

4.5 Visual quality in scenic areas

Objective 5	Source of Objective
1. The objective set by government for Visual Quality Objectives established through <i>Government Actions Regulation (GAR 7 (1) & (2))</i> and associated map (Nadina Forest District Scenic Areas – March 15, 2010) dated March 15, 2010.	<i>GAR 7 (1) & (2)– VQO – March 15, 2010.</i>

Applicable area

FDU 1 and 2, where Visual Quality Objectives have been established pursuant to *Government Actions Regulation (GAR 7 (1) & (2))*

Strategy

1. During the term of this plan, within FDU 1 and 2, when the licensee harvests cut blocks or constructs roads where Visual Quality Objectives have been established through *Government Actions Regulation (GAR 7 (1) & (2))* and associated map for scenic areas made known prior to March 15, 2010, when viewed from a significant public viewpoint the altered forest landscape will:

- a. be within the specified limits described in Table 3.
- b. despite subsection (a) the licensee holder will be exempt from the specified result and strategy in regard to Visual Quality Objectives in the Nadina District as per section 12(7) of the FPPR for the following Visual Quality Polygons.

- H16_3, H16_6, H16_10, H16_05, H16_103, BL_101, TL_114, TL1, TL_107

for the purposes of completion of a Landscape Fire Management Strategy, within prescribed blocks. Table 3. Description of Altered Forest Landscape.

Where the Visual Quality Objective is as follows:	-The Description of the Altered Forest Landscape is as follows:
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) is very easy to see, and (ii) is (A) large in scale and natural in its appearance, or (B) small to medium in scale but with some angular characteristics;
Maximum Modification	(i) is very easy to see, and (ii) is (A) very large in scale, (B) rectilinear and geometric in shape, or (C) both.

