

## VISUAL IMPACT

### Definition

Change to the appearance of the landscape as a result of a development which can be positive (improvement) or negative (detraction) and the associated changes in the human visual experience of the landscape.

### Related terms

Landscape assessment, Landscape capacity, Visual assessment, Visual impact assessment,

### Keywords

Scenery, Visual amenity, Viewsheds



Figure 17 This former natural landscape on Iceland is now dominated through energy production by hydro power. (Photo: Alexandra Kruse 2016)

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### Translations

Bosnia and Herzegovina Vizuelni uticaju/utjecaji

Bulgarian Визуална оценка на въздействието

Croatian Vizualni utjecaj

Czech Vizální dopad

Danish Virsuelle konsekvenser

Dutch Visueel effect of visuele invloed (*of hinder*)

Esperanto Vida influo

Estonian Visuaalne mõju

Finish Visuaalinen vaikutus

French Impact visuel

German Visuelle Beeinträchtigung

Greek Οπτική επιβάρυνση

Hebrew הזנתית השפעה

Hungarian Vizuális hatás

Italian Impatto visivo

Islandic Sjónræn áhrif

Latvian Vizuālā ietekme

Lithuanian Vizualinis poveikis

Montenegrin Vizualni uticaj

Polish Oddziaływania wizualne

Portuguese Impacto visual

Romanian Impact vizual

Russian Визуальное воздействие

Slovakian Vizuálny impakt

Slovenian Vpliv na vidne kakovosti

Serbian Визуелни утицај

Spanish Impacto visual

Swedish Visuellt påverkan