

Vegetation Quality Assessment list of accredited assessors – January 2019

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

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

The list has two parts:

1. those who have consented to publish 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@delwp.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.

How often is this list updated?

DELWP usually updates the list monthly (after a competency check) or as needed to update details.

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