

Guidelines For  
Visually Effective Green-up (VEG) Height  
In Scenic Areas  
For The Lakes Forest District

Visually Effective Green-up (VEG) occurs when regeneration is perceived by the public as a newly established forest. It is achieved when the forest cover has regenerated, following harvest, to the point where it generally blocks the view of harvesting activities, such as stumps logging debris, skid trails, roads, bare ground, etc..

The following tables act as *guidelines* in determining tree height requirements for meeting VEG within scenic areas ( Significant Visual areas and Visual areas). When managing for VEG , emphasis must be placed firstly on meeting the definition for VEG.

Significant Visual areas

**Table 1: Visually Effective Green-up for Significant Visual Areas**

| VQO: Retention         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| slope (%)              | 0   | 10  | 20  | 30  | 40  | 50  | 60  | 70   | 80+   |
| tree ht (m)            | 3.5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 11.0+ |
| VQO: Partial Retention |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |
| slope (%)              | 0   | 10  | 20  | 30  | 40  | 50  | 60  | 70   | 80+   |
| tree ht (m)            | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 9.5  | 10.5+ |

Visually Effective Green-up does not apply for non visual areas. A green-up height of 3m will apply throughout all non visual areas.