

## PSAR Large Capital Project Scoring Criteria 2021-23

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### **BENEFIT TO SALMON (65 total points)**

#### **Viable Salmonid Population benefits (Max points = 25)**

Clearly linked populations and life history types to VSP parameters, including how the proposed project will address existing limits on salmon populations	
High priority and number populations and life history types	
Magnitude and timing of expected change	
Expected outcomes supported by modeling and scientific literature	
Outcomes using KEAs	
<b>SCORE</b>	

#### **Probability of project success (Max points = 15)**

List of actions and effects on ecosystem functions detailed	
Restoring natural process or landforms	
Proven restoration method(s)	
Connection to monitoring using common indicators	
Project highly likely to be self-maintaining and resilient to projected climate impacts	
Little to no risk of detrimental effects	
All steps or actions of the project are highly manageable	
High certainty regarding benefits to salmon	
Minimal to no maintenance for restoration action	
<b>SCORE</b>	

#### **Habitat quality (Max points = 10)**

Project maintains natural diversity of habitat types and structures within a given area	
Well-developed natural disturbance regime and ecosystem functions	
Have extensive channel, edge network and large wood (estuary and floodplain projects)	
Provide prey resource production and export	
Have little to no invasive species or nuisance predators	
Designed to be flexible over time as habitat and climate conditions change	
<b>SCORE</b>	

**Habitat access and connectivity (Max points = 10)**

High connectivity to salmonid feeding and rearing habitat naturally maintained	
Populations and life history types are able to access site at most water level stages	
Unencumbered access to site	
<b>SCORE</b>	

**LINK TO ACTION AGENDA (Max points = 20)**

Contribution of project toward Vital Sign target goal (max 10 pts)	
Clear link to regional priority for the 2018-2022 Action Agenda (max 5 pts)	
Multiple benefits (max 5 pts)	
<b>SCORE</b>	

**ADDITIONAL CRITERIA (Max points = 20)**

**Climate change (Max points = 5)**

Identifies known effects of climate change relative to project location, implementation and management	
Project design adequately addresses the primary climate change concerns	
<b>SCORE</b>	

**Project Readiness (Max points = 10)**

<i>Design:</i> Conceptual to complete	
<i>Restoration:</i> Prelim design to permits in hand	
<i>Acquisition:</i> Landowner discussions to purchase option complete	
<b>SCORE</b>	

**Match (Max points = 5)**

Ranges 1-5% = 1 point 6-10% = 3 points 11-15% = 5 points	
<b>SCORE</b>	

**(Required)** Includes information on portfolio status

**(Required)** Includes information on other sources of funding

**(Required)** Includes if project is current or proposed NTA

**FINAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_