



Vegetation Condition Assessment Training

Monday 23 – Tuesday 24 March 2015

NRM South is pleased to be present a FREE training workshop in Vegetation Condition Assessment (VCA).

The TasVeg VCA method has been adapted from the Victorian “Habitat Hectares” approach and refined to suit the local context. The method forms a key component of Tasmania’s Native Vegetation Monitoring Strategy which outlines a long term approach to monitoring the state’s unique native vegetation.

This hands-on workshop is intended for beginners through to users familiar with the method who are seeking to attain formal accreditation. The course will guide you through the theory (Day 1) and practice (Day 2) of VCA and is tailored for NRM professionals, consultants and others who need to assess the condition of vegetation to support their environmental projects.

THE COURSE WILL INCLUDE:

- Indoor theory session covering
 - National vegetation monitoring approaches
 - TASVEG Benchmarks
 - Assessment components and method
- Practical field based session covering
 - Scoring vegetation community components
 - Forest and Non-Forest communities
 - VCA manual and training notes

THE VCA METHOD CAN HELP YOU:

- Identify and assess health and integrity of structural components of vegetation communities
- Establish baseline monitoring of vegetation condition for environmental projects
- Apply the TASVEG VCA method to assess and compare relative condition of vegetation across multiple sites
- Conduct VCAs and contribute vegetation condition data to the Tasmanian Natural Values Atlas

If you would like more information on the VCA method or this training opportunity:

DPIPWE Website: <http://dPIPWE.tas.gov.au/conservation/development-planning-conservation-assessment/tools/monitoring-and-mapping-tasmanias-vegetation-%28tasveg%29/vegetation-monitoring-in-tasmania>

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Registration is essential as places are strictly limited. Interested individuals can book a place via [EventBrite](#) to **RSVP by Friday 27th February**.



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