

<b>Quality Classification</b>	<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>
Exceptional	<p>Very attractive, unique or outstanding landscape character with clearly distinctive characteristics;</p> <p>Widespread use of materials of good quality in keeping with local vernacular;</p> <p>Very strong structure, characteristic patterns and balanced combination of features;</p> <p>Good condition – appropriate management and land use;</p> <p>Distinct features worthy of conservation;</p> <p>Unique sense of place;</p> <p>No detracting features;</p> <p>Landscapes that are nationally recognised with National Park or Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Status.</p>
High	<p>Very attractive landscape with distinctive features and elements;</p> <p>Evident use of materials of good quality in keeping with local vernacular;</p> <p>Strong structure, characteristic patterns and balanced combination of features;</p> <p>Appropriate management for land use with limited scope to improve;</p> <p>Distinct features worthy of conservation;</p> <p>Strong sense of place;</p> <p>Occasional detracting features;</p> <p>Designated locally as Special Landscape Areas or similar for their quality.</p>
Good	<p>Attractive landscape with some distinctive features;</p> <p>Recognisable structure, characteristic patterns and combinations of features;</p> <p>Scope to improve management for land use;</p> <p>Some features worthy of conservation;</p> <p>Sense of place;</p> <p>Some detracting features.</p>
Ordinary	<p>Typical, commonplace and unremarkable landscape with limited variety or distinctiveness;</p> <p>Distinguishable structure, characteristic patterns comprising local features;</p> <p>Scope to improve management for land use;</p> <p>Some features worthy of conservation;</p> <p>Some detracting features.</p>
Poor	<p>Monotonous and uniform landscape often in decline;</p> <p>Weak or degraded structure;</p> <p>Lack of management has resulted in degradation;</p> <p>Frequent dominant detracting features;</p> <p>Disturbed or derelict land requires treatment.</p>