

Landscape Capacity

Definition

Landscape capacity refers to the degree to which a particular landscape character type or area is able to accommodate change without significant effects on its character, or overall change of landscape character type. Capacity is likely to vary according to the type and nature of change being proposed.

Related terms

Environmental Impact Assessment, Landscape sensitivity, Landscape service, Suitability of landscape for renewable energy production

Keywords

Magnitude of landscape change, Capacity thresholds, Landscape capacity thresholds

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Figure 6 Example of Landscape Capacity toolkit used by Scottish National Heritage. (Source: http6)

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Translations

Bosnia and Herzegovina Kapacitet pejzaža/ okološa	Italian Capacità del paesaggio
Bulgarian Капацитет на ландшафта	Islandic / not used
Croatian Nosivost krajolika	Latvian Ainavas kapacitāte
Czech Únosnost krajiny	Lithuanian Kraštovaizdžio pajėgumas
Danish Landskabskapacitet	Montenegrin Kapacitet pejzaža
Dutch Landschapscapaciteit	Polish Pojemność krajobrazu
Esperanto Kapacito de pejzaĝo	Portuguese Capacidade paisagística
Estonian Capacitatea peisajului	Romanian Capacitatea peisajului
Finish Maiseman kantokyky	Russian Ландшафтная вместимость
French Capacité du paysage	Slovakian Únosnosť krajiny
German Tragfähigkeit der Landschaft	Slovenian Nosilna zmogljivost krajine
Greek Δυνατότητα αναμόρφωσης τοπίου	Serbian Кашпацитет пејзажа
Hebrew קייבולת נוף	Spanish Aptitud/Capacidad del paisaje
Hungarian Tájterhelhetőség	Swedish Landskapskapacitet