

# Vegetation Quality Assessment list of accredited assessors ~ February 2025

This is a list of currently accredited assessors who have passed a Vegetation Quality Assessment (VQA) competency check and are listed on the DEECA Competency Register

Anyone on this list can complete the site assessment detailed in the *Guidelines to remove, destroy or lop native vegetation* (DELWP 2017). This document is incorporated in all Victorian planning schemes.

The list has two parts:

1. those who have consented to have published their email address and the areas of Victoria in which they conduct VQA assessments, and
2. those who have chosen not to publish their contact details.

If any changes to this list are needed, send a request to [habitat.hectares@deeca.vic.gov.au](mailto:habitat.hectares@deeca.vic.gov.au).

The list does not include the date an assessor became accredited. Accreditation lasts for two years. Anyone relying on this list must ask their assessor to ensure they will be accredited on the date the site assessment will be done. All accredited assessors can produce their most recent certificate of competency.

If you have any queries or concerns about the Vegetation Quality Assessment work undertaken by any assessor on this list please contact [habitat.hectares@deeca.vic.gov.au](mailto:habitat.hectares@deeca.vic.gov.au) with examples of your concerns so that the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) can investigate and take action if appropriate.

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