

Appendix 1

Visual Quality Effectiveness Evaluation Form

(To be completed from each viewpoint selected for evaluation)

2.1.2 Header Information (Office)	
Forest District _____	Sample No. _____
Licensee _____	Date of Field Evaluation _____
Licence No. _____	Evaluated By: _____
CP/Block _____	Signature: _____
General Location _____	
2.1.3 VLI Information (Office)	
Date of Update _____	Established VQO _____
Polygon No. _____	Date of Establishment _____
EVC _____	Source Document _____
VAC _____	
VSC _____	
2.2.1 Viewpoint (Field)	2.2.2 Photography (Field)
Viewpoint No. _____	Roll No. _____ ID Nos. _____
GPS Northing _____	Digital Photo ID Nos: _____
GPS Westing _____	Viewpoint Importance: (Low) 1 2 3 4 5 (High)
Elevation (m) _____	Viewpoint Description _____
Viewing Direction _____	
Viewing Distance _____	
2.2.3 Assess Basic VQC (Field)	
Alterations meet which Basic VQC definition? Circle where in the range for that VQC:	
Basic VQC: P R PR M MM --- --- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----->	
Notes: _____	
2.2.4 Design Observations (Field)	2.3.4 Partial Cut Alterations
Design Elements: G (-1) M (0) P (+1)	Partial cutting
Response to visual force lines _____	% removed _____
Borrows from natural character _____	Average tree height (m) _____
Edge treatments incorporated _____	Clearcut equivalent _____ % alt.
Distance from the viewpoint _____	
Position on the landform _____	
2.3.2 Assess Initial VQC (Office)	
a) % of landform altered by openings: _____	$X = (a+b) = \text{____\%}$ alteration
b) % of landform in access roads (outside openings) _____	Initial VQC: _____
2.3.3 Assess Adjusted VQC (Office)	
c) Impact of roads, side cast, etc. (within openings)	Calculate Adjusted % alteration:
☐ none ☐ subordinate ☐ significant ☐ dominant Adj. Factor _____	
d) Tree retention: ☐ Good ☐ Moderate ☐ Poor Adj. Factor _____	$X*(1 + 0.14*Y) = \text{_____}$
e) Design (enter total from 2.2.4 above) Adj. Factor _____	
Total adjustment: $Y = (c+d+e)$ Adj. Total _____	
Adjusted VQC: P R PR M MM	
Adjusted %alt: --- --- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----->	
Adjusted %alt: 0 1.5 4 7 12 18 24 30 ++>	
2.3.5 Determine EE rating for the Landform by comparing Basic VQC with Adjusted VQC (Office)	
1. ☐ Clearly not met (Neither method indicates VQO achievement, both are far from class boundary)	
2. ☐ Not met (Neither method indicates VQO achievement, but both are close to class boundary)	
3. ☐ Borderline (One method indicates VQO achievement, one does not)	
4. ☐ Met (Both methods indicate VQO achievement, but one or both are close to the high end)	
5. ☐ Well met (Both methods indicate VQO achievement and are on the low or mid range for the class)	
2.3.6 Allowance for over-ride	
Over-ride EE _____	
Rationale for over-ride _____	