

Visual Soil Assessment Score Card - Plant Indicators

ST2

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?
Soil indicators	Plant indicators	

Notes: