

FSP #651 Amendment 3

Section 3.11 of the FSP #651 Replacement is amended and replaced with the following:

3.11 Objectives set for Visual Quality

Effective April 1, 2010, the Objective set by Government for scenic areas is the Order to Establish, Amend and Repeal Scenic Areas within the Lakes Timber Supply Area Portion of the Nadina Forest District.

Effective April 1, 2010, the Objective set by Government for visual quality objectives is the Order to Establish Amend, and Repeal Visual Quality Objectives within the Lakes Timber Supply Area Portion of the Nadina Forest District.

Area of Application: Lakes North FDU and Lakes South FDU within scenic areas from the Visual Landscape Inventory made known and with an established visual quality objective.

Damaged Stands: Stands containing a combination of greater than or equal to 70% fire damage codes A, B, C, or blowdown codes E or G stems, described in the Cruising Manual or dead trees for stems 12.5cm dbh and greater, extensively distributed throughout the stand.

Un-Damaged Stands: Stands not considered Damaged Stands and greater than 1 ha in size.

Table 9: Categories of visually altered forest landscape (**FPPR 1.1**)

Visual Quality Objective	Extent of Alteration Caused by a Cutblock or Road
Preservation	i) very small in scale; and ii) not easily distinguishable from the pre-harvest landscape
Retention	i) difficult to see; ii) small in scale; and iii) natural in appearance
Partial Retention	i) easy to see; ii) small to medium in scale; and iii) natural and not rectilinear or geometric in shape
Modification	i) very easy to see; and ii) is: (A) large in scale and natural in appearance; or (B) small to medium in scale but with some angular characteristics
Maximum Modification	i) very easy to see; and ii) is: (A) very large in scale; (B) rectilinear and geometric in shape; or (C) both

Result and Strategy:

1. Subject to subsection 2 below, Primary Forest Activities carried out by the **Agreement Holders** within scenic areas as identified on Maps 2 and 3 within the **Lakes North** and **Lakes South FDUs** will:
 - a) when assessed from a significant public viewpoint, together with other alterations in the scenic area, achieve the established visual quality objective, as described in Table 9 above.
2. For scenic areas as identified on Maps 2 and 3 within the **Lakes North** and **Lakes south FDUs**, with a visual quality objective other than Preservation, where the salvage of **damaged stands** is more than the established visual objective can accommodate, the **Agreement Holders** will:
 - a) carry out timber harvesting and road construction such that the alteration resulting from these activities when viewed from a significant public viewpoint, will:
 - i) retain **Un-Damaged stands** where practicable;
 - ii) appear natural and not as rectilinear or geometric in shape; and
 - iii) respond to the major lines of force present within the terrain the development occurs.
 - b) If the scenic area containing **damaged stands** being salvaged encompasses or is directly adjacent to existing plantations, non-**damaged stands**, riparian features, fireguards, or constructed roads, 2(a)(ii & iii) will not apply for the portions where harvest of **damaged stands** extends to the boundaries of these features but will apply for the remainder of the area.

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