values

Nui Ba Ra has historical value as a battlefield during the Second Indochina War (Nguyen Cu pers. comm.).

## Related projects

No information.

## Literature sources

None.