

APPENDIX B

Sensitivity of receptors at the various viewpoints based on the “*Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment*” 3rd Edition, published by The Landscape Institute and Institute for Environmental Management & Assessment (2013) paragraphs 6.33 to 6.35 (the GLVIA guidelines).

High *Users of all outdoor recreational facilities including public rights of way, whose attention or interest may be focused on the landscape; communities where the development results in changes in the landscape setting or valued views enjoyed by the community; occupiers of residential properties with views affected by the development and visitors to heritage assets, or other attractions, where views to surroundings are an important contributor to the experience.*

Medium *People travelling through or past the affected landscape in cars, on trains or other transport routes (where travel involves recognised scenic routes awareness of views is likely to be high).*

Low *People engaged in outdoor sport or recreation (other than the appreciation of the landscape, in landscapes of acknowledged importance or values); people at their place of work or engaged in similar activities, whose attention may be focused on their work or activity.*