

Visual Sensitivity Unit Classification Form - Page 1

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3. Date: 2006/02

4. Project **2006-02: S2S Frontcountry Zone VLI Update**

5. VSA #: **1 - Howe Sound Squamish Eastside**

7. VRU # **1A - Howe Sound East**

8. Cross Mapsheet VSU # :

9. BCGS Map # **092G044**

10. VSU Rating Point #: **144**



6. VSU #		100	
PR			
M	H	H	H
2		PR	

VSU Label & Legend

EVC			
VAC	BR	VC	VR
VSC		rVQC	

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Existing Visual							Scores		Type	<i>EVC Rationale:</i>
11 Scale of Existing Alteration	0%	0.1-1.5	1.6-7.0	7.1 - 18.0	18.1 - 30.0	>30	▲▼	5		highway, residential, small timber dev.
EVC Initial Value	P	R	PR	M	MM	EM		PR		
12 Influence of Visual Landscape Design	H		M		L		N/A	Type:	2	Type of Alteration (TA) - see p. 3 and VLI Standards: 12
13 Influence of Site Disturbance	H		M		L		N/A	Type:		
14 Influence of Vegetative Colour & Texture	H		M		L		N/A	Type:	MA	Vegetative . influence type: see VLI Standards: 14
15 EVC Final Value	P	R	PR	M	MM	EM		PR		enter final EVC value in VSU label (automatic on e-form)

Visual Absorption Capability (VAC)				Scores		Type	<i>VAC Rationale</i>				
16 Slope	H (3)		M (2)		L (1)		▲▼	1			
17 Aspect	H (3)		M (2)		L (1)		▲▼	2		(if N/A assign 0)	
18 Surface Variation	H (3)		M (2)		L (1)		▲▼	3			
19 Rock/Soil/Vegetative Variety	H (3)		M (2)		L (1)		▲▼	2	Type:	M-C	Variety type: see VLI Standards: 19
VAC Initial Value	H (10-12)		M (7-9)		L (3-6)			8			select within range
20 VAC Final Value	H (3)		M (2)		L (1)			2	M		enter final VAC value in VSU label (automatic on e-form)

Biophysical Rating (BR)							Type	<i>BR Rationale:</i>			
21 Slope	H (3)		M (2)		L (1)		▲▼	3			
22 Aspect	H (3)		M (2)		L (1)		▲▼	2		(if N/A assign 0)	
23 Edge	H (3)		M (2)		L (1)		▲▼	1	Edge Type:	A	water / landform
24 Topographic Variety	H (3)		M (2)		L (1)		▲▼	3	Type:	H-C	Variety type: see VLI Standards: 24
25 Vertical Relief	H (3)		M (2)		L (1)		▲▼	3			
26 Vegetative Variety	H (3)		M (2)		L (1)		▲▼	3	Type:	M-B	
BR Initial Value	H (15-18)		M (10-14)		L (5-9)			15	H		select within range
(BR Modifying Factors - add only)											
27 Influence of Rock/Soil	H		M		L		N/A	Type:	H-B		Type: see VLI Standards: 27
28 Influence of Water	H		M		L		N/A	Type:	H-A		Type: see VLI Standards: 28
29 Influence of Adjacent Scenery	H		M		L		N/A		H		
30 BR Final Value	H (3)		M (2)		L (1)			3	H		enter final BR value in VSU label (automatic on e-form)

Legend

L-A Type selector drop down

▲▼ 1 Rating selector

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Viewing Condition (VC)				Scores		Type	VC Rationale:
31 Viewing Distance	H (3)	M (2)	L (1)	▲▼	2		
32 Viewing Frequency	H (3)	M (2)	L (1)	▲▼	3	VPs:	144 (v651), 147(v85)
33 Viewing Duration	H (3)	M (2)	L (1)	▲▼	3	Type: H-B	Duration: see VLI Standards: 33
34 Viewing Angle	H (3)	M (2)	L (1)	▲▼	3		
VC Initial Value	H (10-12)	M (7-9)	L (4-6)		11		select within range
35 VC Final Value	H (3)	M (2)	L (1)		3	H	enter final VC value in VSU label (automatic on e-form)

Viewer Rating (VR)				Scores		Type	VR Rationale:
36 Number of Viewers	H (3)	M (2)	L (1)	▲▼	3	Viewer #s:	Viewer Numbers: see VLI Standards: 36
37 Viewer Expectations	H (3)	M (2)	L (1)	▲▼	2	Type: H-A	See VLI Standards: 37
VR Initial Value	H (6)	M (4-5)	L (2-3)		5		select within range
38 VR Final Value	H (3)	M (2)	L (1)		3	H	enter final VR value in VSU label (automatic on e-form)

Visual Sensitivity Class (VSC) Scores						
Component Scores	BR	VC	VR	VAC	VSCi Score	VSC Score Formula
	3	3	3	2	7	BR+VC+VR-VAC=VSCi Score

Visual Sensitivity Class (VSC)						VSC Rationale: use page 4	
using VSCi Score:	8+	6 to 7	3 to 5	1 to 2	0	7	VSCi score from above
VSC Initial Value:	VSC 1	VSC 2	VSC 3	VSC 4	VSC 5	2	enter VSCi value related to VSCi score above
39 VSC Final Value	VSC 1	VSC 2	VSC 3	VSC 4	VSC 5	▲▼ 2	select final VSC, enter rationale on page 4, enter final VSC value in VSU label (automatic on e-form)

Other (Optional)					Type	Other Rationale:
40 Years to VEG	< 5 years	5-10 years	> 10 years	N/A	5 to 10	See VLI Standards: 40
41 Visual Recovery	H	M	L	A B	L-A	See VLI Standards: 41
42 Reh./Enh.	RH	EH	N/A			

Recommended Visual Quality Class (rVQC)						rVQC Rationale:	
43 rVQC	Typical Initial rVQC Range					VSC	2
VSC (final)	P	R	PR	M	MM	initial rVQC:	PR
1	<----->					select initial rVQC within appropriate range in matrix	
2		<----->				enter rationale for final rVQC selection on page 4	
3			<----->				
4				<----->		enter final rVQC value in VSU label (automatic on e-form)	
5					<----->		Final rVQC: PR

Legend

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indicates most common part of range for rVQC selection

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indicates less common part of range for rVQC selection

lower-end (most restrictive)

upper-end (less restrictive)
(terms apply both within a given VQC and across VQCs in VSC range)

L-A
Type selector drop down

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1
Rating selector