# aPPENDIX 1: AESLQ template

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| **Project name:** |  |
| **Date of assessment:** |  | **Assessor:** |  |
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| **Step 1: The Proposal - gain full understanding of the proposal and draw out relevant information** |
| **Summary of relevant information for proposal** |

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| **Step 2: Scope of AESLQ (including study area) and establish baseline conditions** |
| **Baseline information prompts*** Relevant published SLQ report, LCA, SCA, and Wild Land Area (WLA) description(s) and/or LVIA (if produced)

**Analysis prompts*** SLQs within the NSA/NP
* Landscape characteristics and visual amenity (*reference to LCA, LVIA and relevant visualisations if produced*)underpinning the SLQs (including the influence of existing developments/ land uses of the type proposed which form part of the baseline)
* Predicted extent and distribution of visibility of proposal (*reference to ZTV if available*) in relation to specific SLQs and extent of the NSA/NP
* Wildness attributes and responses underpinning the SLQs
* How the SLQs are experienced from different parts of the NSA/ NP, including individual and combined SLQs, from distinct routes, whilst moving through NSA/NP and from key locations (*likely new assessment including on site*)
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| **Study area*** From analysis and review above, identify study area for AESLQ. Provide summary description of this study area and explain how it has been determined and how it relates to the wider NP or NSA designated area.
* Map of study area*(attach separately)*
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| From analysis and review above, determine SLQs (individual and grouped) to be taken forward for assessment in Step 3 due to susceptibility and predicted significant effects  |

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| **From Step 2: Baseline SLQs taken forward**  | **Step 3: The Assessment of effects on SLQs**  |
| **Summary of baseline SLQs**  | **Design**  | **Assessment of effects, mitigation and significance** |
| *Column A*Identify key SLQs and their susceptibility to proposal | *Column B*Develop design and enhancement objectives in direct response to SLQ susceptibilities to proposal (including management practices) and input into design of proposal | *Column C*Effects of the proposal on SLQs (including cumulative effects and incorporating primary mitigation) | *Column D*Significance of residual effects on SLQs (including all mitigation and reflecting high value of NP and NSA designation)  |
| **Individual SLQs** |
| *i* |  |  |  |  |
| *ii* |  |  |  |  |
| *iii* |  |  |  |  |
| *iv* |  |  |  |  |
| *Add extra rows as required* |  |  |  |
| **Grouped SLQs** SLQs may be grouped geographically where they occur and are experienced consistently across a distinct area or thematically where they may have the same susceptibility to a proposed development or land use change. Where SLQs are grouped, give an explanation of the groupings and how derived, for example experiential or spatial. |
| *i* |  |  |  |  |
| *ii* |  |  |  |  |
| *Add extra rows as required* |  |  |  |

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| **Step 4: Summary of significant effects on SLQs (individual and grouped)**  |
| Drawing together all the strands of the assessment (Steps 1-3) and the significance of effects identified in column D above for individual and grouped SLQs, present a summary of predicted significant residual effects, including.the nature, level, location, extent and pattern of effects on the SLQs in relation to; study area, extent of the SLQ (which may be mapped) and the wider NP or NSA. |