

Visual Soil Assessment Score Card - Plant Indicators

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Visual indicators for assessing soil quality under hill country land uses

| Visual Indicator of Soil Quality | Visual Score (VS) 0 = Poor condition 1 = Moderate condition 2 = Good condition | Weighting | VS Ranking |
|---|---|-----------|----------------------|
| Pasture composition | | x 3 | |
| Pasture growth and regrowth | | x 3 | |
| Pasture utilisation* | | x 1 | |
| Area of bare ground | | x 3 | |
| Drought stress | | x 2 | |
| Stock carrying capacity and fertiliser use* | | x 2 | |
| RANKING SCORE (Sum of VS rankings) | | | <input type="text"/> |

*Perceived

| Plant Quality Assessment | Ranking Score |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Poor | < 10 |
| Moderate | 10 - 25 |
| Good | > 25 |

| Overall Quality Assessment | | Do the soil and plant indicators give a different soil quality assessment? If so, why? |
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| Soil indicators | Plant indicators | |
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Notes: