

Non-Technical Risk Factors Assessment

The following set of statements deal with various factors that can influence a stakeholder’s willingness to accept the project and/or the potential level of outrage.

NB: Answer the questions from the perspective of ‘a lay member of the community’ in relation to their perceptions of the hazards associated with the project do not assume they have your background and/or technical knowledge of the project.

Please indicate how true each statement is;

	<i>What is the risk that the potential hazards/impacts for this project will be viewed as:</i>	Strongly Agree															<i>What is the risk that the potential hazards/impacts for this project will be viewed as:</i>	
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1.	Occurring as a result of community choice (i.e. voluntarily/chosen)	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	Occurring without community choice (i.e. forced upon people)					
2.	Something that is natural (i.e. found in nature)	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	Something that is industrial (i.e. created by people)					
3.	Being familiar/commonplace in society	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	Being something that is somewhat unknown, strange or exotic					
4.	An event that does not trigger the senses or elicits strong images (i.e. not memorable)	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	An event that will stand out from the day to day (i.e. memorable)					
5.	An event that is not likely to be considered the end of ‘their’ world (i.e. not dreaded)	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	An event that is likely to be considered the end of ‘their’ world (i.e. dreaded)					
6.	Having impacts that are subtle but experienced over a long period of time (i.e. chronic)	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	Having impacts that are dramatic but only experienced over a short period of time (i.e. catastrophic)					
7.	Well defined, measurable and quantifiable (i.e. knowable)	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	Not well defined, measurable or quantifiable (i.e. not known)					
8.	Being in the control of the individual	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	Being in the control of other people					
9.	Being spread equitably among the community/environment (i.e. fair)	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	Being spread inequitably among a narrow group/area (i.e. unfair)					
10.	Unlikely to morally offend/concern people	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	Could be questioned as immoral by a group/s					
11.	Being managed by an organisation the community trusts	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	Being managed by an organisation the community DOES NOT trust					
12.	Being part of a responsive process with sufficient notice and information along the way	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	Being part of a reactive process with little notice and information along the way					
Tally each column																		
Combined score																		
Maximum score		-60	-48	-36	-24	-12	0	12	24	36	48	60						
		← Reducing potential for outrage						Growing potential for outrage →										