



File: ORCS 10285-20/VQO NOI

September 23, 2020

VIA EMAIL

TO ALL FIRST NATIONS, LICENSEES AND STAKEHOLDERS IN THE SUNSHINE COAST NATURAL RESOURCE DISTRICT

Over the coming months, the Sunshine Coast Natural Resource District intends to establish updated Visual Quality Objectives (VQO) within the District through the Government Action Regulation (GAR). Changes to the VQOs are expected to better reflect the more accurate information gathered through the recently updated Visual Landscape Inventory (VLI) as well as the input received from First Nations, Licensees, and Stakeholders.

The Draft Order, associated maps, and datasets are available to you at the following FTP site:

ftp://ftp.for.gov.bc.ca/dsc/external!/publish/2020_DSC_VQO_GAR

In September 2020, advertisements will be run in two local newspapers, the *Powell River Peak*, and the *Coast Reporter*. The ads will include a link to the draft Order and associated maps, which will be publicly available for review for a period of 60 days.

Referral Process

The 60 day period following public posting will be used to continue to consult with First Nations and engage with licensees and stakeholders, as well as provide opportunity for the public to review and comment on the proposed Order.

Comments or questions concerning this Order can be made by email with “SCNRD VQO” included in the subject line and directed to FTA.DSC@gov.bc.ca within the 60 day period noted above.

All written comments will be documented and considered. A summary of the comments received, and a description of changes made to the draft GAR Order, VLI or VQOs will be kept on file and available upon request.

Posting of the Final GAR Order and Associated VQO Map

The final GAR Order will be officially posted in the BC Gazette. Notification of the Order will be sent to potentially affected First Nations agreement holders, and, key stakeholders. The Order and associated maps will be made publicly available for viewing at the following website:

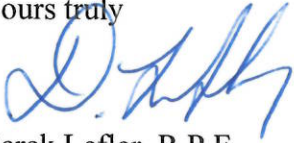
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All First Nations, Licensees and Stakeholders in the Sunshine Coast Natural Resource District

Please contact Project Lead, Andrea Rietman, Licensed Authorizations Officer by email at Andrea.Rietman@gov.bc.ca or by telephone at 604 413-0151 if you wish to set up a Skype meeting or conference call to discuss the Order.

Yours truly



Derek Lefler, R.P.F.
District Manager
Sunshine Coast Natural Resource District



File: ORCS 10285-20/VQO NOE

March 16, 2021

VIA EMAIL

TO ALL FIRST NATIONS, LICENSEES, AND STAKEHOLDERS IN THE SUNSHINE COAST NATURAL RESOURCE DISTRICT

The Sunshine Coast Natural Resource District intends to extend the Public Review and Comment period for the draft Government Action Regulation (GAR) which updates the Visual Quality Objectives (VQO) within the District.

The Draft Order, associated maps, and datasets will continue to be available to you at the following FTP site:

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In addition to the previous information published at this FTP site, new maps depicting the private lands in the district will be added over the several days. Please note that the private land layer shown is not 100% accurate as there are numerous District Lots within the district which have reverted back to the Crown but are still shown as private.

This month, additional advertisements for the extension will be run in three newspapers, the *Powell River Peak*, the *Campbell River Mirror*, and the *Coast Reporter*. The ads will include a link to the draft Order and associated maps, which will be publicly available for review for until **April 30, 2021**.

Additional information regarding visual resource management in BC as well as a poster guide to Visual Quality Objectives can be found on the following website:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/managing-our-forest-resources/visual-resource-management>

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All written comments will be documented and considered. Once complete, the Order will be published with a Determination Rationale summarizing the steps taken in considering input from the inventory, the timber supply impact analysis and the review of comments received. A summary of the comments received, and a description of changes made to the draft GAR Order, VLI or VQOs will be kept on file and be available upon request following the completion of the Order.

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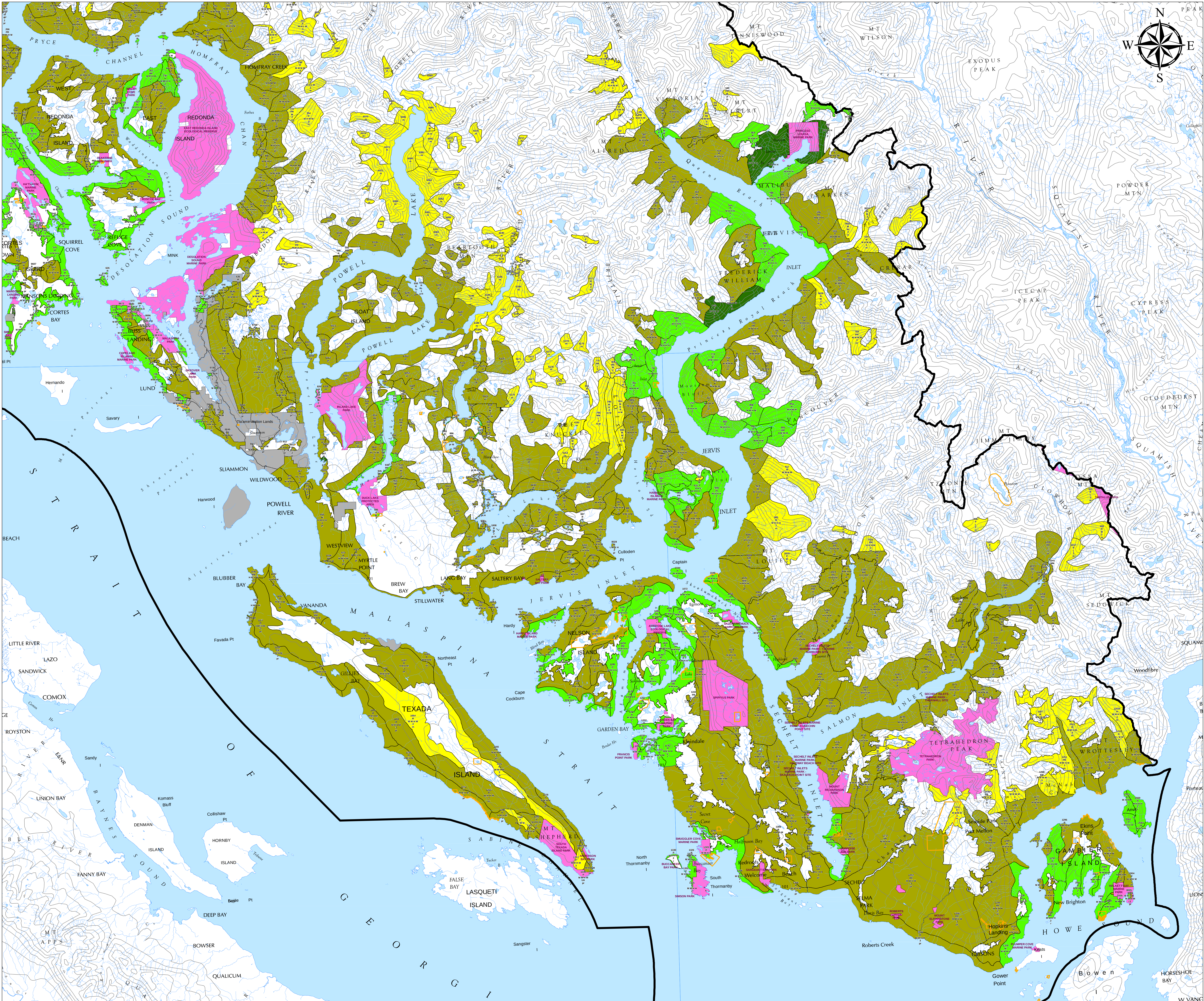
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Sunshine Coast Natural Resource District

Visual Landscape Inventory
For Review
Sunshine Coast District-South

Recommended Visual Quality Classes (RVQC)

- Preservation
- Retention
- Partial Retention
- Modification

Viewpoint Type

- Major
- Minor
- Photopoint

View Direction

- View of Prominent, Large Landscape

Base Data

- Sunshine Coast Natural Resource District
- Tla'amin Nation Lands
- Provincial Park
- Recreation Site
- Contour 200m interval

Label Description

POLY_NO
EVC_FINAL
VAC_FINAL BR_FINAL VC_FINAL VR_FINAL
VSC_FINAL
RVQC HIST_VSR

Note: labels are stacked vertically or stretched horizontally if necessary to avoid overlapping

EVC = Existing Visual Condition
VAC = Visual Absorption Capability
BR = Biophysical Rating
VC = Viewing condition
VR = Viewer Rating
VSC = Visual Sensitivity Class
NVS = Not Visually Sensitive
UA = Unclassified Area

rvqo (lower case) = Recommended Visual Quality Class

EVQO (upper case) = Established Visual Objective Quality

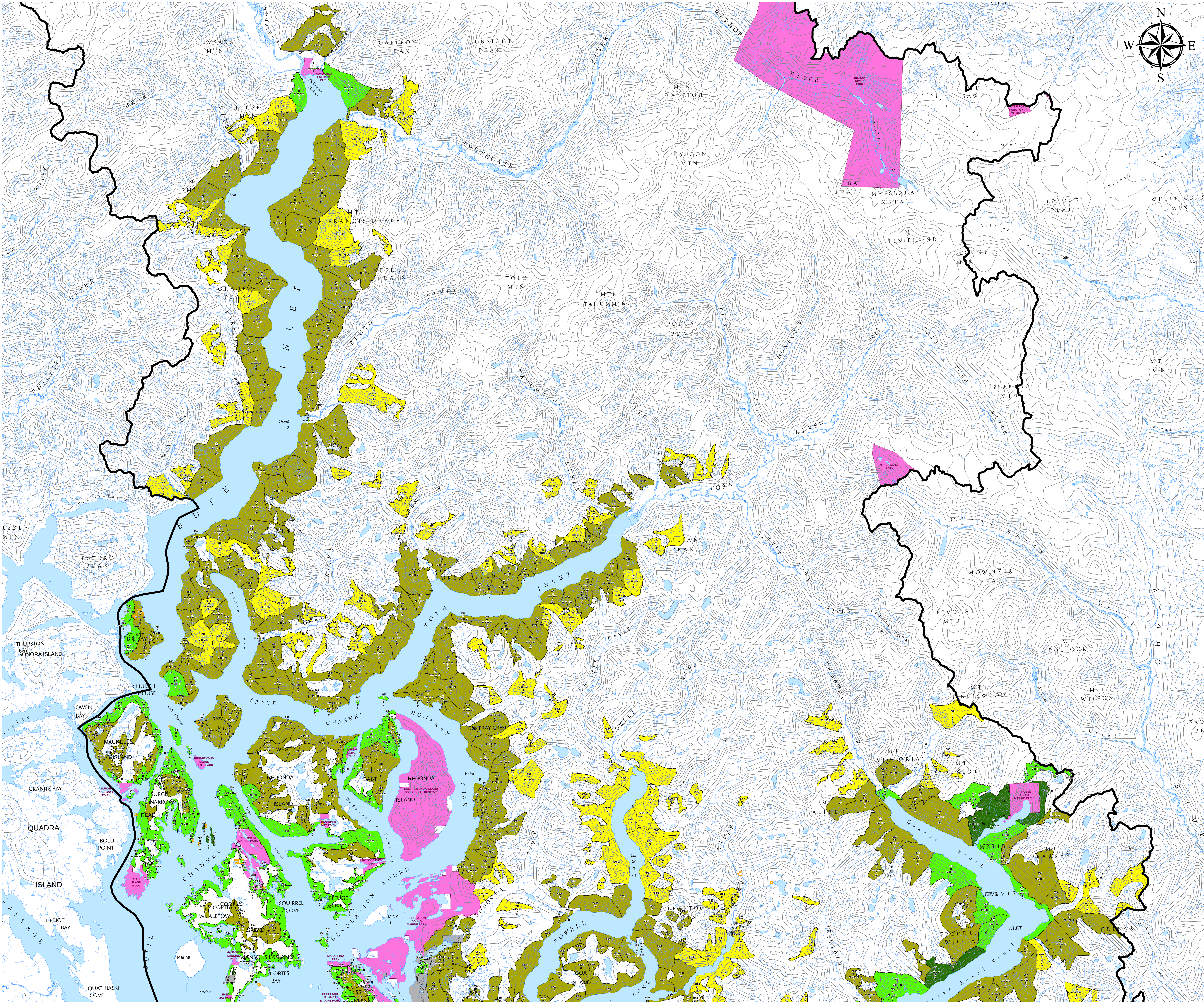
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R or r = Retention
PR or pr = Partial Retention
M or m = Modification
MM or mm = Maximum modification

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Date: 2020-07-10



Sunshine Coast Natural Resource District

Visual Landscape Inventory For Review
Sunshine Coast District-North

Recommended Visual Quality Classes (RVQC)

- Preservation
- Retention
- Partial Retention
- Modification

Viewpoint Type

- Major
- Minor
- Photopoint

View Direction

- View of Prominent, Large Landscape

Base Data

- Sunshine Coast Natural Resource District
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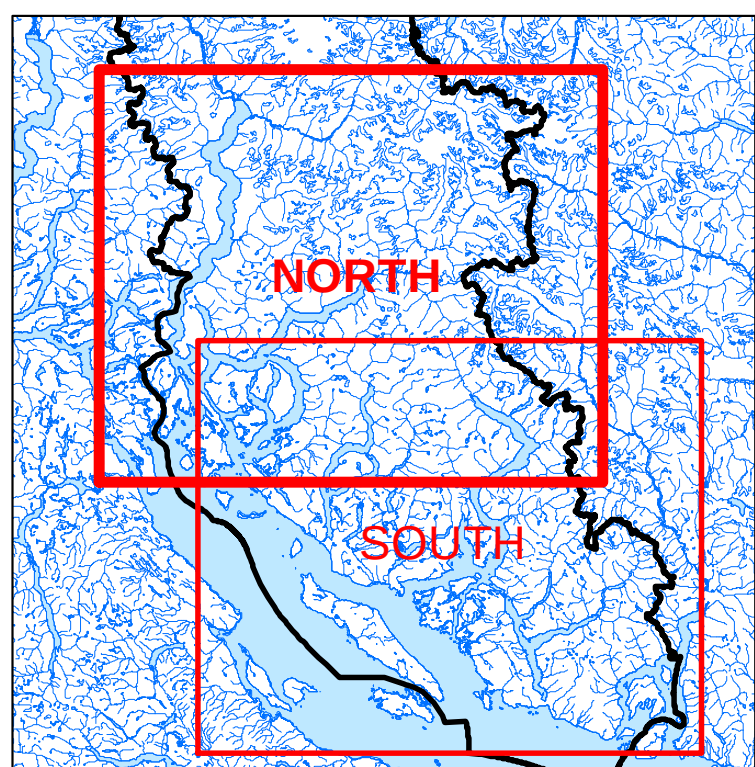
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Background Information Regarding the Visual Quality Objective Update in the Sunshine Coast Natural Resource District

Background of VQOs in the Sunshine Coast Natural Resource District

Visual Quality Management is one of the [Forest and Range Practices Act](#) (FRPA) Values that government may set legal objectives for and that is required to be managed for by forest tenure holders on provincial forest land. Visual Quality Objectives (VQOs) are legally established through Government Action Regulation (GAR) Orders. The VQOs assign categories of visual alteration (retention, partial retention, etc.) which are determined through a process that starts with a Visual Landscape Inventory (VLI) which provides Recommended Visual Quality Classes (RVQC's) that are then legally established through a GAR Order process.

The Sunshine Coast Natural Resource District (SCNRD) recognizes that land use has changed within the Sunshine Coast, with increased focus on tourism and recreational use. The Sunshine Coast is largely accessed by water and with over 40 marine parks and reserves it attracts visitors from around the world. Outdoor recreation and tourism are important components to the local and provincial economy and tourism operators market the scenery as one of the key ingredients that makes their product unique and attractive. The importance and increased tourism use within the Sunshine Coast is the driving mechanism updating the VQOs.

The Visual Landscape Inventory (VLI)

Development of Visual Quality Objectives (VQOs) is initiated by a [Visual Landscape Inventory](#) (VLI) and the previous Visual Landscape Inventory (VLI) for the Sunshine Coast Natural Resource District (SCNRD) was conducted in 1991 with updates made up until 1999.

From 2012 to 2014 the SCNRD contracted an independent Visual Resource Specialist to conduct an updated VLI from Howe Sound in the south, to Toba and Bute Inlets in the north, and west to Texada.

The VLI assesses visible areas at the landform level based on specific criteria to assign them a Visual Sensitivity Class (VSC). Section 9.2 of the [Forest Planning and Practices Regulations](#) (FPPR) establishes what alteration category is required for each VSC. For example, if a VLI conducted on a scenic landform results in a VSC of 3, the VQO must be in either the partial

retention or modification category. 'Categories of visually altered forest landscape' are also defined under the FPPR Section 1.1.

The VLI provides a set of Recommended Visual Quality Classes (RVQC's) which recommend which alteration category is likely to result on the best outcome based on the professional advice of the person conducting the inventory.

Categories of visually altered forest landscapes were developed through extensive research that conducted public [perception studies](#) of various intensities of alterations on different landforms. Further information regarding the inventory process can be found in the [VLI Procedures & Standards Manual](#).

The GAR Order Process

The Forest & Range Practices Act allows for the creation of [Government Actions Regulations](#) (GAR) in the form of legal Orders. This is the method through which the B.C. provincial government establishes land designations or stewardship measures for some forest and range values.

Establishment of Scenic Areas and VQOs are authorized under the Government Action Regulation Sec. 7 and there are 4 tests that must be met prior to a District Manager signing an order to establish, modify or cancel VQOs. These tests are:

1. Is special management required?
2. Is the order consistent with (other) established objectives?
3. Would the proposed action unduly reduce the supply of timber from BC's forests?
4. Do public benefits from the action outweigh any material adverse impact on delivered wood costs and any undue constraint on the ability of a forest agreement holder to exercise their rights?

In addition, the GAR process requires that holders of agreements under the Forest Act that may be affected by the order be provided with an opportunity for review and comment. There are also obligations to consult with affected First Nations and to conduct a review and comment period with the public and stakeholders, including, recreation groups and commercial tourism operators.

When deciding on the VQO changes under the new GAR Order, the District Manager must consider the RVQCs provided by the VLI, consultation with First Nations, potential effects on timber supply, and comments received from tenure holders, stakeholders, and the public.

Currently the SCNRD is initiating a Targeted Stakeholder Review and Comment Period. Once this period closes, all the input received will be considered and put through the checks and balances of the legal requirements of the GAR Order Process. A summary of the process and considerations taken will be provided with the final GAR Order which will be posted on the following site:

[Government Actions Regulation - Province of British Columbia](#)

When discussing Visual Management, it is important to keep in mind that it is only one of eleven [FRPA values](#) established by government and is managed from a visual landform

perspective. VQOs are not intended to create areas that are reserved from timber harvesting, rather they have the objective of considering what an area should look like from significant viewpoints and establishing that as a requirement for forestry practices.

The following link will give you access to an FTP website which contains:

1. Maps of the Existing Visual Quality Objectives (*EVQO SCNRD North Jan17 2019.pdf* and *EVQO SCNRD South Jan17 2019.pdf*)
2. Maps of the Draft Visual Quality Objectives (*Draft SCNRD Visual Quality Objectives North.pdf* and *Draft SCNRD Visual Quality Objectives South.pdf*)
3. Maps of the Draft VQOs with private land parcels masked (*RVQC SCNRD North Private Parcels Masked.pdf* and *RVQC SCNRD South Private Parcels Masked.pdf*)
4. The Draft of the VQO Order (*draft SCNRD VQO Order.docx*)
5. Shapefiles of the Draft VQOs (*DSC_VLI_under_review_most_recent.gdb.zip*)
6. Information Pamphlets (*vrn_a_guide_to_visual_quality_objectives.pdf* and *vrn_managing_change.pdf*)
7. A VQO Feedback Form (*VQO Feedback Form.docx*)
8. A copy of this background document (*SCNRD VQO GAR Order Background.pdf*)

https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/ftp/dsc/external!/publish/2020_DSC_VQO_GAR/

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List of Links:

Forest and Range Practices Act

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/natural-resource-stewardship/laws-policies-standards-guidance/legislation-regulation/forest-range-practices-act>

Visual Landscape Inventory (VLI)

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/managing-our-forest-resources/visual-resource-management/visual-landscape-inventory>

Forest Planning and Practices Regulations

https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/14_2004#section9.2

Clearcutting and Visual Quality, a Public Perception Study (Report)

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/farming-natural-resources-and-industry/forestry/visual-resource-mgmt/research-publications/vrm_clearcutting_and_visual_quality_a_public_perception_study_fr270_optimized.pdf

VLI Procedures & Standards Manual

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/farming-natural-resources-and-industry/forestry/visual-resource-mgmt/vli_procedures_standards_manual97.pdf

Government Actions Regulations

https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/582_2004

FRPA Values

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/natural-resource-stewardship/laws-policies-standards-guidance/legislation-regulation/forest-range-practices-act/resource-values>

Government Actions Regulation - Province of British Columbia

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/natural-resource-stewardship/laws-policies-standards-guidance/legislation-regulation/forest-range-practices-act/government-actions-regulation>

DSC VQO Feedback Form

The VQO Feedback Form may be submitted via email to FTA.DSC@gov.bc.ca. DO NOT send it directly to an individual employee. It may also be submitted by fax (604-485-0799), mail, or in person to the Sunshine Coast Natural Resource District Office (7077 Duncan St. Powell River, BC, V8A 1W1).

Please use the Subject Line: DSC VQO [your name or company]

<i>Submitted by</i>		<i>Submission Date</i>	
<i>Polygon ID(s)</i>		<i>EVQO Category</i>	
<i>Landscape Unit</i>		<i>Draft VQO Category</i>	
<i>Geographic Area</i>			

Specifically, how do the proposed changes to the polygon(s) impact your operations?

Is any specific portion of the polygon(s) of particular concern to your operations?

What alternative category of visual alteration do you propose for the polygon(s)? Please provide a rationale.

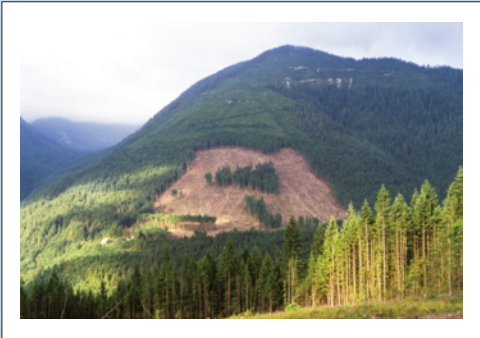
Managing the Landscape

Once a Visual Quality Objective has been established, forest companies that prepare Forest Stewardship Plans are required through regulation to be consistent with the VQO. Two important tools that help to ensure that this occurs are:

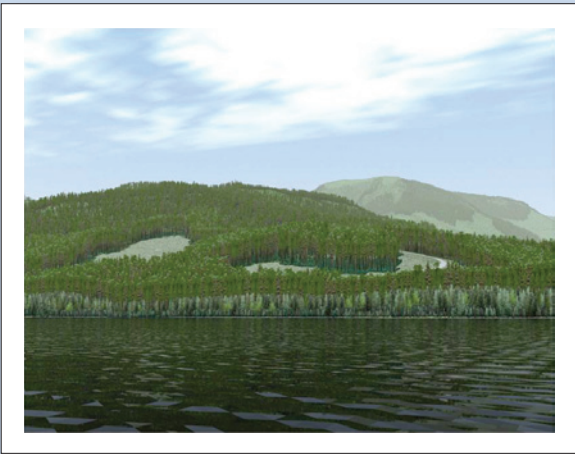
- use of visual design techniques (e.g., shaping harvest openings, retaining trees within openings, minimizing road visibility) so that harvest openings look more natural and are in scale with the natural landscape.
- preparation of visual simulations to evaluate whether the cutblocks and roads will be consistent with the VQO.



Organic-shaped Openings



Geometric-shaped Opening



Visual Simulation Showing Proposed Harvesting

Monitoring

Government monitors licensee performance by periodically conducting visual quality effectiveness evaluations and VQO inspections. Evaluations determine if the management framework is working and is effective at managing the visual resource. VQO inspections are a tool used by the government’s Compliance and Enforcement staff to ensure that VQOs are being met. If not, investigations may follow and penalties may be imposed.

The Public’s View

Scenery is managed on behalf of B.C. residents and tourists. Therefore, from time to time the Ministry conducts research work to determine public response to the visual impact of different forestry practices. The results of these research projects are used to develop management guidelines, and can influence government policy.

To learn what the public thinks about various visual forestry practices in B.C. visit:
www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfp/values/visual/Publications/index.htm.

Opportunities for Input

In addition to carrying out public perception research, the public is invited to provide input at several stages during the visual resource management process. Public input is solicited at the inventory phase, through direct invitations and advertisements in local and regional newspapers. Public input is also sought when VQOs are being established. Finally, Forest Stewardship Plans must be advertised for public review and comment, and the forest licensee must show how the area’s Visual Quality Objectives will be met.

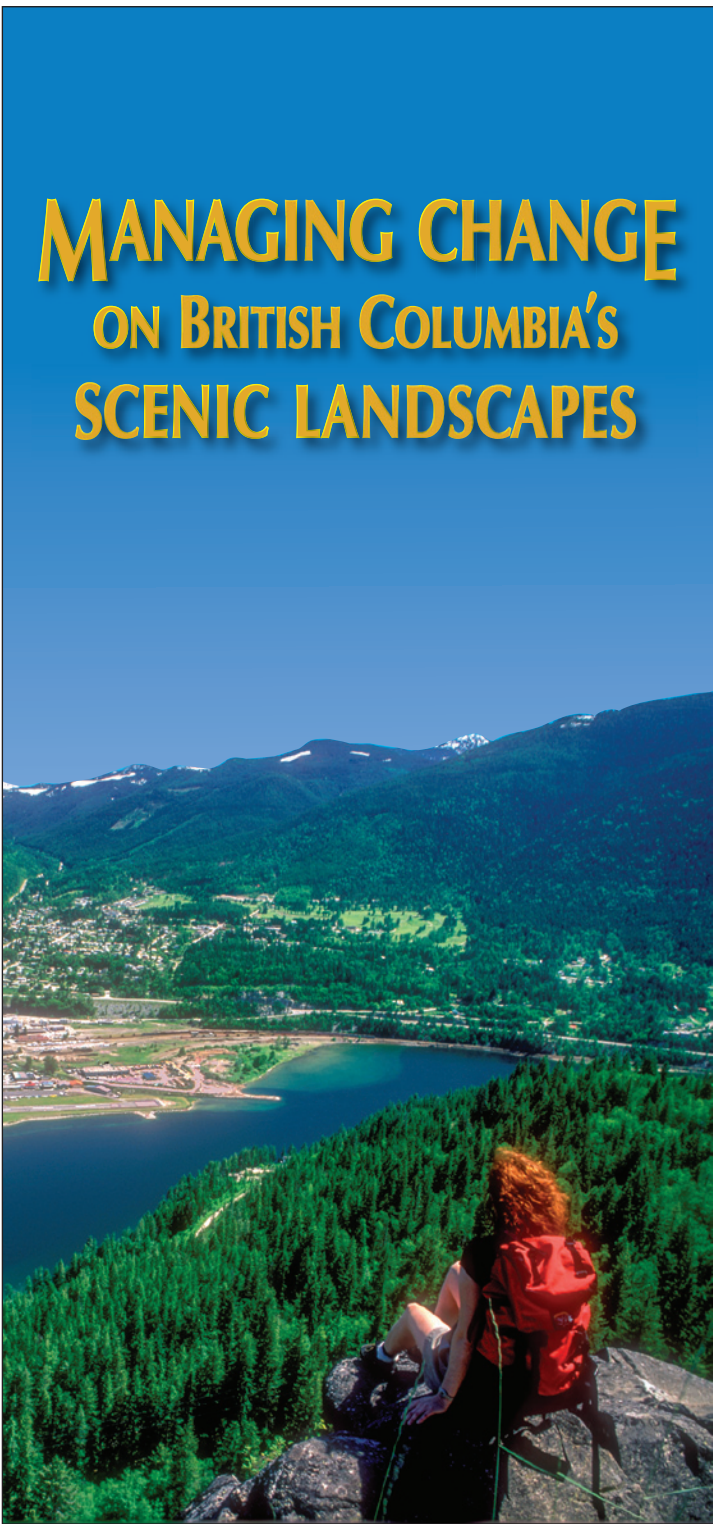
Reporting a Problem

Sometimes, the public will see harvesting operations that do not appear to be in character with the landscape. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Ministry’s local Resource District Office, the Compliance and Enforcement Branch, or the Forest Practices Board.

For more Information about managing visual resources, contact:

Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
Resource Practices Branch
PO Box 9513 Stn Prov Govt
727 Fisgard Street
Victoria, BC V8W 9C2

Web Page:
www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfp/values/visual/index.htm



MANAGING CHANGE ON BRITISH COLUMBIA’S SCENIC LANDSCAPES

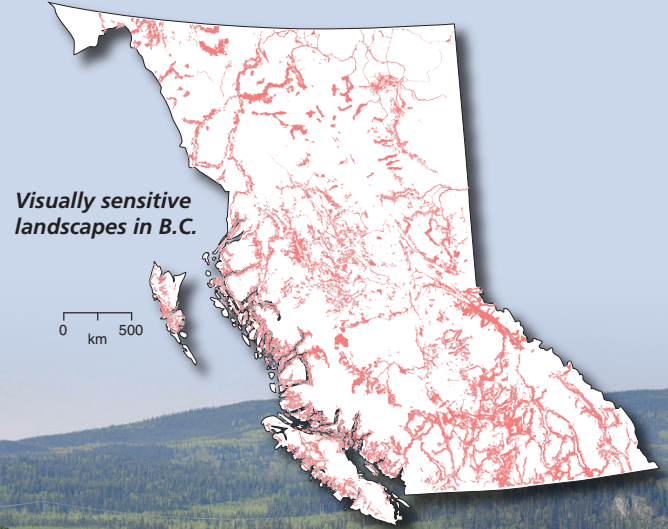
Introduction

Endowed with magnificent snow-covered mountains and lush green forested hillsides, scenery is one of the most valuable assets that British Columbia has to offer the world. Scenic landscapes support B.C.'s global reputation as a provider of high-quality recreation and tourism experiences. They also support vibrant forests, which provide for a robust forest industry. Wilderness tourism relies on maintaining a natural-appearing landscape. The forest industry relies on harvesting the forest to generate revenue and forest products. In a province as rugged and mountainous as B.C., evidence of logging cannot be hidden from view, but it can be designed so that forestry activities fit with the natural character of the landscape.

The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations is entrusted with the responsibility of managing forestry's visual impacts on Crown forest land. It is the role of the provincial visual resource management program to manage the rate and distribution of forestry activities on the landscape to meet the scenic-quality expectations of the public, tourism, and forest industry.

Mapping the Scenic Resource

The first step in managing B.C.'s scenery is to determine our most visible and sensitive landscapes. This is done by completing a visual landscape inventory. The visible topography is mapped from public use areas such as communities, recreational areas, highways, and waterways. Our most sensitive landscapes are usually steep, forested slopes exposed to many viewers. The least sensitive landscapes are usually low in relief, with few viewers or viewing opportunities.



A Very High Sensitivity Landscape
A spectacular and very attractive landscape. It is both steep and green and is viewed and photographed by thousands of visitors per year.



A Low Sensitivity Landscape
A somewhat uninteresting landscape in the mid ground with a low biophysical relief. Viewing duration is short and infrequent from a gravel road, and viewer numbers are low.

Setting Scenic Objectives

Once the sensitivity of a landscape has been assessed, a Visual Quality Objective (VQO) is established to guide forest management activities. VQOs describe levels of visual alteration appropriate for landscapes based on their visual sensitivity. VQOs are established at the local level by the resource district manager in consultation with stakeholders, First Nations, and the public. The VQOs are defined in regulation and the actual text with photo examples are provided below. The Forest Planning and Practices Regulation defines five classes: Preservation, Retention, Partial Retention, Modification, and Maximum Modification.*

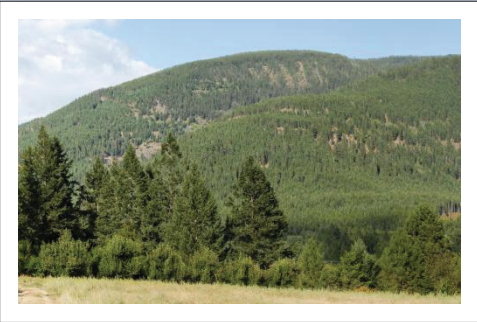
Preservation

Alteration, when assessed from a significant public viewpoint, is very small in scale, and not easily distinguished from the pre-harvest landscape.



Retention

Alteration, when assessed from a significant public viewpoint, is: (i) difficult to see, (ii) small in scale, and (iii) natural in appearance.



Partial Retention

Alteration, when assessed from a significant public viewpoint, is (i) easy to see, (ii) small to medium in scale, and (iii) natural and not rectilinear or geometric in shape.



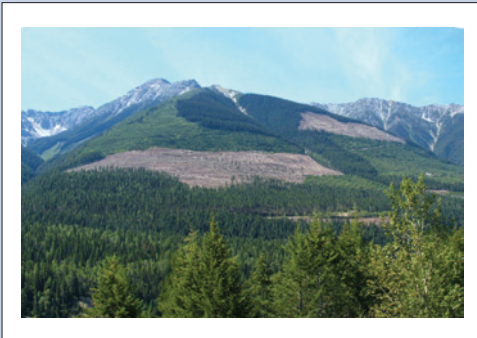
Modification

Alteration, when assessed from a significant public viewpoint, (i) is very easy to see, and (ii) is (A) large in scale and natural in its appearance, or (B) small to medium in scale but with some angular characteristics.



Maximum Modification

Alteration, when assessed from a significant public viewpoint, (i) is very easy to see, and (ii) is (A) very large in scale, (B) rectilinear and geometric in shape, or (C) both.



* VQO definitions and examples are pictured in order of increasing alteration.



File: ORCS 10285-20/DSC VQO

May 25, 2021

VIA EMAIL

Dear Stakeholder:

The Sunshine Coast Natural Resource District (SCNRD) of the Ministry of Forests, Lands Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development is seeking your input on an upcoming administrative decision for a draft Ministerial Order to update existing scenic areas. The proposal is to update the Visual Quality Objectives (VQO's), through Sections 7(1) and 7(2) of the Government Actions Regulation (GAR) for the Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA).

Scenic landscapes are important to all of us. The provincial Visual Resource Management Program helps manage the rate and distribution of forestry activities on the landscape to meet the scenic-quality expectations of the public, first nations, tourism, and the forest industry. The purpose of the order is to update the existing visual landscape inventory and Visual Quality Objectives in the Sunshine Coast District which includes portions of your operational area(s).

VQOs describe levels of visual alteration appropriate for landscapes based on their visual sensitivity. Once the sensitivity of a landscape has been assessed, a VQO is established to guide forest management activities. VQOs are established at the local level by the resource District Manager in consultation with First Nations, License holders, stakeholders, and the public. As the existing forest landscape data is approximately 20 years old, this update seeks to align the visual data and objectives with current viewing activity and expectations.

The following link gives you access to the FTP website which contains information and maps showing the current Established Visual Quality Objectives (EVQO) and the Recommended Visual Quality Classification (RVQC). RVQC's go through a Government Actions Regulation (GAR) process to become legal or EVQO's. An important part of the GAR process is engagement with stakeholders.

https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/ftp/dsc/external!/publish/2020_DSC_VQO_GAR/

The Draft Visual Quality Objectives are based on the results of a Visual Landscape Inventory Analysis, preliminary referrals with First Nations and License holders, and a Timber Supply Impact Analysis. Further consideration through ongoing consultation with First Nations, Stakeholders, and the Public is required prior to the District Manager's decision to assign a final VQO.

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The District asks that you review this information with your members or constituents that may be impacted by this decision and collect their feedback which you can then provide to the District.

In the interim should you have any questions please contact Andrea Rietman at 604 413-0151 or by email at, Andrea.Rietman@gov.bc.ca to discuss the visual landscape review.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Derek Lefler', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Derek Lefler, RPF
District Manager
Sunshine Coast Natural Resource District

Attachments: *SCNRD VQO GAR Order Background.pdf*

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29-Apr-21	A&A	Dave Marquis	Timber Supply	Partial retention and good visual design should be adequate to maintain visual quality for the area.	Homathko	2	M	R	PR	pr	Y	Adjusted to Balance Viewer Expectations and Operability
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29-Apr-21	A&A	Dave Marquis	Timber Supply	Change will affect timber availability. Upper slopes should remain Modification.	Homfray	206	M	PR	M	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
29-Apr-21	A&A	Dave Marquis	Timber Supply	Change will affect timber availability. Upper slopes should remain Modification.	Homfray	207	M	PR	M	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
29-Apr-21	A&A	Dave Marquis	Timber Supply	Change will affect timber availability. Upper slopes should remain Modification.	Homfray	212	M	PR	M	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
07-Apr-21	Whaletown	Carol London	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	288	PR	r	P or R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
07-Apr-21	Island Bliss	Carol Perry	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	288	PR	r	P	r	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
13-Apr-21	Whaletown	Christine Robinson	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	288	PR	r	P or R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
06-Apr-21	Public	Dennis Mense	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	288	PR	r	P	r	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
08-Apr-21	Public	Dr. Michael Breden	Environme nt	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and the environmnet.	Cortes	288	PR	r	P or R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
05-Apr-21	Eagle Creek Lodge	Nahanni Campbell	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	288	PR	r	?	r	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
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20-Apr-21	Public	Fern Kornelsen	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Cortes	288	PR	r	P or R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
12-Apr-21	Public	Geraldine Kenny	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	288	PR	r	P or R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
19-Apr-21	Discovery Marine Safaris Ltd.	Heike Garton	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	288	PR	r	P or R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
27-Apr-21	Wild Waterways Adventures	Jenefer Smalley	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	288	PR	r	P or R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
09-Apr-21	Public	Michael Mascall	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	288	PR	r	P	r	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
26-Apr-21	Wildcoast Adventures Ltd.	Stephen Gabrysh	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	288	PR	r	P or R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
26-Apr-21	Campbell River Whale Watching and Adventure Tours Ltd.	Stephen Gabrysh	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	288	PR	r	P or R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
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07-Apr-21	Whaletown	Carol London	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	294	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
07-Apr-21	Island Bliss	Carol Perry	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	294	PR	pr	P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
13-Apr-21	Whaletown	Christine Robinson	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	294	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
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08-Apr-21	Public	Dr. Michael Breden	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and the environment.	Cortes	294	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
05-Apr-21	Eagle Creek Lodge	Nahanni Campbell	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	294	PR	pr	?	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
08-Apr-21	Public	Nic Routledge	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	294	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
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07-Apr-21	Whaletown	Carol London	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	300	R	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
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08-Apr-21	Public	Nic Routledge	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	300	R	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
20-Apr-21	Executive Committee of Sierra Quadra	Bonnie Brownstein	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	300	R	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
20-Apr-21	Public	Fern Kornelsen	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Cortes	300	R	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
12-Apr-21	Public	Geraldine Kenny	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	300	R	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
19-Apr-21	Discovery Marine Safaris Ltd.	Heike Garton	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	300	R	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
27-Apr-21	Wild Waterways Adventures	Jenefer Smalley	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	300	R	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
09-Apr-21	Public	Michael Mascall	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	300	R	pr	P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
26-Apr-21	Wildcoast Adventures Ltd.	Stephen Gabrysh	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	300	R	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
26-Apr-21	Campbell River Whale Watching and Adventure Tours Ltd.	Stephen Gabrysh	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	300	R	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability

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26-Apr-21	Public	Stephen Gabrysh	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	300	R	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
06-Apr-21	Whaletown	Sabina Leader	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	300	R	pr	P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
05-Apr-21	B&B Quadra Island Harbour House	Susan Wilson	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	300	R	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
07-Apr-21	Whaletown	Carol London	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	306	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
07-Apr-21	Island Bliss	Carol Perry	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	306	PR	pr	P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
13-Apr-21	Whaletown	Christine Robinson	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	306	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
06-Apr-21	Public	Dennis Mense	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	306	PR	pr	P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
08-Apr-21	Public	Dr. Michael Breden	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and the envrionment.	Cortes	306	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
05-Apr-21	Eagle Creek Lodge	Nahanni Campbell	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	306	PR	pr	?	pr	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
08-Apr-21	Public	Nic Routledge	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	306	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
20-Apr-21	Executive Committee of Sierra Quadra	Bonnie Brownstein	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	306	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
20-Apr-21	Public	Fern Kornelsen	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Cortes	306	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability

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12-Apr-21	Public	Geraldine Kenny	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	306	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
19-Apr-21	Discovery Marine Safaris Ltd.	Heike Garton	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	306	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
27-Apr-21	Wild Waterways Adventures	Jenefer Smalley	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	306	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
09-Apr-21	Public	Michael Mascall	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	306	PR	pr	P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
26-Apr-21	Wildcoast Adventures Ltd.	Stephen Gabrysh	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	306	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
26-Apr-21	Campbell River Whale Watching and Adventure Tours Ltd.	Stephen Gabrysh	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	306	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
26-Apr-21	Public	Stephen Gabrysh	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	306	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
06-Apr-21	Whaletown	Sabina Leader	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	306	PR	pr	P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
05-Apr-21	B&B Quadra Island Harbour House	Susan Wilson	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	306	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
07-Apr-21	Whaletown	Carol London	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	333	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
07-Apr-21	Island Bliss	Carol Perry	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	333	PR	pr	P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability

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13-Apr-21	Whaletown	Christine Robinson	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	333	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
06-Apr-21	Public	Dennis Mense	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	333	PR	pr	P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
08-Apr-21	Public	Dr. Michael Breden	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and the environment.	Cortes	333	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
05-Apr-21	Eagle Creek Lodge	Nahanni Campbell	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	333	PR	pr	?	pr	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
08-Apr-21	Public	Nic Routledge	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	333	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
20-Apr-21	Executive Committee of Sierra Quadra	Bonnie Brownstein	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	333	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
20-Apr-21	Public	Fern Kornelsen	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Cortes	333	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
12-Apr-21	Public	Geraldine Kenny	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	333	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
19-Apr-21	Discovery Marine Safaris Ltd.	Heike Garton	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	333	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
27-Apr-21	Wild Waterways Adventures	Jenefer Smalley	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	333	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
09-Apr-21	Public	Michael Mascal	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	333	PR	pr	P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability

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26-Apr-21	Wildcoast Adventures Ltd.	Stephen Gabrysh	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	333	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
26-Apr-21	Campbell River Whale Watching and Adventure Tours Ltd.	Stephen Gabrysh	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	333	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
26-Apr-21	Public	Stephen Gabrysh	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	333	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
06-Apr-21	Whaletown	Sabina Leader	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	333	PR	pr	P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
05-Apr-21	B&B Quadra Island Harbour House	Susan Wilson	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	333	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
07-Apr-21	Whaletown	Carol London	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	349	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
07-Apr-21	Island Bliss	Carol Perry	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	349	PR	pr	P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
13-Apr-21	Whaletown	Christine Robinson	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	349	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
06-Apr-21	Public	Dennis Mense	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	349	PR	pr	P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
08-Apr-21	Public	Dr. Michael Breden	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and the environment.	Cortes	349	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
05-Apr-21	Eagle Creek Lodge	Nahanni Campbell	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	349	PR	pr	?	pr	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations

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08-Apr-21	Public	Nic Routledge	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	349	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
20-Apr-21	Executive Committee of Sierra Quadra	Bonnie Brownstein	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	349	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
20-Apr-21	Public	Fern Kornelsen	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Cortes	349	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
12-Apr-21	Public	Geraldine Kenny	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	349	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
19-Apr-21	Discovery Marine Safaris Ltd.	Heike Garton	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	349	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
27-Apr-21	Wild Waterways Adventures	Jenefer Smalley	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	349	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
09-Apr-21	Public	Michael Mascal	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	349	PR	pr	P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
26-Apr-21	Wildcoast Adventures Ltd.	Stephen Gabrysh	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	349	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
26-Apr-21	Campbell River Whale Watching and Adventure Tours Ltd.	Stephen Gabrysh	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	349	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
26-Apr-21	Public	Stephen Gabrysh	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	349	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
06-Apr-21	Whaletown	Sabina Leader	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	349	PR	pr	P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability

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05-Apr-21	B&B Quadra Island Harbour House	Susan Wilson	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	349	PR	pr	P or R	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
29-Apr-21	A&A	Dave Marquis	Timber Supply	Change to PR to match adjacent polygons. Change would impact planned developments.	Cortes	351	R	R	PR	r	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
07-Apr-21	Whaletown	Carol London	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	378	R	r	P or R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
07-Apr-21	Island Bliss	Carol Perry	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	378	R	r	P	r	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
13-Apr-21	Whaletown	Christine Robinson	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	378	R	r	P or R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
06-Apr-21	Public	Dennis Mense	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	378	R	r	P	r	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
08-Apr-21	Public	Dr. Michael Breden	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and the environment.	Cortes	378	R	r	P or R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
05-Apr-21	Eagle Creek Lodge	Nahanni Campbell	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	378	R	r	?	r	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
08-Apr-21	Public	Nic Routledge	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	378	R	r	P or R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
20-Apr-21	Executive Committee of Sierra Quadra	Bonnie Brownstein	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	378	R	r	P or R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
20-Apr-21	Public	Fern Kornelsen	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Cortes	378	R	r	P or R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
12-Apr-21	Public	Geraldine Kenny	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	378	R	r	P or R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations

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27-Apr-21	Wild Waterways Adventures	Jenefer Smalley	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	378	R	r	P or R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
09-Apr-21	Public	Michael Mascall	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	378	R	r	P	r	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
26-Apr-21	Wildcoast Adventures Ltd.	Stephen Gabrysh	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	378	R	r	P or R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
26-Apr-21	Campbell River Whale Watching and Adventure Tours Ltd.	Stephen Gabrysh	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	378	R	r	P or R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
26-Apr-21	Public	Stephen Gabrysh	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	378	R	r	P or R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
06-Apr-21	Whaletown	Sabina Leader	Tourism	Concerned about views from Octopus Island Marine Park. Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	378	R	r	P	r	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
05-Apr-21	B&B Quadra Island Harbour House	Susan Wilson	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	Cortes	378	R	r	P or R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
8-Sep-21	BCTS	Shawn Tougas	Timber Supply	Maintain PR to mitigate timber supply impacts. Large parts of the BCTS operating areas will have impacts from VQO changes. This is one area where visually operable, available THLB, can be maintained at 40 ha of non-veg area, for consistent block development over time.	Cortes	469	PR	pr	PR	r	Y	Adjust to Reflect Viewer Expectations
29-Apr-21	A&A	Dave Marquis	Timber Supply	Viewpoints for this area are distant, greater than 8km to Okeover Inlet, Georgia Straight, and Powell Lake. Viewpoints are best applied to the middle distance 1 km - 8km.	Bunster	713	M	PR	M	m	Y	Adjusted to Balance Viewer Expectations and Operability

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29-Apr-21	A&A / Tla'Amin	Dave Marquis	Timber Supply	Viewpoints are distant, greater than 8km to Okeover Inlet.	Bunster	728	M	PR	M	m	Y	Adjusted to Balance Viewer Expectations and Operability
19-Feb-21	Tla'amin Nation	Shawn Tougas	Tourism	Impact timber supply modelling and future AAC Decisions. Requesting information used to develop the proposed VLI update and additional social and economic trade offs that have been considered.	Bunster	768	M	M	PR	M	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
29-Apr-21	A&A / Tla'Amin	Dave Marquis	Timber Supply	Viewpoints are distant, greater than 8km to Okeover Inlet.	Bunster	768	M	PR	M	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
30-Apr-21	PRCF	Chris Laing	Timber Supply	No powerboats are allowed on Haslam Lake (community water intake for powell river), recreation use is limited. Reduced VQO's would allow the PRCF to build and maintain a lower density road network and decrease the risk of sediment generation within the Haslam Lang Community watershed.	Haslam	843	PR	pr	M	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
30-Apr-21	PRCF	Chris Laing	Timber Supply	No powerboats are allowed on Haslam Lake (community water intake for powell river), recreation use is limited. Reduced VQO's would allow the PRCF to build and maintain a lower density road network and decrease the risk of sediment generation within the Haslam Lang Community watershed. Neighbouring chain of lakes (Lois, Horseshoe, Dodd, Powell) are almost all PR.	Haslam	894	R	r	PR or M	pr	Y	Adjusted to Balance Viewer Expectations and Operability
30-Apr-21	PRCF	Chris Laing	Timber Supply	No powerboats are allowed on Haslam Lake (community water intake for powell river), recreation use is limited. Reduced VQO's would allow the PRCF to build and maintain a lower density road network and decrease the risk of sediment generation within the Haslam Lang Community watershed. Neighbouring chain of lakes (Lois, Horseshoe, Dodd, Powell) are almost all PR.	Haslam	914	R	r	PR or M	pr	Y	Adjusted to Balance Viewer Expectations and Operability

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30-Apr-21	PRCF	Chris Laing	Timber Supply	No powerboats are allowed on Haslam Lake (community water intake for powell river), recreation use is limited. Reduced VQO's would allow the PCRF to build and maintain a lower density road network and decrease the risk of sediment generation within the Haslam Lang Community watershed. Neighbouring chain of lakes (Lois, Horseshoe, Dodd, Powell) are almost all PR.	Haslam	930	R	r	PR or M	pr	Y	Adjusted to Balance Viewer Expectations and Operability
30-Apr-21	PRCF	Chris Laing	Timber Supply	No powerboats are allowed on Haslam Lake (community water intake for powell river), recreation use is limited. Reduced VQO's would allow the PCRF to build and maintain a lower density road network and decrease the risk of sediment generation within the Haslam Lang Community watershed.	Haslam	945	PR	pr	M	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
29-Apr-21	Public	Debra Gill	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Texada	1040	PR	pr	R or P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
29-Apr-21	Public	Debra Gill	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Texada	1042	PR	pr	R or P	r	Y	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
29-Apr-21	Public	Debra Gill	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Texada	1062	PR	pr	R or P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
29-Apr-21	Public	Debra Gill	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Texada	1065	R	pr	R or P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
29-Apr-21	Public	Debra Gill	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Texada	1092	PR	pr	R or P	r	Y	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
29-Apr-21	Public	Debra Gill	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Texada	1117	PR	pr	R or P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
29-Apr-21	Public	Debra Gill	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Texada	1152	PR	pr	R or P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability

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29-Apr-21	Public	Debra Gill	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Texada	1174	PR	pr	R or P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
29-Apr-21	Public	Debra Gill	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Texada	1191	PR	pr	R or P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
29-Apr-21	Public	Debra Gill	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Texada	1199	PR	pr	R or P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
29-Apr-21	Public	Debra Gill	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Texada	1239	PR	pr	R or P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
29-Apr-21	Public	Debra Gill	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Texada	1271	PR	pr	R or P	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
19-Aug-21	Gambier Island Conservancy	Peter Scholefield	Tourism	No logging in the area zoned a wilderness conservation. Agrees with the designation of "Partial Retention" for the existing woodlot W0039 and "Retention" for the Forest Zone land north of the existing woodlot.	Howe	1297	PR	r	PR, R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
19-Aug-21	Gambier Island Conservancy	Peter Scholefield	Tourism	No logging in the area zoned a wilderness conservation. Agrees with the designation of "Partial Retention" for the existing woodlot W0039 and "Retention" for the Forest Zone land north of the existing woodlot.	Howe	1297	PR	r	PR, R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
30-Apr-21	Public	Peter Scholefield	Tourism	No logging in the area zoned a wilderness conservation. Agrees with the designation of "Partial Retention" for the existing woodlot W0039 and "Retention" for the Forest Zone land north of the existing woodlot.	Howe	1297	PR	r	PR, R	r	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
7-Feb-21	W0039	Bill Errico & Blair Wriglesworth	Timber Supply	Increased costs, more constrained timber, not able to meet cut control levels. Unaware of visual complaints with woodlot being managed as PR since inception (1989)	Howe	1297	PR	r	PR	r	N	Adjust delineation to balance viewer expectations and operability

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19-Aug-21	Gambier Island Conservancy	Peter Scholefield	Tourism	No logging in the area zoned a wilderness conservation. Agrees with the designation of "Partial Retention" for the existing woodlot W0039 and "Retention" for the Forest Zone land north of the existing woodlot.	Howe	1309	R	pr	PR, R	pr	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
30-Apr-21	Public	Peter Scholefield	Tourism	No logging in the area zoned a wilderness conservation. Agrees with the designation of "Partial Retention" for the existing woodlot W0039 and "Retention" for the Forest Zone land north of the existing woodlot.	Howe	1309	R	pr	PR, R	pr	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
19-Aug-21	Gambier Island Conservancy	Peter Scholefield	Tourism	No logging in the area zoned a wilderness conservation. Agrees with the designation of "Partial Retention" for the existing woodlot W0039 and "Retention" for the Forest Zone land north of the existing woodlot.	Howe	1357	R	pr	PR, R	pr	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
30-Apr-21	Public	Peter Scholefield	Tourism	No logging in the area zoned a wilderness conservation. Agrees with the designation of "Partial Retention" for the existing woodlot W0039 and "Retention" for the Forest Zone land north of the existing woodlot.	Howe	1357	R	pr	PR, R	pr	N	Aligns with Viewer Expectations
22-Jul-21	Village of Lions Bay Municipality	Peter DeJong	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts for local residents, recreational users and tourists.	Howe	2004		PR	P	r	Y	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
18-Aug-21	Howe Sound Biosphere Region Initiative Society	Ruth Simons	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts for local residents, recreational users and tourists.	Howe	2004		PR	P	r	Y	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
30-Apr-21	Public	Ruth Simons	Tourism	Highly visible to local Lions Bay residents (530 homes), waterway is used for recreational boating/campsites.	Howe	2004		PR	P	r	Y	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
18-Aug-21	Howe Sound Biosphere Region Initiative Society	Ruth Simons	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts for local residents, recreational users and tourists.	Howe	2004		PR	P	r	Y	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
30-Apr-21	Public	Ruth Simons	Tourism	Highly visible to local Lions Bay residents (530 homes), waterway is used for recreational boating/campsites.	Howe	2004		PR	P	r	Y	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability

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22-Jul-21	Village of Lions Bay Municipality	Peter DeJong	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts for local residents, recreational users and tourists.	Howe	2005		R	P	r	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability. Polygon 2005 grouped with and became Polygon 2007
22-Jul-21	Village of Lions Bay Municipality	Peter DeJong	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts for local residents, recreational users and tourists.	Howe	2006		PR	P	r	Y	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability. Polygon 2005 grouped with and became Polygon 2007
18-Aug-21	Howe Sound Biosphere Region Initiative Society	Ruth Simons	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts for local residents, recreational users and tourists.	Howe	2007		R	P	r	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
30-Apr-21	Public	Ruth Simons	Tourism	Highly visible to local Lions Bay residents (530 homes), waterway is used for recreational boating/campsites.	Howe	2007		R	P	r	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
22-Jul-21	Village of Lions Bay Municipality	Peter DeJong	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts for local residents, recreational users and tourists.	Howe	2013		PR	P	r	Y	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
18-Aug-21	Howe Sound Biosphere Region Initiative Society	Ruth Simons	Tourism	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts for local residents, recreational users and tourists.	Howe	2013		PR	P	r	Y	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
30-Apr-21	Public	Ruth Simons	Tourism	Highly visible to local Lions Bay residents (530 homes), waterway is used for recreational boating/campsites.	Howe	2013		PR	P	r	Y	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
29-Apr-21	A&A	Dave Marquis	Timber Supply	Viewpoints for this area are distant, greater than 8km to Okeover Inlet, Georgia Straight, and Powell Lake. Viewpoints are best applied to the middle distance 1 km - 8km.	Bunster	6013	M	PR	M	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
30-Apr-21	PRCF	Chris Laing	Timber Supply	No powerboats are allowed on Haslam Lake (community water intake for powell river), recreation use is limited. Reduced VQO's would allow the PRCF to build and maintain a lower density road network and decrease the risk of sediment generation within the Haslam Lang Community watershed.	Haslam	6143	PR	pr	M	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability

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29-Apr-21	A&A	Dave Marquis	Timber Supply	Viewpoints for this area are distant, greater than 8km to Okeover Inlet, Georgia Straight, and Powell Lake. Viewpoints are best applied to the middle distance 1 km - 8km.	Bunster	9646	M	PR	M	pr	N	Balances Viewer Expectations and Operability
29-Apr-21	A&A	Dave Marquis	Timber Supply	Viewpoints for this area are distant, greater than 8km to Okeover Inlet, Georgia Straight, and Powell Lake. Viewpoints are best applied to the middle distance 1 km - 8km.	Bunster	9768	M	PR	M	m	Y	Adjusted to Balance Viewer Expectations and Operability
25-Apr-21	Public	Coady Webb	Tourism/ Environme nt	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Cortes	NA	NA	NA	P or R	NA	NA	NA
29-Apr-21	Public	John F Wood	Tourism/ Environme nt	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Texada	NA	NA	NA	P	NA	NA	NA
27-Apr-21	Public	Alan Sirulnikoff	Tourism/ Environme nt	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	SCNRD	NA	NA	NA	P	NA	NA	NA
28-Apr-21	Tourism Powell River	Ann Nelson	Tourism/ Environme nt	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	SCNRD	NA	NA	NA	P	NA	NA	NA
30-Apr-21	Public	Anton van Walraven	Tourism/ Environme nt	Stop All Logging in Howe Sound	Howe	NA	NA	NA	All P	NA	NA	NA
26-Apr-21	Public	Bette Chadwick	Tourism/ Environme nt	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	SCNRD	NA	NA	NA	P	NA	NA	NA
29-Apr-21	Public	Carolyn Wood	Tourism/ Environme nt	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Texada	NA	NA	NA	P	NA	NA	NA
30-Apr-21	Mitchell's Canoe, Kayak & SUP, Sales and Rentals	Christie Mitchell	Tourism/ Environme nt	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on the environment (biodiversity, fisheries), drinking water, recreation and tourism.	Powell River, Lois, Haslam	NA	NA	NA	P	NA	NA	NA
28-Apr-21	Furry Creek Community Association	Dave Cramb	Tourism/ Environme nt	Logging of the western portion of Howe Sound in the DSC and the DSQ areas has been excessive from a visual quality perspective and we request that this logging be curtailed and these areas be rejuvenated.	Howe	NA	NA	NA	All P	NA	NA	NA

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30-Apr-21	Salish Coast Land and Marine Conservation Society	James Mack	Tourism/ Environme nt	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on the environment (forest ecosystems, clean air, fresh water, healthy ocean)	SCNRD	NA	NA	NA	P	NA	NA	NA
29-Apr-21	Public	Janet Southcott	Tourism/ Environme nt	Altered visual landscape could have a negative environmental, visual impacts for local residents and tourists.	SCNRD	NA	NA	NA	P	NA	NA	NA
30-Apr-21	Public	John Dove	Tourism/ Environme nt	Stop All Logging in the SCNRD	Texada	NA	NA	NA	All P	NA	NA	NA
26-Apr-21	Public	Karen Carlyle	Tourism/ Environme nt	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	SCNRD	NA	NA	NA	P	NA	NA	NA
29-Apr-21	Public	Leslie Goresky	Tourism/ Environme nt	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	SCNRD	NA	NA	NA	rep Existing VQ	NA	NA	NA
29-Apr-21	Public	Libby McDowell	Tourism/ Environme nt	Stop All Logging in the SCNRD	SCNRD	NA	NA	NA	All P	NA	NA	NA
30-Apr-21	Powell River Parks & Wilderness Society	Monty Drake	Tourism/ Environme nt	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on the environment (biodiversity, fisheries), drinking water, recreation and tourism.	SCNRD	NA	NA	NA	P	NA	NA	NA
28-Apr-21	Public	Brian J	Tourism/ Environme nt	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Howe	NA	NA	NA	All P	NA	NA	NA
28-Apr-21	Public	Sue Johnson	Tourism/ Environme nt	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	Howe	NA	NA	NA	All P	NA	NA	NA
30-Apr-21	Council of Canadians, Powell River Chapter	Patricia Cocksedge	Tourism/ Environme nt	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on recreation, tourism and lifestyle of local residents.	SCNRD	NA	NA	NA	P	NA	NA	NA
29-Apr-21	Public	Randy Mitchell	Tourism/ Environme nt	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	SCNRD	NA	NA	NA	P	NA	NA	NA
30-Apr-21	Council of Canadians, Campbell River Chapter	Richard Hagensen	Tourism/ Environme nt	Economic and Environmental Reasons	SCNRD	NA	NA	NA	P	NA	NA	NA

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29-Apr-21	Public	Robert Kappmeier	Tourism/ Environme nt	Retain forests for carbon sequestration, and altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	SCNRD	NA	NA	NA	P	NA	NA	NA
08-Apr-21	Public	Rod Burns	Tourism/ Environme nt	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism.	SCNRD	NA	NA	NA	P or R	NA	NA	NA
26-Apr-21	Public	Sheila Page	Tourism/ Environme nt	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	SCNRD	NA	NA	NA	P	NA	NA	NA
26-Apr-21	n/a	Sonia Koehler	Tourism/ Environme nt	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on tourism and for local residents.	SCNRD	NA	NA	NA	P	NA	NA	NA
30-Apr-21	Powell River Parks & Wilderness Society	Sunshine Coast Trail Info	Tourism/ Environme nt	Altered visual landscape could have a negative impacts on the environment (biodiversity, fisheries), drinking water, recreation and tourism.	SCNRD	NA	NA	NA	P	NA	NA	NA
20-Aug-21	Sunshine Coast Conservation Association	Suzanne Senger	Tourism/ Environme nt	Propose to change all polygons in the SCNRD designated for Modification or Maximum Modification to Partial Retention, Partial Retention to Retention, and Retention to Preservation. Recommendations for the changes to the VQO's are because of Climate Change and carbon sequestration, Inadequate Forestry Management Systems and better economic value generated by tourism and recreation. Inadequate process to establish 2021 VQO's due to outdated information, old policy, consultation is mediocre.	SCNRD	NA	NA	NA	M/MM to PR, PR to R, R to P	NA	NA	NA
29-Apr-21	Public	Terry Ludwar	Tourism/ Environme nt	Stop All Logging in the SCNRD	SCNRD	NA	NA	NA	All P	NA	NA	NA
28-Apr-21	Public	William Cozens	Tourism/ Environme nt	Losing one of the great wonders of the world.	Howe	NA	NA	NA	All P	NA	NA	NA
01-May-21	Public	PR Brown	Tourism/ Environme nt	Concerned about climate change and the impact forestry has on already stressed ecosystems.	Powell River, Lois, Haslam	NA	NA	NA	All P	NA	NA	NA

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14-May-21	Public	Gillian Anderson	Tourism/ Environme nt	Concerned about climate change and the impact of logging old growth has on already stressed ecosystems.	Powell River, Lois, Haslam	NA	NA	NA	All P	NA	NA	NA
12-Jun-21	qathet Old Growth	Jill Marie Bronson	Tourism/ Environme nt	VLI engagment process isn't user/public friendly	Powell River, Lois, Haslam	NA	NA	NA	All P	NA	NA	NA