Vegetation Quality Assessment list of certified assessors - August 2026

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

Anyone on this list can complete the site assessment detailed in the *Guidelines to remove, destroy or lop native vegetation* (DEECA Version 1.1). This document is incorporated in all Victorian planning schemes.

If any changes to this list are needed, send a request to habitat.hectares@deeca.vic.gov.au.

The VQA certification validity for each assessor is listed in the right-side column of the table.

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 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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