

# **Biophysical Impacts of Tourism: An Annotated Bibliography**

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**Research Summary**

This annotated bibliography focuses on the biophysical impacts of tourism. Literature was sourced from scientific, managerial and industry publications. Annotations include a description of the activities, biophysical impacts and indicators for assessing the effects of tourism. The publication has been developed in conjunction with the electronic database, *Indicators of Tourism's Biophysical Impacts* ([www.lincoln.ac.nz/trec/projects/envind/envirlitlit.htm](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/trec/projects/envind/envirlitlit.htm)).

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

### 1.1 Introduction

The impact of tourist activities on the biophysical environment generally increases as the intensity of use and development grows. In New Zealand, the tourism sector has consistently experienced significant levels of growth since the 1970's—a pattern that is set to continue with predictions of a 6.7% increase in international arrivals from 2000-2006<sup>1</sup>. At this rate arrivals will surpass 2.5 million by 2006<sup>1</sup>. This figure does not account for the large number of domestic tourists travelling throughout New Zealand. Faced with these projections it is necessary to identify the possible implications of this growth on New Zealand's wildlife, vegetation and physical environment and the resulting management requirements.

This annotated bibliography and literature evaluation aims to identify these implications by compiling a diverse range of literature on the biophysical impacts of tourism and recreation and subsequently establishing a comprehensive list of possible tourist activities, impacts and indicators of environmental change.

The criteria for including papers in this bibliography were that they:

1. Discussed the interaction(s) between tourist or recreational activities and the surrounding wildlife, vegetation and/or physical environment.
2. Were applicable to a New Zealand context (including Sub-Antarctic Islands).

Selected papers were then reviewed and information was extracted on six key areas: main focus of the research; natural asset and classification; tourism activity; environmental impacts and indicators for these. Much of the available literature was only partially concerned with the biophysical impacts of tourism, and the annotations included in this bibliography are concerned only with these interactions, they are not comprehensive abstracts.

As this bibliography is focused on biophysical impacts, the social or cultural effects of tourism (e.g. user perceptions and satisfaction, relationship to heritage and cultural sites) have not been included. Similarly, the research is focussed primarily on non-urban, attraction-based settings, therefore only limited work has been included on the impacts of tourist development, construction, transport and other services.

As with any bibliography, this document will be partially out of date before it is published. However, it will serve as a valuable reference guide for managers, academics and students interested in the impacts of tourist and recreational activities. To improve the accessibility and currency of this bibliography an

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<sup>1</sup> Vuletich, S. and Fairgray D. 2000. *International Tourism Forecasts To New Zealand: 2000-2006*. McDermott Fairgray

online version is available at [www.lincoln.ac.nz/trrec/projects/envirlit.html](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/trrec/projects/envirlit.html). At this site, users are able to search for information under a number of categories and through a key-word search. Additional information and publications relevant to the bibliography will be graciously received and visitors to the web-site are encouraged to submit details of studies online for inclusion in the database.

This bibliography and evaluation of the literature forms a small component of a larger study funded by Foundation for Research Science and Technology (FRST) that seeks to develop indicators of acceptable environmental change and management guidelines for tourist attractions around New Zealand. Other areas of research include the social dimensions of tourism, tourist flows and dispersal throughout the country, and the interaction between local government and businesses. Further information on this research can be found online at <http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/trrec/projects.htm>.

## 1.2 Summary of the Annotated Bibliography

Statistics of the annotated bibliography are as follows;

	<b>Example of Key Search Heading:</b>	<b>Number Annotated:</b>
Primary Classification:	Wildlife	128
	Vegetation	60
	Physical	76
	General (multi-classification)	214
Country of Research:	New Zealand	94
	Other countries (including Nepal, Wales, USA, etc.)	384
Environment type:	Coastal	52
	River/lake	42
	Mountain	46
	Grassland & tundra	17
Primary Activities:	Walking/Tramping	191
	Wildlife Viewing	94
	Boating	117
	Camping	96
Primary Impacts:	Erosion	114
	Wildlife disturbance	160
	Water Pollution	47
	Habitat modification	59
Primary Indicators:	Change in species composition	58
	Behavioural change	70
Total Articles Reviewed:		478



### 1.3 Evaluation of the Literature

One of the major problems in assessing the biophysical impacts of tourism and recreation is the wide variability between activities and the environment they operate in. For example, watching an abundant colony of *Titi* (Mutton bird, *Puffinus griseus*) from well designed, purpose built facilities outside of breeding season would have little discernible impact on the bird population. In contrast, uncontrolled bird watching during the breeding season of the fragile *Toroa* (Northern Royal Albatross, *Diomedea epomophora sanfordi*) may cause extensive disturbance and long term damage to the population. Similarly, tourist activities often result in unintentional 'downstream' impacts. An example, being the camper who increases the risk of fire or exotic species introduction which in turn disrupts local vegetation or wildlife.

Despite this variability, the level of impact tourism inflicts on the biophysical environment usually depends on:

1. The intensity of tourist site-use and development (i.e., the number of tourists, length of stay, their activities, etc);
2. The resiliency/fragility of the ecosystem (e.g., pristine cave with fragile physical formations, flora and fauna);
3. The time perspective of the tourist developer (i.e., a long-term perspective with an interest in protecting the natural asset versus a focus on short-term profit that eventually "destroys the goose that lays the golden egg"); and
4. The transformational character of tourist development (i.e., the extent of modification and change an attraction experiences in response to tourist pressures).

(Cohen 1978, Hammitt & Cole, 1987, Michael Burns & Assoc 1989, Booth & Cullen in Devlin, Corbett & Peebles 1995, Gee 1997)

### 1.4 Tourism Impacts on Wildlife

While there is species and site-specific variability with regard to the impacts of tourism on wildlife, there are generic impacts that re-occur throughout the literature. These include behavioural changes (such as avoidance and attraction), decreased or disturbed mating and breeding success, displacement, species composition change and population decline. The literature relating to wildlife that is relevant to New Zealand is primarily focussed on bird species and marine mammals. While there is a wide variety of information regarding large terrestrial mammals, this was not considered relevant to New Zealand. There is a lack of information regarding insect communities, the more common bird species and forest species.

Of the bird species reviewed in the literature, consistently occurring impacts included disturbance to normal feeding regimes (either increased feeding from the site or decreased feeding at the site), decreased breeding, nesting, mating and

chick rearing. Avoidance behaviour included taking flight or 'flushing', abandoning nests, moving nests from the view of humans and increased aggressive or protective behaviour. Ultimately these changes may lead to population decline (due to decreased breeding or mating success), over exertion and increased exposure to pressures such as predation and habitat fragmentation.

Similar responses were apparent in other wildlife species including seals and wild ungulates. Notably in the literature regarding campsite use, a change of species composition occurred with increased numbers of scavenger species, such as rodents and certain bird and insect species.

The severity of these impacts depends upon factors such as species characteristics, location and timing of disturbance. In general, wildlife show greater vulnerability to disturbance just prior to and during breeding season. Some wildlife also showed a degree of habituation.

While much of the literature is taken from overseas examples of wildlife that may or may not occur in New Zealand, in most cases the disturbance responses and the ultimate effects of the tourism disturbance are consistent.

While the impact of some tourist activities occurs immediately, others occur over a longer period of time. For example any ground nesting bird that is exposed to motorised vehicles or direct trampling from tourism and recreation activities will be at risk of immediate habitat, nest and chick destruction. Whereas the impacts of habituation, disturbed mating, displacement and overexertion, caused by wildlife viewing may occur over an extended period and go undetected without continuous monitoring.

Common indicators used for monitoring impacts on wildlife included: changes in behaviour (eg., more frequent displays of aggression by seals); displacement (eg., Northern Royal Albatross, Tora, nesting away from human viewing areas); decreased abundance; and breeding success.

## **1.5 Tourism Impacts on Vegetation**

The impacts of tourism activities on vegetation varies between species, location and season. They also vary depending upon the tourism activity. Generic impacts include loss and/or damage to vegetation, composition change of a plant community, decreased height and area of spread, introduction of exotic species, habitat fragmentation and inhibition of regeneration. The major causes of impact to vegetation include trampling, weed invasion and direct damage (caused for example by removal for development and firewood). The severity of impact on vegetation will likely increase where that vegetation is of critical importance as a species (eg., as an endangered species) or it supports other species (ie., vegetation and wildlife).

Indicators for monitoring vegetation included: loss of vegetation cover; change in species composition (eg., introduction of exotic species/weeds); and regeneration capacity.

## 1.6 Tourism Impacts on the Physical (abiotic) Environment

The impacts of tourism on the physical (abiotic) environment include soil compaction and structural change (decreased bulk density, etc.), altering the hydrological regime (surface and ground water collection and run-off), increased erosion, sediment disposition, pollution (from chemicals and human waste), damage and/or destruction of formations (eg., speleothems, fossils), changes in temperature and gaseous composition (in caves).

The severity of the impact varies between environment type, climatic conditions, activity type and intensity of use. For example, evidence from research on the St. James walking track (New Zealand), shows that the most severe impact (of erosion and channelling) occurs after rain. Research from sites in North America suggests that higher numbers of tourists using tracks and campsites, relates to an increase in the area affected. Common examples include track widening, increased size of campsite areas and displacement of wilderness seekers to more remote regions.

There is differing evidence on the impacts of motorised versus non-motorised activities to land and water. Much of the literature relates to areas of pre-existing infrastructure where research has not been undertaken prior to the tourism activity. In these circumstances the impact of, for example, dirt bikes as opposed to mountain-bikes is similar due to the pre-existing conditions (compaction of tracks etc.). There is a good range of research undertaken regarding off-road vehicles (ie., ORV's or 4WD's). Impacts are more severe where there are no existing pathways, where the activity occurs in fragile environments (eg., wildlife areas, easily erodible sites) and when the usage is high.

The physical indicators for tourism impact included: changes in soil compaction, bulk density, chemical composition, hydrology, the rate of erosion and extent of pollution.

## 1.7 Discussion

In general, the development of initial, or capital, infrastructure of tourism in a natural area results in the greatest impact. For example clearing forest to build a campsite, viewing platform or walking track results in partial to total habitat modification over a specified area. It also increases the exposure of the habitat to further disturbance. Similarly, the actuality of building a walking track will likely incur soil compaction, changes to the surface water regime, habitat loss and fragmentation, introduction of exotic plants and animals and microclimate changes (such as light and heat increase). Further to this initial impact, the type of maintenance undertaken will have an effect on the health and resilience of the ecosystem to tourism disturbance.

While not considered a direct tourism activity or attraction, the development of supporting facilities such as access roads, accommodation, souvenir shops and service areas is well documented in the literature. These developments can cause partial to complete modification and/or destruction of habitats. The impact is

increased in fragile environments such as coastlines, islands, intact forests and wildlife areas.

The nature of tourists themselves has the ability to increase or decrease the ecological impact of tourism. For example, when visiting natural attractions, some tourists will have more appreciation for potential impacts and thus behave more appropriately. Much of the literature cited human waste disposal, litter, graffiti, vandalism and souveniring as common tourism related impacts. This relates to the awareness of tourists to the environmental impacts of their activities. However, while well maintained sites, or those with interpretation signs, may attract some tourists, they may discourage others. Literature in this bibliography suggests that this has the potential to displace certain tourists further into wilderness and backcountry areas.

It should be noted that not all authors consider tourism and recreation as detrimental to the natural environment with many citing benefits such as increased conservation awareness and increased funding.

## **1.8 How to use this Bibliography**

The major headings of this bibliography are Wildlife, Vegetation, Physical and General. Each paper is classified based on the major emphasis of its research. Those papers that can be classified under more than one major heading are classified as 'general'. The papers are listed in alphabetical order (by author) and numbered throughout the bibliography. A comprehensive key word index can be found from pages 195-205. The key word index allows the reader to search, for example, by tourism activity, impact or species type.

## **1.9 List of Acronyms & Abbreviations**

4WD	Four-wheel drive vehicle
CBA	Cost benefit analysis
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon Dioxide
DoC	Department of Conservation (New Zealand)
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
GIS	Geographic Information System
LAC	Limits of acceptable change
Mgmt	Management
NZ	New Zealand
ORV	Off-road vehicle
PNA	Protected Natural Area
ROS	Recreation opportunity spectrum
Spp.	Species
UK	United Kingdom
USA	United States of America
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VIM	Visitor Impact Management

# Tourism Impacts Literature

## 2.1 Wildlife

1. **Acero J.M. and Aguirre C.A. 1994 A Monitoring Research Plan for Tourism in Antarctica. *Annals of Tourism Research* 21 (2): 295-302**

**Focus:**

Monitoring tourism for Antarctica

**Natural Asset:**

Ice formations, ice continent

**Classification:**

Wildlife- also Physical, Freshwater, Coastal/Marine,

**Activity:**

Boating (cruise ship, small sailing ships); aircraft related trips; walking; skiing (overland travel by ski)

**Impact:**

Lower reproductive success in penguin colonies exposed to tourism. Some habituation of penguin species

**Indicator:**

Tourism statistics including number of tourists, frequency of arrival, length of stay, activities. Chinstrap and Adelie penguin behaviour and population dynamics. Abundance and diversity of flora and fauna. Baseline data of geomorphology, climatology, hydrology, biological activity (resting, refuge, transit patterns)

2. **Adams, L.W., Geis, A.D. 1983. Effects of roads on small mammals. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 20: 403-415.**

**Focus:**

Effects of roads on small mammals

**Natural Asset:**

Small mammal populations

**Classification:**

Wildlife (mammals)

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (road provision/access to tourist attractions)

**Impact:**

Altered community structure, increased density, road kills

**Indicator:**

Change in population/community structure, density

3. **Andersen, D.E., Rongstad, O.J. and Mytton, W.R. 1990. Home-range changes in raptors exposed to increased human activity levels in Southeastern Colorado. *Wildlife Society Bulletin* 18: 134-142.**

**Focus:**

Impact of human activity on raptors

**Natural Asset:**  
Raptors in Southeastern Colorado  
**Classification:**  
Wildlife (birds- raptors)  
**Activity:**  
General (human activity- military activity)  
**Impact:**  
Increased spatial use of their home range  
**Indicator:**  
None

4. **Anderson, D.W. and J.O. Keith. 1980. The human influence on seabird nesting success: conservation implications. *Biological Conservation* 18: 65-80.**

**Focus:**  
Human influence on nesting seabirds  
**Natural Asset:**  
Brown pelicans *Pelecanus occidentallis californicus* and Heermann's gulls *Larus heermanni* (Gulf of California)  
**Classification:**  
Wildlife (birds- seabirds)  
**Activity:**  
Photography, sight seeing, wildlife viewing; walking  
**Impact:**  
Decreased productivity, loss of eggs/young, increased predation, habitat displacement, infighting, pollution, egg collection, behavioural changes  
**Indicator:**  
Amount of footprints/trampling/beer cans/film wrappers, breeding success, productivity, age ratios

5. **Andrews, A. 1990. Fragmentation of habitat by roads and utility corridors: a review. *Australian Zoologist* 26 (3and4): 130-141.**

**Focus:**  
Habitat fragmentation by roads  
**Natural Asset:**  
Australian wilderness areas  
**Classification:**  
Wildlife; vegetation  
**Activity:**  
Land vehicle use (construction/provision of road access to attractions)  
**Impact:**  
Increased wildlife mortality, divided populations, increased invasions of common/foreign species, increased road-kills, increased human access with negative impacts, wildlife disturbance  
**Indicator:**  
Changes in number of 'foreign' species, wildlife mortality, density, diversity distribution, road kills

6. Ashley, C. 1995. Tourism, communities, and the potential impacts on local incomes and conservation. *Research Discussion Paper 10*.

**Focus:**

Impacts of tourism on wildlife/resource management in Africa

**Natural Asset:**

Wildlife, social development

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Photography, wildlife viewing

**Impact:**

Restoration and conservation, economic development, increased pressure on ecological and social resources

**Indicator:**

Conservation achievements, community well being, wildlife numbers and diversity

7. Barlow, M. 1995. Habitats and factors affecting breeding success at eleven Caspian Tern *Sterna caspia* colonies in New Zealand. *Notornis* 42:138-139.

**Focus:**

Disturbance of Caspian Tern

**Natural Asset:**

Caspian Tern, New Zealand river beds

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Fishing, boating

**Impact:**

Non-specific

**Indicator:**

Number of birds/pairs, predation, human activities

8. Barr, K. and Slooten, E. 1999. Effects of tourism on dusky dolphins at Kaikoura. *Conservation Advisory Science Notes No. 229*, Department of Conservation, Wellington.

**Focus:**

Effects of tourism on dusky dolphins at Kaikoura

**Natural Asset:**

Dusky dolphins in Kaikoura, NZ

**Classification:**

Wildlife (mammals- marine/coastal- dusky dolphin)

**Activity:**

Photography, wildlife viewing, boating, fishing

**Impact:**

Behavioural changes (leaps and slaps, pod characteristics, directional changes, pod scattering) habituation

**Indicator:**

Dolphin vocalisations (indicator of feeding activity and success), changes in swimming speed/direction, pod scattering

9. **Bart, J. 1977. Impact of human visitations on avian nesting success. *Living Bird* 16:187-192.**

**Focus:**

Impact of human visitations on avian nesting success

**Natural Asset:**

Nesting birds

**Classification:**

Wildlife, (birds)

**Activity:**

Photography, wildlife viewing

**Impact:**

Increased predation by leading predators to nests

**Indicator:**

Predation rates

10. **Barton, K., Booth, K., Ward, J., Simmons, D.G., Fairweather, J.R. 1998. *Visitor and New Zealand Fur Seal Interactions Along the Kaikoura Coast*. TREC Report No. 9. Tourism and Research and Education Centre, Lincoln University, New Zealand.**

**Focus:**

Visitor impacts on NZ fur seals

**Natural Asset:**

Fur Seals, Kaikoura, New Zealand

**Classification:**

Wildlife (mammals- fur seals)

**Activity:**

Photography, wildlife viewing, boating/swimming

**Impact:**

Displacement to sea or rock crevices, increased awareness, threat responses, physiological impacts (disrupt resting/thermoregulating)

**Indicator:**

Increased levels of conflict, increased pup mortality, decreased recruitment/return to site

11. **Batcheler, C.L. 1968. Compensatory responses of artificially controlled mammal populations. *New Zealand Ecological Society Proceedings* 15: 25-30.**

**Focus:**

Artificial control of red deer populations in NZ

**Natural Asset:**

Red deer populations in NZ

**Classification:**

Wildlife (mammals- red deer)



**Activity:**

Hunting

**Impact:**

Habitat displacement, reduced reproduction, lower fat deposition

**Indicator:**

Change in population/reproduction rates, habitat shift

12. **Batten, L.A. 1977. Sailing on reservoirs and its effects on water birds. *Biological Conservation* 11: 49-58.**

**Focus:**

Sailing and effects on water birds

**Natural Asset:**

Water birds at the Brent Reservoir, NW London, UK

**Classification:**

Wildlife, (birds-freshwater/aquatic)

**Activity:**

Boating (sailing and other recreational boating)

**Impact:**

Disturbance to nesting, bird behaviour, feeding,

Abandonment of sections of the reservoir or complete abandonment

**Indicator:**

Tolerance of birds to sailing craft (distance), bird numbers present

13. **Baur, A. and Baur, B. 1990. Are roads barriers to dispersal in the land snail *Arianta arbustorum*? *Canadian Journal of Zoology* 68: 613-617.**

**Focus:**

Roads as barriers to land snail dispersal

**Natural Asset:**

Land snails (*Arianta arbustorum*) in Sweden

**Classification:**

Wildlife, (land snails)

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use, roading development (access to attractions)

**Impact:**

Division of populations, prevention of dispersal, increased mortality, possible breeding decline

**Indicator:**

No specifics

14. **Beach, D.W. and Weinrich, M.T. 1989. Watching the whales. *Oceanus* 32 (1): 84-88.**

**Focus:**

Impact of commercial whale watching

**Natural Asset:**

Whales (especially off N. American coasts)

**Classification:**

Wildlife (mammal- whales)

**Activity:**

Photography, wildlife viewing

**Impact:**

Behavioural change, whale-boat collisions, feeding/resting/socialisation disturbance, abrupt direction/activity changes, noise disturbance, decreased surface times

**Indicator:**

Indicators difficult to establish as no baseline or 'normal' behaviour for comparison

**15. Belanger, L; Bedard, J. 1989. Responses of staging greater snow geese to human disturbance. *Journal of Wildlife Management* 53: 713-719.**

**Focus:**

Responses of Greater Snow Geese to Human Disturbance

**Natural Asset:**

Greater snow geese (*Chen caerulescens atlantica*) in Montmagny bird sanctuary, Quebec

**Classification:**

Wildlife (birds)

**Activity:**

General, boating, hunting, wildlife viewing, photography,

**Impact:**

Disturbs the bird's feeding, activity budget, distribution, disrupts pair/family bonds,

**Indicator:**

Time taken for birds to resume feeding or time in flight after a disturbance, percent of flock taking flight after a disturbance.

**16. Blane, J.M.; Jaakson, R. 1995. The impact of ecotourism boats on the St Lawrence beluga whales. *Environmental Conservation* 21 (3): 267-269.**

**Focus:**

Impacts of ecotourism boats on St Lawrence Beluga Whales

**Natural Asset:**

St Lawrence Beluga Whales, Quebec, Canada

**Classification:**

Wildlife, (mammals)

**Activity:**

Boating

**Impact:**

Reduced feeding and nursing, loss of pod integrity, shortened surfacing, displacement from feeding areas, rapid scattering, disruption of social groupings, avoidance of fishing boats.

**Indicator:**

Whale behaviour: avoidance, time spent at the surface and below, feeding patterns, investigations by whales

17. Boyle, S.A. and Samson, F.B. 1985. Effects of nonconsumptive recreation on wildlife: a review. *Wildlife Society Bulletin* 13: 110-116.

**Focus:**

A review of the effects of nonconsumptive recreation on wildlife

**Natural Asset:**

General wildlife

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Walking, camping, boating, wildlife viewing, photography, land vehicle use (ORVs, snowmobiles), spelunking/caving, water sports general (swimming, shore recreation), rock climbing

**Impact:**

Various- habitat trampling, disturbance, litter, pollution (various), change of vegetation/physical environment, behavioural change, habituation, habitat displacement, energy losses

**Indicator:**

None

18. Bridson, L. 2000. Minimising visitor impacts on threatened shorebirds and their habitats. *Conservation Advisory Science Notes* 301.

**Focus:**

Minimising impacts of visitors on shorebirds, Waipu and Ruakaka Wildlife refuges Northland NZ

**Natural Asset:**

Fairy tern *Sterna nereis*, New Zealand dotteral *Charadrius obscurus* variable oyster catcher *Haematopus unicolour*, white fronted tern *Sterna striata*, Caspian tern *Sterna caspia*.

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Beach activities general (swimming, surfing), fishing, boating

**Impact:**

Disturbance by visitors and dogs at and in environments of breeding areas. Changes in productivity, breeding success. Decline in numbers, displacement

**Indicator:**

Levels and patterns of visitor use, knowledge of visitors to wildlife, behaviour of visitors to signage, acceptance of visitors to disturbing birds, wildlife biology, population dynamics, changes in behaviour, displacement, breeding success, impact of dogs on beach

19. Bruinderink, G.W.T.A.G., Hazebroek, E. 1996. Ungulate traffic collisions in Europe. *Conservation Biology* 10: 1059-1067.

**Focus:**

Ungulate traffic collisions

**Natural Asset:**

Ungulate populations in Europe

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (vehicle transport/access to tourist attractions, road development), sightseeing, photography,

**Impact:**

Habitat displacement, vehicle collisions with wildlife, wildlife population decline or change in age/sex structure

**Indicator:**

Incident levels

20. **Buick, A.M.; Paton, D.C. 1989 Impact of off-road vehicles on the nesting success of Hooded Plovers *Charadrius rubricollis* in the Coorong region of South Australia. *Emu* 89: 159-172.**

**Focus:**

ORV's and nesting success of Hooded Plovers

**Natural Asset:**

Hooded Plovers, in the Coorong Region, South Australia

**Classification:**

Wildlife (birds, coastal/marine)

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (ORVs)

**Impact:**

Interfering with reeding behaviour

Crushing nests

Litter

Increased predation

**Indicator:**

Vehicle numbers/tracks, crushed nests, plover population, breeding activity, nest attentiveness

21. **Burger, J. 1981. The effect of human activity on birds at a coastal bay. *Biological Conservation* 21: 231-241.**

**Focus:**

Impacts of human activity on birds at a coastal bay

**Natural Asset:**

Birds at the Jamaica Bay refuge along the Atlantic Coast

**Classification:**

Wildlife (coastal birds)

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing, photography, fishing, walking, (and jogging), swimming, aircraft related activity

**Impact:**

Flushing of birds the only impact discussed

**Indicator:**

Change in presence of birds with or without humans present,

22. **Burger, J; Gochfeld, M.; Niles, L.J. 1995. Ecotourism and birds in coastal New Jersey: contrasting responses of birds, tourists, and managers. *Environmental Conservation* 22(1): 56-65.**

**Focus:**

Ecotourism and its effect on birds

**Natural Asset:**

New Jersey birds

**Classification:**

Wildlife (birds)

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing, photography

**Impact:**

Alterations to bird behaviour, reproduction, migration, and population levels. Also nest abandonment, nesting/feeding in sub-optimal areas.

**Indicator:**

Density of bird populations, breeding success, changed tolerance/responses by birds

23. **Busack, S.D. and Bury, R.B. 1974. Some effects of off-road vehicles and sheep grazing on lizard populations in the Mojave Desert. *Biological Conservation* 6: 179-183.**

**Focus:**

Effects of ORVs and sheep grazing on lizard populations

**Natural Asset:**

Lizard populations in the Mojave Desert

**Classification:**

Wildlife (reptiles-lizards)

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (ORVs, 4Wdriving)

**Impact:**

Loss of vegetation/ground cover necessary for some lizards, reduction of invertebrate food sources, crushing/death, disturbance

**Indicator:**

Change in numbers or biomass of lizards

24. **Canaday, C. 1996. Loss of insectivorous birds along a gradient of human impact in Amazonia. *Biological Conservation* 77: 63-71.**

**Focus:**

Human impacts on insectivorous birds in Amazonia

**Natural Asset:**

Bird life in Cuyabeno Wildlife Production Reserve in NE Ecuador

**Classification:**

Wildlife (birds)

**Activity:**

Hunting, facility development, tourist service provision (eg. Accommodation)

**Impact:**

Population decline, habitat displacement, behaviour change, increased predation,

**Indicator:**

Population change in sensitive spp (not total spp richness which may mask at risk spp)

25. Carothers, S.W., and Aitchison, S.W. 1976. An ecological study of the riparian zone of the Colorado River between Lees Ferry and the Grand Wash Cliffs, Arizona. *Colorado River Tech.Res.10, Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona: 251*

**Focus:**

Impacts of tourism/recreation on wildlife, Grande Canyon National Park USA

**Natural Asset:**

Colorado river/Grande canyon national park

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Boating (eg. rafting, kayaking), walking, camping

**Impact:**

Changes in species composition due to attraction/avoidance to disturbance, high numbers of rock squirrels and mule deer from feeding by hikers; decreased populations of lizards through reduction of driftwood required for shelter/foraging; destruction of nests/burrows of ground dwelling invertebrates

**Indicator:**

Species diversity, abundance, composition, habituation, avoidance/attraction, site damage

26. Chester, J.M 1976. *Human wildlife interactions in the Gallatin Range, Yellowstone National Park, 1973-1974*. M.S. thesis; Montana State University; Bozeman; pp114.

**Focus:**

Relationship between human use and frequency of wildlife observation

**Natural Asset:**

Wildlife, Gallatin range, Yellowstone National Park, USA

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Walking

**Impact:**

General disturbance

**Indicator:**

Profile of visitors, frequency and nature of wildlife encounters, seasonal/spatial circumstances

27. Clevenger, G.A and Workman, G.W. 1977. The effects of campgrounds on small mammals in Canyonlands and Arches National Park. *Trans. North American Wildlife Natural Resource Conference* 42:473-484

**Focus:**

Effects of camp grounds on small mammals, Canyonlands and Arches National Park, USA

**Natural Asset:**

Wildlife in natural areas

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Camping

**Impact:**

Change in species composition, increased numbers of opportunistic feeders eg rats, chipmunks; change in behaviour of species attraction/avoidance

**Indicator:**

Species composition, abundance, species behaviour, visitor profile and nature

28. Constantine, R. and Baker, C.S. 1997. Monitoring the commercial swim-with-dolphin operations in the Bay of Islands. *Science for Conservation* 56.

**Focus:**

Monitoring commercial swim-with-dolphin operations on the Bay of Islands

**Natural Asset:**

Common and bottlenose dolphins, coastal marine environments, Bay of Islands

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Swimming, boating

**Impact:**

Habitat degradation, disturbance, pollution, feeding by hand, behavioural change including attraction or avoidance

**Indicator:**

Tourism activity statistics, attraction/avoidance behaviour, changes in socialisation behaviour, displacement, numbers

29. Constantine, R. 1999. Effects of tourism on marine mammals in New Zealand. *Science for Conservation: 106.*

**Focus:**

Marine Mammals

**Natural Asset:**

Focal wildlife (whales, dolphins, seals) and marine ecosystem

**Classification:**

Wildlife (marine/Coastal)

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing, swimming with dolphins

**Impact:**

Wildlife disturbance, via vessel noise, swimming, possible acoustic impacts

**Indicator:**

Management ie. number and type of permits, education value of experience, behavioural change in response to vessels and swimming.

30. **Corkeron, P.J. 1995. Humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) in Hervey Bay, Queensland: Behaviour and responses to whale-watching vessels. *Canadian Journal of Zoology* 73: 1290-1299.**

**Focus:**

Whale-watching impacts on humpback whales

**Natural Asset:**

Humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), Hervey Bay, Queensland, Australia

**Classification:**

Wildlife (mammals- Humpback whales)

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing, photography

**Impact:**

Behavioural change (diving, fewer surface behaviours)

**Indicator:**

No specifics

31. **Culik, B. and Wilson, R. 1991. Penguins Crowded Out? *Nature* 351:340.**

**Focus:**

Susceptibility of Adelie and chinstrap penguins to human interference.

**Natural Asset:**

Adelie and chinstrap penguins

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Walking, aircraft related activities, science monitoring.

**Impact:**

Effects of stress, behavioural change, over exertion, physiological changes, abandoning nests causing reduced breeding success. Penguins deaths from surface active agents (oil, detergents)

**Indicator:**

Nest displacement, heart rate, fleeing to sea, population dynamics in relation to human, activity, changes in behaviour and energetics when 'tagged' for monitoring



32. Curry, S. 1983. "Tourism Circuit Planning: Capacity at Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania". Pp. 67-80 in University of Bradford. *The Impact of Tourism and Recreation on the Environment, Occasional Paper No. 8*. University of Bradford.

**Focus:**

Tourist capacity planning at Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania

**Natural Asset:**

Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing, facility development

**Impact:**

Wildlife disturbance/behavioural change, excessive tourist development

**Indicator:**

Carrying capacity based on number of vehicles viewing and the length of time spent viewing the wildlife

33. deGroot, R.S., 1983. *Tourism and conservation in the Galapagos Islands*. *Biological Conservation*, 26: 291-300.

**Focus:**

Tourism and the Galapagos Islands

**Natural Asset:**

Wildlife on the Galapagos Islands

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing, walking, boating

**Impact:**

Litter, wildlife disturbance/habituation, weed intro, souveniring,

**Indicator:**

Presence of litter, wildlife behavioural change

34. Duffus, D.A. and Dearden, P. 1990. *Non-consumptive wildlife-oriented recreation: A conceptual framework*. *Biological Conservation* 53: 213-231.

**Focus:**

A conceptual framework of non consumptive wildlife oriented recreation

**Natural Asset:**

General wildlife assets

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing (include bird watching, whale watching), photography, walking

**Impact:**

Not discussed

**Indicator:**

None specified

35. **Duffus, D.A., Dearden, P. 1993. Recreational use, valuation, and management of killer whales (*Orcinus orca*) on Canada's Pacific coast. *Environmental Conservation* 20(2): 149-156.**

**Focus:**

Recreational use, valuation and mgmt of Canada's Killer whales

**Natural Asset:**

Killer whales (*Orcinus orca*) along Canada's Pacific Coast

**Classification:**

Wildlife (mammals- Killer whales)

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing (whale watching), boating,

**Impact:**

Behavioural changes, collision, interference with feeding, courtship or care of juveniles, alteration of range, increased energy consumption,

**Indicator:**

Changes in behaviour, range

36. **Duffus, D.A. 1996. The recreational use of grey whales in southern Clayoquot Sound, Canada. *Applied Geography* 16 (3): 179-190.**

**Focus:**

Recreation use of grey whales

**Natural Asset:**

Grey whales in southern Clayoquot Sound, Canada

**Classification:**

Wildlife (marine mammals)

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing (whale watching)

**Impact:**

Whale shift from feeding sites

**Indicator:**

Yearly feeding site trends

37. **Duffy, E. 1975. The human effects of trampling on the fauna of grassland litter. *Biological Conservation* 7: 255-274.**

**Focus:**

Trampling on the fauna of grass litter

**Natural Asset:**

General grassland fauna

**Classification:**

Wildlife, (invertebrate), Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking

**Impact:**

Decreased in invertebrate numbers and spp,

**Indicator:**

Changes in: leaf litter composition and amount, population/spp numbers

38. Dunaway, D.J. 1971. Human disturbance as a limiting factor of Sierra Nevada bighorn sheep. In *Transactions of the North American Wild Sheep Conference*, 1: 165-173.

**Focus:**

Human disturbance of mountain sheep

**Natural Asset:**

Sierra Nevada bighorn sheep

**Classification:**

Wildlife (mountain sheep)

**Activity:**

General including walking, hunting, wildlife viewing, camping

**Impact:**

Disturbance/behavioural change, habitat displacement, intro of parasites/disease, increased risk of predation, population decline

**Indicator:**

Population decline, change/movement of habitat

39. Fahrig, L., Pedlar, J.H., Pope, S.E., Taylor, P.D., Wegner, J.F. 1995. Effect of road traffic on amphibian density. *Biological Conservation* 73: 177-182.

**Focus:**

Effect of road traffic on amphibian density

**Natural Asset:**

Anurans (frogs/toads)

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (road traffic, travel to attractions/activities etc)

**Impact:**

Population and distribution decline, altered population characteristics (eg few adult/large anurans)

**Indicator:**

Traffic intensity, presence of road killed anurans, population change

40. Fernandes L., Ridgley M.A. and van't Hof, T. 1999 Multiple criteria analysis integrates economic, ecological and social objectives for coral reef managers *Environmental Management* 18(4):393-402

**Focus:**

Multiple criteria analysis for management of coral reefs (social, ecological and economic values)

**Natural Asset:**

Coral reef ecosystems

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Water sports general (diving, snorkelling), boating

**Impact:**

General inclusive ecological/social/economic

**Indicator:**

None specified

41. **Fraser, W. 1996. The effect of recreational hunters on deer populations in Pureora Conservation Park. *Science for Conservation* 31.**

**Focus:**

Effects of recreational hunters, Pureora NZ

**Natural Asset:**

Pureora Conservation Park NZ

**Classification:**

Wildlife- (also secondary impacts on vegetation)

**Activity:**

Hunting

**Impact:**

Vegetation restoration/decreased browsing pressure in certain areas (related to access).

**Indicator:**

Deer population and dispersal, hunter data, kill rates, number of hunters and profiles, sightings etc., deer population information ie. gender, age etc., faecal pellet

42. **French, J.M. 1972 *Distribution, abundance, and breeding status of osprey in northwestern California.* Humbolt State University; California**

**Focus:**

Effects of disturbance on osprey

**Natural Asset:**

Osprey, California USA

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Displacement, abandoning nests, changes in behaviour

**Indicator:**

Displacement, changes in behaviour, nest abandonment, breeding/fledgling success

43. Garton, E.O, Bowen, C.W and Foin, T.C. 1977. The impacts of visitors on small mammal communities of Yosemite National Park. *In Visitor impacts on National Parks: The Yosemite ecological impact study.* pp 44-49 T.C. Foin (ed); University of California; USA

**Focus:**

Visitor impacts on small mammal populations

**Natural Asset:**

Wildlife in natural areas, Yosemite National Park

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Camping, walking

**Impact:**

Increased numbers of mice. Decreased numbers of voles in response to trampling of vegetation.

**Indicator:**

Change in species composition, abundance, distribution

44. Garton, E.O, Hall, B. and Foin, T.C. 1977. The impact of a camp ground on the bird community of a lodgepole pine forest. *In Visitor Impacts on National Parks: The Yosemite ecological impact study.* pp37-43. T.C. Foin (ed) University of California; USA

**Focus:**

Impact of visitor to camp grounds on bird species

**Natural Asset:**

Wildlife in natural areas, Yosemite National Park

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Camping, walking

**Impact:**

Modification of vegetation resulting in bird species composition change, disturbance causing attraction/avoidance behaviour, increase of scavenging/opportunistic feeding/feeders on food scraps

**Indicator:**

Change in species composition, abundance, distribution, litter

45. Ghazanshahi, J., Huchel, T.D., Devinny, T.S. 1983. Alternation of Southern California Rocky Shore Ecosystems by Public Recreational Use. *Journal of Environmental Management* 16(4) 379-394.

**Focus:**

Intertidal ecosystems

**Natural Asset:**

Southern California rocky shores

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Public recreation use:, Walking, Fossicking, Collecting, Other

**Impact:**

Trampling of organisms, Taking of organisms, Disturbance i.e. poking anemones, Indirect alteration of ecological balance

**Indicator:**

Counts of people present at specific times, General surveys of biological communities (number of species), Surveys of suspect species- likely to be affected by public

46. **Gordon, J.; Leaper, R.; Hartley, F.G.; Chappell, O. 1992. Effects of whale-watching vessels on the surface and underwater acoustic behaviour of sperm whales off Kaikoura, New Zealand. *Science and Research Series 52*. Department of Conservation, Wellington.**

**Focus:**

Effects of whale watching vessels on acoustic behaviour of Kaikoura's sperm whales

**Natural Asset:**

Sperm whales, Kaikoura, NZ

**Classification:**

Wildlife, (marine mammals)

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing (whale watching)

**Impact:**

Behavioural disturbances (longer diving periods, shorter surface times, diving without tail fluking)

**Indicator:**

Time spent above and below the surface. Diving behaviours. Boat activity/behaviour.

47. **Groom, M.J. 1990. Management of ecotourism in Manu National Park, Peru: controlling negative effect on beach-nesting birds and other riverine animals. In Kusler, J. (ed.) *Proceedings from the Second International Symposium: Ecotourism and Resource Conservation, November 27- December 2, 1990*. Miami Beach, Florida: Association of Wetland Managers.**

**Focus:**

Ecotourism impacts on beach nesting birds and riverine wildlife

**Natural Asset:**

Beach nesting birds and riverine wildlife in Manu Biosphere Reserve, Peru.

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing, camping, boating

**Impact:**

Breeding disturbance, nest abandonment, increased predation, behavioural change (fleeing), animal harassment,

**Indicator:**

Tendency of birds to flush/flee when approached, nesting losses/success rates,

48. Hand, J.L. 1980. Human disturbance in western gull *Larus occidentalis livens* colonies and possible amplification by intraspecific predation. *Biological Conservation* 18: 59-63.

**Focus:**

Human disturbance in western gull colonies

**Natural Asset:**

Western Gulls (*Larus occidentalis livens*) in the Gulf of California

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing Walking, boating, camping, swimming, sunbathing

**Impact:**

Lower reproductive rates, decline in numbers, egg exposure and chick attack through displacement of adults, predation of eggs and attack of adults from other adults that have lost eggs.

**Indicator:**

Change in number of nests, eggs, chicks, aggressive and predatory behaviour following/during disturbance, displacement

49. Havera, S.P., Boens, L.R., Georgi, M.M. and Shealy, R.T. 1992. Human disturbance of waterfowl on Keokuk Pool, Mississippi River. *Wildlife Society Bulletin* 20: 290-298.

**Focus:**

Human disturbance of waterbirds (diving ducks)

**Natural Asset:**

Keokuk Pool, Mississippi River

**Classification:**

Wildlife (birds-waterbirds)

**Activity:**

Boating, fishing, camping, picnicking, hunting,

**Impact:**

Habitat displacement, behavioural change, energy loss,

**Indicator:**

Changes in bird population, distribution

50. HaySmith, L. and Hunt, J.D. 1995. Nature tourism: Impacts and management. pp 203-219 in Knight, R.L. and Gutzwiller, K.J. (Eds) 1995. *Wildlife and recreationists: coexistence through management and research*. Island Press, Washington DC.

**Focus:**

Impacts of nature tourism on wildlife

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

General including Boating, walking, land vehicle use, wildlife viewing

**Impact:**

Direct- including behavioural and physiological change, death, displacement, decreased reproduction/breeding, increased predation, nest/offspring abandonment, habituation

Indirect- including damage to vegetation and physical assets, habitat modification, waste disposal, demand for wildlife threatening services/products (eg grazing for cows for milk)

**Indicator:**

Behavioural/breeding/population changes, impact recovery times

Recommends the use of ROS, GIS, LAC and VIM in evaluating and implementing mgmt strategies

51. **Henson, P. and Grant, T.A. 1991. The effects of human disturbance on Trumpeter Swan breeding behaviour. *Wildlife Society Bulletin 19: 248-257.***

**Focus:**

Human disturbance impacts on Trumpeter Swan breeding

**Natural Asset:**

Trumpeter Swans, Copper River Delta, Alaska

**Classification:**

Wildlife (birds- Trumpeter Swans)

**Activity:**

Aircraft related activities, land vehicle use, walking, wildlife viewing

**Impact:**

Nest abandonment, habitat displacement, behavioural changes, increased nest predation, increased embryo mortality, energy loss

**Indicator:**

Changes in productivity levels, populations

52. **Hicks, L.L. 1977. *Human disturbance of the Mount Baxter herd of Sierra Nevada bighorn sheep.* MS thesis, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA.**

**Focus:**

Human disturbance of mountain sheep in the Sierra Nevada

**Natural Asset:**

Mountain sheep in the Sierra Nevada

**Classification:**

Wildlife (mountain sheep)

**Activity:**

General including Walking, hunting, wildlife viewing, camping

**Impact:**

Habitat displacement, fleeing, behavioural change/habituation, disturbance

**Indicator:**

Change in habitat location



53. Horejsi, B. 1976. Some thoughts and observations on harassment and bighorn sheep. Pp. 149-155 in *Northern Sheep Council Proceedings*, Jackson, Wyoming, USA.

**Focus:**

Harassment of bighorn sheep

**Natural Asset:**

Bighorn sheep

**Classification:**

Wildlife (mountain sheep)

**Activity:**

Ski-field development, skiing, hunting, walking, camping

**Impact:**

Harassment, habitat displacement, fleeing, behavioural change, habituation

**Indicator:**

Changes in behaviour

54. Horwich, R.H and Lyon, J. 1999. Rural Ecotourism as a Conservation Tool. In Singh, T.V and Singh, S. *Tourism Development in Critical Environments*. Cognizant Communication Corporation; New York. Pp.102-119.

**Focus:**

Rural eco-tourism as a conservation tool, Community Baboon Sanctuary

**Natural Asset:**

Rural settings

**Classification:**

Wildlife (also vegetation)

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing, photography

**Impact:**

Positive impacts of conservation of baboon through community rural programs

**Indicator:**

None specified

55. Hosier, P.E., Kochar, M., Thayer, V. 1981. Off-road vehicle and pedestrian traffic effects on the sea-approach of hatchling Loggerhead Turtles. *Environmental Conservation* 8: 158-161.

**Focus:**

ORV and pedestrian track effects on Loggerhead turtles

**Natural Asset:**

Hatchling Loggerhead Turtles, North Carolina

**Classification:**

Wildlife (Loggerhead turtles)

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (ORVs, 4Wdriving), walking

**Impact:**

Track formation resulting in the disruption of turtles reaching the sea resulting in increased predation and stress

**Indicator:**

None

56. Hubert, Wayne A. and Gipson, Robert D. 1996 Angler Survey Contributes to Socially Acceptable Modification of Harvest Regulations to Preserve Cutthroat Trout Fishery in Snake River, Wyoming, USA *Environmental Management* 20:707-713

**Focus:**

Impact of angler preference on fishing harvest, Wyoming USA

**Natural Asset:**

Fresh water ecosystems,

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Fishing

**Impact:**

Decreased stock numbers and species type.

**Indicator:**

Angler preference in ways/areas of fishing, angler numbers and activities, stock numbers in relation to fishers, changes in ecosystem condition in relation to fishers numbers and activities

57. Hulbert, I.A.R. 1990. The response of Ruddy Shelduck *Tadorna ferruginea* to tourist activity in the Royal Chitwan National Park of Nepal. *Biological Conservation* 52: 113-123.

**Focus:**

Response of Ruddy Shelduck to tourist activity

**Natural Asset:**

Ruddy Shelducks (*Tadorna ferruginea*) in the Royal Chitwan National Park, Nepal

**Classification:**

Wildlife (birds- Ruddy shelduck)

**Activity:**

Boating (canoeing)

**Impact:**

No impact

**Indicator:**

Change in number of birds returning each season

58. Humprey, S.R. 1978. Status, winter habitat and management of the endangered Indiana bat, *Myotis sodalis*. *Fla.Sci.*41(2):65-76.

**Focus:**

Effects of disturbance on Indiana bat

**Natural Asset:**

Indiana bat

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Caving, wildlife viewing

**Impact:**

Disturbance (in part) causing decline of numbers; increased air temperatures from construction at cave entrances causing increased metabolism in hibernating bats decreased survival

**Indicator:**

Changes in metabolism, population dynamics/abundance, changes in air temperature pre disturbance

59. **Jacobsen, S. and Lopez. 1994. Biological Impacts and Eco-tourism: Tourists and Nesting turtles in Tortuguero National Park, Costa Rica. *Wildlife Society Bulletin* 22(3).**

**Focus:**

Nesting turtles

**Natural Asset:**

Tortuguero National Park Costa Rica

**Classification:**

Wildlife (Beach Turtles)

**Activity:**

Eco-tourism nightly observations

**Impact:**

Behavioural changes and disturbance trampling of hatchings

**Indicator:**

Visitor numbers, successful nestings, false nests, unsuccessful nesting.

60. **Jefferies, A. 1993. *The impacts of a glass-bottom boat operation in Goat Island Bay. Auckland.***

**Focus:**

Impacts of boating tourism in Goat Island Marine reserve

**Natural Asset:**

Goat Island Bay Marine Reserve, Nth Is, NZ

**Classification:**

Wildlife (fish/bird marine)

**Activity:**

Boating

**Impact:**

Attraction or repulsion of diff fish species, possible interference with bird roosting/feeding/nesting sites, disturbance to seashore flora and fauna

**Indicator:**

Fish and bird behavioural changes, abrasion crushing of the shore and its flora/fauna

61. **Kahl, R. 1991. Boating disturbance of Canvasbacks during migration at Lake Poygan, Wisconsin. *Wildlife Society Bulletin 19: 242-248.***

**Focus:**

Boating disturbance of Canvasbacks during migration

**Natural Asset:**

Canvasbacks, Lake Poygan, Wisconsin

**Classification:**

Wildlife (birds- Canvasbacks)

**Activity:**

Boating, fishing

**Impact:**

Habitat degradation (eutrophication, sedimentation, carp, higher water levels), habitat displacement, behavioural change, energy loss,

**Indicator:**

None

62. **Kazmierow, B.J. 1996. *Ecological and human dimensions of tourism-related wildlife disturbance at the Waitangirotto White Heron (Kotuku) colony, South Westland, New Zealand.* MSc. Thesis, Lincoln University, New Zealand.**

**Focus:**

Tourism related disturbance at the Waitangirotto White Heron Colony, NZ

**Natural Asset:**

Waitangirotto White Heron Colony, South Westland, NZ

**Classification:**

Wildlife (bird- wetland)

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing, boating (jet boating, kayaking, outboard), aircraft related activities (overflights, helicopter flights)

**Impact:**

Fleeing, feeding disturbance, behavioural changes, habitat displacement,

**Indicator:**

Presence of black swans (indicator of disturbance), change in habitat location/ river use/bird behaviour

63. **Keller, V. 1989. Variations in the response of Great Crested Grebes *Podiceps cristatus* to human disturbance- A sign of adaptation? *Biological Conservation 49: 31-45.***

**Focus:**

Response of Great Crested Grebes to human disturbance

**Natural Asset:**

Great Crested Grebes (*Podiceps cristatus*) in Switzerland

**Classification:**

Wildlife (birds- Great Crested Grebes (*Podiceps cristatus*))

**Activity:**

Boating (including canoeing), swimming, walking, fishing,

**Impact:**

Decline in breeding populations, nest abandonment, lower hatching success, increased predation, flushing, behavioural change (reduced nest building)

**Indicator:**

Changes in breeding populations, hatching success

64. Korschgen, C.E., George, L.S. and Green, W.L. 1985. Disturbance of diving ducks by boaters on a migrational staging area. *Wildlife Society Bulletin 13: 290-296.*

**Focus:**

Disturbance by boaters on diving ducks

**Natural Asset:**

Diving ducks on a migrational staging area, Upper Mississippi River, USA

**Classification:**

Wildlife (waterbird)

**Activity:**

Boating

**Impact:**

Dispersal, behavioural change, feeding/resting disturbance, habitat displacement

**Indicator:**

None

65. Kovacs, K.M. and Innes, S., 1990. The Impact of Tourism on Harp Seals (*Phoca groenlandica*) in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Canada. *Applied Animal Behaviour Science 26 Nos. 1-2: 15-26*

**Focus:**

Impact of tourism on behaviour of female harp seals and pups.

**Natural Asset:**

Wildlife: Harp Seals (Canada)

**Classification:**

Wildlife Harp seal (*Phoca groenlandica*)

**Activity:**

Viewing and sometimes touching wildlife, helicopter flights (aircraft related) to seal colonies

**Impact:**

Changes in behaviour, nursing activities, fleeing to the water, increased energy exertion, increased antagonistic behaviour, possible desertion of, and injury to pups, possible displacement of pups.

**Indicator:**

Changes in nursing behaviour, pup activity, tourist behaviour and frequency, resumption of pre-distraction behaviour

66. Kuchel, C.R. 1977. *Some aspects of the behaviour and ecology of harlequin ducks breeding in Glacier National Park.* University of Montana; USA

**Focus:**

Effects of human disturbance on Harlequin ducks

**Natural Asset:**

Freshwater Harlequin ducks

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Water related activities (River, stream), fishing, walking, boating

**Impact:**

General

**Indicator:**

Breeding success, evidence of polluted water, disturbed environment, disturbance from human activities

67. Kury, C.R. and M. Gochfield. 1975. **Human interference and gull predation in cormorant colonies.** *Biological Conservation* 8: 23-24.

**Focus:**

Human interference and gull predation in cormorant colonies

**Natural Asset:**

Double-crested cormorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus*) and king shag (*P. albi-venter*)

**Classification:**

Wildlife (birds-seabirds)

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing, walking, photography

**Impact:**

habituation, predation, fish-regurgitation (to sate egg/young predators), fleeing, behavioural change (aggression), damage to eggs,

**Indicator:**

Incubation/nestling success, predation levels, productivity

68. Lord, A., Waas, J.R. and Innes, J. 1996. **Effects of human activity on the behaviour of northern New Zealand dotterel *Charadrius obscurus aquilonius* chicks.** *Biological Conservation* 82:15-20.

**Focus:**

Effects of human activity on dotterel chick behaviour

**Natural Asset:**

Northern NZ Dotterel (*Charadrius obscurus aquilonius*) chicks

**Classification:**

Wildlife (birds- marine/coastal- seabirds)

**Activity:**

General beach activities, swimming, dog walking, land vehicle use (access)

**Impact:**

Altered feeding behaviour/practices, brood desertion, crushing of nests, increased risk of chick and nest predation, displacement to alternative and suboptimal feeding zones resulting in energetic constraints.

**Indicator:**

Time budgets with and without disturbance, foraging behaviour/time

Changes in behaviour including amount of time spent foraging in specific area

69. Lott, D.F. and McCoy. 1995. Asian Rhinos *Rhinoceros unicornis* on the run? Impact of tourist visits on one population. *Biological Conservation* 73(1): 23-26.

**Focus:**

Elephant birth tours to sightsee rhino

**Natural Asset:**

Chitwan Park Nepal

**Classification:**

Wildlife (rhino's)

**Activity:**

Elephant riding

**Impact:**

Changes in rhino behaviour

**Indicator:**

Changes in rhino behaviour; alertness, walking, feeding

70. MacGibbon, J. 1991. Responses of sperm whales (*Physeter macrocephalus*) to commercial whale watching boats off the coast of Kaikoura. Unpublished report, Department of Conservation, Wellington.

**Focus:**

Whale watching boat impacts on sperm whales

**Natural Asset:**

Sperm whales (*Physicaleter macrocephalus*) off the coast of Kaikoura, New Zealand

**Classification:**

Wildlife (mammals-Sperm Whales)

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing (Whale watching), boating

**Impact:**

Behavioural changes (including. respiration interval, length of submergence, surfacing length, speed and orientation on surface, occurrence of hasty dives and aerial behaviour)

**Indicator:**

Changes in behaviour (including. respiration interval, length of submergence, surfacing length, speed and orientation on surface, occurrence of hasty dives and aerial behaviour)

71. MacGibbon, J. 1990. *Responses of Sperm Whales, Physeter Macrocephalus, to Commercial Whale Watching Boats off the Coast of Kaikoura* (unpublished report).

**Focus:**

Sperm Whales

**Natural Asset:**

Ocean

**Classification:**

Wildlife (whales)

**Activity:**

Viewing (Whale-watching)

**Impact:**

Behavioural changes to whales

**Indicator:**

Respiration intervals, submergence intervals at surface, speed on surface, changes in orientation and aerial behaviours

72. Madsen, J. 1995. *Impacts of disturbance on migratory waterfowl. IBIS 137 (Supplement 1): 67-74.*

**Focus:**

Impacts of disturbance on migratory waterfowl

**Natural Asset:**

General migratory waterbird populations

**Classification:**

Wildlife (birds- migratory waterfowl)

**Activity:**

Hunting, aircraft related activities, boating, fishing, walking, sailing, windsurfing

**Impact:**

Habitat displacement (temperature and spatial), behavioural change (dispersal, habituation), energy loss, feeding disturbance

**Indicator:**

Changes in bird habitat, population, behaviour

73. Mahoney, C.L. 1976. *Soil insects as indicators of use patterns in recreation areas. Journal of Forestry 74(1):35-37*

**Focus:**

Insect populations as indicators for the intensity of use of camp grounds

**Natural Asset:**

Insect populations

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Camping

**Impact:**

Reduction in numbers of individuals and species, changes in species composition

**Indicator:**

Species diversity, community structure, abundance, intensity of camp ground use



**74. Marret, R., 1992. Underwater noise from tourist operations. *Conservation Advisory Science Notes 1***

**Focus:**

Noise of tourist operations and possible impact on marine wildlife.

**Natural Asset:**

Marine wildlife, cetaceans

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing (from boats and helicopters).

**Impact:**

Behavioural changes of wildlife; whales surfacing more often to lessen noise, signs of disturbance with sudden noise.

**Indicator:**

Changes in: surfacing frequency, pod activity

**75. McIntyre, J.M.W. 1977. Spring calls the loons. *Minnesota Volunteer Marine reserve-Apr.:22-26***

**Focus:**

Effects of recreationists on loons

**Natural Asset:**

Freshwater loons

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Camping, canoeing, kayaking (boating), water recreation

**Impact:**

Abandonment of nests leaving eggs and chicks vulnerable to predators, resulting in decreased fledgling success.

**Indicator:**

Abandonment of nests, predation on chicks, changes in behaviour

**76. Meyer, E. 1993. The impact of summer and winter tourism on the fauna of alpine soils in western Austria. *Revue Suisse de Zoologie 100(3):519-527.***

**Focus:**

Impact of summer and winter tourism on fauna of alpine soils in Austria

**Natural Asset:**

Alpine vegetation, Austria

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Snow related activities, snow mobiles, skiing, snowboarding, bull dozers, walking

**Impact:**

Trampling of vegetation in summer. Over heating, desiccation and erosion during summer impair edaphic conditions. Reduction of earthworm abundance . compaction, reduction of total fauna abundance, increase of bare ground.

**Indicator:**

Bare ground, species abundance and diversity, activity nature, spatial and temporal characteristics

77. **Montgomery, P.J. 1991. *The effects of water-based recreational disturbance on water-birds at Lake Rotoiti, Rotorua.* A report for the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society, the Department of Conservation and the Ministry for the Environment, Technical Report Series No 14, Department of Conservation, Rotorua.**

**Focus:**

Water based recreational disturbances on water birds

**Natural Asset:**

Water birds at Lake Rotoiti, Rotorua, New Zealand

**Classification:**

Wildlife (freshwater birds)

**Activity:**

Boating, waterskiing, fishing, swimming,

**Impact:**

Habitat displacement, feeding/resting/breeding disturbance, energy loss, nest destruction

**Indicator:**

Change in bird abundance and diversity and disturbance related incidents

78. **Munguira, M.L., Thomas, J.A. 1992. Use of road verges by butterfly and burnet populations, and the effect of roads on adult dispersal and mortality. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 29: 316-329.**

**Focus:**

Effects of roads on butterfly and burnet (moth) populations

**Natural Asset:**

Butterfly and moths in the UK

**Classification:**

Wildlife (insects-butterfly's/moths)

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use

**Impact:**

Change to population, density, movement, diversity of butterflies

**Indicator:**

Change in species richness/diversity, movement

79. Myers, N. 1972. National Parks in Savannah Africa: ecological requirements of parks must be balanced against socio-economic constraints in their environments. *Science* 178(4067): 1255-1263.

**Focus:**

Tourist impacts in National Parks in Savanna Africa

**Natural Asset:**

National Parks in Savanna Africa

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing, safari tours, photography

**Impact:**

Artificial habitat modification, wildlife distraction/disturbance

**Indicator:**

None specified

80. Nimon, A.J, Schroter, R.C and Stonehouse, B. 1995. Heart rate of disturbed penguins. *Nature* 374: 415.

**Focus:**

Physiological effects of disturbance on penguins.

**Natural Asset:**

Adelie and chinstrap penguins

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing

**Impact:**

Disturbance and stress impacting on breeding success. avoidance to pedestrians and aircraft, heart rate increase with sight and approach of humans.

**Indicator:**

Heart rate, behavioural changes

81. Owens, N.W. 1977. Responses of wintering brent geese to human disturbance. *Wildfowl* 28: 5-14.

**Focus:**

Responses of Brent Geese to human disturbance

**Natural Asset:**

Wintering dark-bellied Brent Geese, Essex, UK

**Classification:**

Wildlife (birds- Brent Geese (*Branta bernicla bernicla*))

**Activity:**

Boating, aircraft related activities, hunting, fishing, walking

**Impact:**

Lost feeding time, dispersal, behavioural change, habituation, extra time spent in flight, habitat displacement

**Indicator:**

Change in feeding time

82. Parent, C. and Weatherhead, P.J. Behavioural and life history responses of eastern massasauga rattlesnakes (*Sistrurus catenatus catenatus*) to human disturbance <http://link.springer.de/search.htm>

**Focus:**

Responses of rattlesnake to human disturbance

**Natural Asset:**

Rattlesnake

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

General including walking and land vehicle use

**Impact:**

Avoidance response of breeding females, possible long term effects

**Indicator:**

Increase distance of gravid snakes to human disturbance, number of sightings of snakes

83. Pedevillano, C and Wright, R.G. 1987. The influence of visitors on mountain goat activities in Glacier National Park, Montana. *Biological Conservation* 39: 1-11.

**Focus:**

The influence of visitors on mountain goat activities

**Natural Asset:**

Mountain goats in Glacier National Park, Montana

**Classification:**

Wildlife (mountain goats)

**Activity:**

Walking, wildlife viewing, land vehicle use

**Impact:**

Park users had no significant impact, traffic caused behavioural change in goats crossing the highway with run backs, hesitation and visual alarm responses

**Indicator:**

Changes in spatial distribution of goats (e.g. their use of a mineral lick)

84. Pierce, R.J. 2000. Implications of subdivision proposal near an important shorebird breeding site. *Conservation Advisory Science Notes* 274.

**Focus:**

Shorebird breeding disturbance

**Natural Asset:**

New Zealand fairy tern, New Zealand dotterel and variable oystercatcher at Waipua spit NZ

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Beach activities general, walking etc.

**Impact:**

Indirect impacts of egg exposure, chilling, abandonment, predation

**Indicator:**

Population dynamics, number of visitors

85. **Platteeuw, M.; Henkens, R.J.H.G. 1997a. Possible impacts of disturbance to waterbirds: individuals, carrying capacity and populations. *Wildfowl* 48: 225-236.**

**Focus:**

Waterbirds and recreation

**Natural Asset:**

Lake IJsselmeer waterbirds, The Netherlands

**Classification:**

Wildlife (birds-freshwater)

**Activity:**

General including boating (sailing, canoeing, windsurfing), beach activities general, swimming

**Impact:**

Re-allocation of preferred roosts/foraging grounds. Altered energy expenditure.

**Indicator:**

modelling/mapping recreation-bird interrelationships, bird disturbances, changes to bird behaviour/roosts/foraging grounds, recommend GIS

86. **Platteeuw, M.; Henkens, R.J.H.G. 1997b. Waterbirds and aquatic recreation at Lake IJsselmeer, The Netherlands: the potential for conflict. *Wildfowl* 48: 210-224.**

**Focus:**

Impacts of disturbance to waterbirds

**Natural Asset:**

Lake IJsselmeer waterbirds, The Netherlands

**Classification:**

Wildlife (birds-freshwater)

**Activity:**

Beach activities general including boating (sailing, speedboats, jetskis, windsurfers), fishing, swimmers

**Impact:**

Lowered carrying capacity

Extra energy expenditure = increased feeding, longer or more efficient foraging.

Disturbance to foraging, increased adult mortality, emigration, decreased reproduction, population.

**Indicator:**

Changes in energy expenditure, population decline, bird behaviour to disturbances  
Recommend GIS to collate info on: temporal/spatial use, food availability, roosting sites; frequency, density and timing of disturbances; vulnerability of birds, variations in responses.

87. Pomerantz, G.A., Decker, D.J., Goff, G.R. and Purdy, K.G. 1988. Assessing impact of recreation on wildlife: a classification system. *Wildlife Society Bulletin 16*: 58-62.

**Focus:**

Impact of recreation on wildlife a classification scheme

**Natural Asset:**

General wildlife

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Impacts classified as: direct mortality; indirect mortality; lowered productivity; reduced use of refuge; reduced use of preferred habitat on refuge; aberrant behaviour or stress

**Indicator:**

None

88. Ream, C.H. 1976. Loon productivity, human disturbance, and pesticide residues in northern Minnesota. *Wilson Bulletin 888(3):427-432*

**Focus:**

Effects of canoeists and camping on common loon

**Natural Asset:**

Freshwater common loon

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Boating (canoeing, kayaking), camping, water recreation

**Impact:**

Decreased in loon productivity

**Indicator:**

Breeding and fledgling success

89. Reeves, R., 1992. Whale Responses to Anthropogenic Sounds: A Literature Review. *Science and Research Series 47*.

**Focus:**

Review of monitoring reports on impacts of noise disturbance on cetaceans.

**Natural Asset:**

Wildlife, whales, marine ecosystem

**Classification:**

Wildlife, (marine/coastal)

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing (whale watching, activities other than tourism ie. industry, shipping).

**Impact:**

Behavioural; response such as, diving or surfacing, pod scattering, changing course, 'flinching' possibly attributing to over exertion, foraging and calf rearing disturbance.

**Indicator:**

Changes in: abundance, distribution, behaviour, physiology, management activities (regulations/permits), educative value of whale watching experience

- 90. Reijnen, R., Foppen, R., Braak, C.T. and Thissen, J. 1995. The effects of car traffic on breeding bird populations in woodland. III. Reduction of density in relation to the proximity of main roads. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 31:187-202.**

**Focus:**

Effects of traffic on breeding bird populations

**Natural Asset:**

43 bird species, Netherlands

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use

**Impact:**

Increased noise, visual stimuli, reduced breeding density

**Indicator:**

Breeding density, density of traffic, noise of traffic, visual impact of traffic

- 91. Reijnen, R. and Foppen, R. 1994. The effects of car traffic on breeding bird populations in woodland. I. Evidence of reduced habitat quality for willow warblers (*Phylloscopus trochilus*) breeding close to a highway. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 31:85-94.**

*and*

**Reijnen, R. and Foppen, R. 1994. The effects of car traffic on breeding bird populations in woodland. II. Breeding dispersal of male willow warblers (*Phylloscopus trochilus*) in relation to the proximity of a highway. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 31:95-101.**

**Focus:**

Effects of traffic on breeding birds

**Natural Asset:**

Bird populations, willow warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus*

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use

**Impact:**

Displacement of population further from highway where habitat more substantial and better quality, noise disturbance, decreased mating success in sub-optimal

habitat, collisions resulting in death, air pollution causing reduced numbers of insects (food), visual stimuli causing disturbance

**Indicator:**

Change in abundance, demographics and distribution of birds, timing of returns to breeding area

92. **Rich, J.W. 1991. *Management strategies for the riparian zones of the Manganuioteao River.* Unpublished MAppIsc Thesis, Lincoln University.**

**Focus:**

Recreational impacts on riparian zones

**Natural Asset:**

Riparian zone of the Manganuioteao River, New Zealand

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife (Blue Duck and Trout)

**Activity:**

Fishing, camping, swimming, picnicking, boating (rafting, canoeing, kayaking), tubing,

**Impact:**

Vandalism, increased fire risk/careless use of fire, wildlife disturbance and population decline

**Indicator:**

Changes in wildlife population, occurrence of fire/vandalism

93. **Robertson, C.J.R. 1994. *Development of the Royal Albatross Colony and Increasing Tourist Activity at Taiaroa Head, New Zealand.* DOC, Wellington.**

**Focus:**

Royal Albatross

**Natural Asset:**

Taiaroa Head

**Classification:**

Wildlife (Albatross)

**Activity:**

Viewing

**Impact:**

Changes to bird behaviour

**Indicator:**

Chicks born in view/out of view, movement of chicks

94. **Robertson, C.J.R., 1992. *Effects of Nature Tourism on Marine Wildlife in Marine Conservation and Wildlife Protection Conference Proceedings; New Zealand Conservation Authority Te Whakahaere Matua Atawhai o Aotearoa; Wellington***

**Focus:**

Effects of nature tourism on marine wildlife



**Natural Asset:**

Wildlife; albatross, gannet

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing

**Impact:**

Poorer breeding success through disturbance during vulnerable seasons. Habituation. Displacement. Reduction of habitat availability.

**Indicator:**

Management actions, displacement, breeding success, visitor numbers

**95. Safina, C. and Burger, J. 1983. Effects of human disturbance on reproductive success in the Black Skimmer. Condor 85: 164-171.**

**Focus:**

Effects of human disturbance on the reproductive success of the Black Skimmer

**Natural Asset:**

Black Skimmers (*Rynchops niger*) Long Island, New York

**Classification:**

Wildlife (birds- Black Skimmer)

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing

**Impact:**

Nest and colony desertion, decreased nesting and fledgling success, increased density of non-disturbed areas

**Indicator:**

Changes in breeding success, population size, number of nests

**96. Scheffer, V.B. 1974. A Voice for Wildlife Charles Scribner's Sons; New York.**

**Focus:**

Impact of consumptive activities on wildlife

**Natural Asset:**

Wildlife in natural areas

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Hunting

**Impact:**

Decreased populations, disturbance to other wildlife, no-target deaths/injuries, constricted distribution, behavioural changes, species composition change

**Indicator:**

changes in target and non-target species composition, abundance, diversity, distribution

nature of activity

97. Schmidt, F.C. 1966. The status of osprey in Cape May County, New Jersey between 1939 and 1963. *Chesapeake Science* 7:220-223

**Focus:**

Effects of human disturbance on osprey, New Jersey USA

**Natural Asset:**

Osprey

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Fishing, wildlife viewing, boating

**Impact:**

Disturbance general, diminishing food supply, habitat destruction, pollution in the food chain

**Indicator:**

Changes in abundance/breeding/nesting/fledgling success, displacement, evidence of environmental pollutants in food chain, vegetation damage

98. Servheen, C.W. 1975. *Ecology of the wintering bald eagles on the Skagit River, Washington*. University; Seattle

**Focus:**

Ecology of wintering bald eagles, Washington State

**Natural Asset:**

Bald eagles, Washington State

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Fishing, biking, walking, wildlife viewing, boating

**Impact:**

Disturbance general, displacement, habitat destruction

**Indicator:**

Displacement, changes in behaviour, nature of activities of visitors

99. Shay, D.S. 1973. *A management-oriented study of bald eagle concentrations in Glacier National Park*. University of Montana; USA

**Focus:**

Visitor impacts on bald eagle, National Glacier Park

**Natural Asset:**

Bald eagle, National Glacier Park

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing

**Impact:**

Disturbance, general

**Indicator:**

Behavioural changes

100. Simonds, M.A. 1991. **Dolphins and Ecotourism: Determining Impacts.** Pp. 662-676 in Kusler, J.A. (Ed) *Ecotourism and Resource Conservation, Vol 2.* Madison: Ecotourism and Resource Conservation Project.

**Focus:**

Impacts of ecotourism on Dolphins

**Natural Asset:**

N. American dolphin populations

**Classification:**

Wildlife (mammals- dolphins)

**Activity:**

Swimming, wildlife viewing, boating, swim-with-wildlife

**Impact:**

Behavioural change (eg anti-social, withdrawn, loss of interest), disturbance of dolphin communities, disruption of natural behaviours,

**Indicator:**

Changes in dolphin behaviour

101. Slooten, E.; Dawson, S.M. 1995. **Conservation of marine mammals in New Zealand.** *Pacific Conservation Biology 2:* 64-76.

**Focus:**

Threats to NZ marine mammals

**Natural Asset:**

Marine mammals

**Classification:**

Wildlife (mammals, marine)

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing (whale/dolphin watching, boating, aircraft related activities (fixed wing and helicopter viewing)

'Swim with' attractions (dolphins, seals)

**Impact:**

Disturbance to mammal's behaviour

**Indicator:**

Whales- vocal patterns, blow intervals, diving mannerisms

Dolphins- behaviour with boats compared with no boats

102. Smith, D., Hughey, K., Booth, K. 1997. **Impacts of Recreational Users on the Wildlife of Braided Rivers – a Preliminary Study of the Tekapo River.** Draft report, Lincoln University, New Zealand.

**Focus:**

Fish (Trout)

**Natural Asset:**

Tekapo River Braided

**Classification:**

Wildlife (Birdlife on braided river)

**Activity:**

Fishing –(also vehicles and walking)

**Impact:**

Disturbance of birdlife/breeding

**Indicator:**

Flight of birds, alarm display of birds, nest destruction

103. **Stalmaster, M.V. 1976. Winter ecology and effects of human activity on bald eagles in the Nooksack River Valley, Washington. West Washington University; Bellingham**

**Focus:**

Effects of human activity on bald eagles

**Natural Asset:**

Bald eagle, Washington

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing, boating, shore and river fishing

**Impact:**

Disturbance, general

**Indicator:**

Changes in behaviour

104. **Stalmaster, M.V. and Newman, J.R. 1978. Behavioural response of wintering bald eagles to human activity. *Journal of Wildlife Management* 42(3):506-513.**

**Focus:**

Behavioural responses of wintering bald eagles to human activities

**Natural Asset:**

Bald eagles, Washington State

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Boating, wildlife viewing, fishing

**Impact:**

Disturbance, displacement

**Indicator:**

Changes in behaviour, displacement, nature of activity in relation to behavioural change

105. **Stebbins, R.C. 1974. Off-road vehicles and fragile desert. *American Biol.Teach.* 36(4):203-208, 220 and 36(5):294-304.**

**Focus:**

Off-road vehicle damage to flora/fauna in desert environments

**Natural Asset:**

Desert environments

**Classification:**

Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (Off-road)

**Impact:**

Injury and death of ground nesting birds, lizards and snakes; collapse of burrows, soil compaction, depletion of forage and vandalism (desert tortoise)

**Indicator:**

Change in species composition, abundance, diversity, distribution, death/injury to species, soil compaction, distribution and number of off-road vehicles

**106. Steidi, R.J. and Robert, A. 1996. Responses of Bald Eagles to Human Activity During the Summer in Interior Alaska. *Ecological Applications* 6(2): 482-491**

**Focus:**

Human disturbance on Bald Eagle populations

**Natural Asset:**

Bald Eagle, Wildlife, avian fauna

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Boating (rafting)

**Impact:**

'Flushing' (taking flight) response of birds, particularly non-breeding adults, possible impact of increased exertion, displacement, future breeding changes

**Indicator:**

Flush distance, flush response

**107. Steiner, A.J.; Leatherman, S.P. 1981. Recreational impacts on the distribution of ghost crabs *Ocypode quadrata* Fab. *Biological Conservation* 20: 111-122.**

**Focus:**

Impacts of various recreational activities on Ghost Crabs *Ocypode quadrata*

**Natural Asset:**

Ghost Crabs *Ocypode quadrata*,  
Assateague Island, Maryland-Virginia, USA

**Classification:**

Wildlife (marine/coastal)

**Activity:**

Walking, land vehicle use (ORV)

**Impact:**

ORVs-Crushing/burying crabs in burrows, interrupting reproductive cycle, modifying beach habitat to one that can not support crab population. Overall result = decreased population of ghost crabs

Pedestrians- increased crab population densities with food scraps

**Indicator:**

Ghost crabs selected as an indicator species for examining the detrimental effects of recreation beach use.

Crab population densities, life-expectancy, burrow distribution

**108. Steinhart, P. 1978. Off we go, into the wild green yonder. *National Wildlife* 16(4):16-19.**

**Focus:**

Effects of aircraft on wildlife (seal, wolves, bird species)

**Natural Asset:**

Seals, wolves, bison, waterfowl, condor etc.

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Aircraft related viewing, landings

**Impact:**

Behavioural changes in species

**Indicator:**

Behavioural change, altitude and type of craft

**109. Sutton, S., Devlin, P., Simmons, D. 1993. Kapiti Island, a Natural Area in Demand : Assessing Social Impacts; *Geo Journal* 29.3: 253-262.**

**Focus:**

Natural experience

**Natural Asset:**

Native reserve (Kapiti Island)

**Classification:**

Wildlife (native birdlife), Vegetation (regenerating forest)

**Activity:**

Viewing

**Impact:**

Social impact

**Indicator:**

LAC

**110. Sutton, S.T. 1992. Kapiti Island: a case study in social impact assessment: setting the limits. Unpublished MAppIsc Thesis, Lincoln University, New Zealand.**

**Focus:**

Limits of Acceptable Change: social carrying capacity for natural areas

**Natural Asset:**

Kapiti Island

**Classification:**

Wildlife (in nature reserve and marine reserve)

**Activity:**

Viewing (bird watching), walking, boating

**Impact:**

Social impact: Experiential conditions eg crowding, interference, sharing limited facilities

**Indicator:**

Expectations (pre/post-trip); motivations (pre/post-trip); dis/satisfaction; visitor type

111. Swenson, J.E. 1975. *Ecology of the bald eagle and osprey in Yellowstone National Park*. Montana State University; Bozeman

**Focus:**

Effects of human activities on bald eagle and osprey

**Natural Asset:**

Bald eagle, osprey USA

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Fishing, wildlife viewing, boating

**Impact:**

Disturbance, displacement, decreased reproduction

**Indicator:**

Changes in behaviour, displacement, population dynamics in the presence of change

112. Thomson, R.B. 1977. Effects of human disturbance on an Adelie Penguin rookery and measures of control. In Smithsonian Institution *Adaptations Within Antarctic Ecosystems*. Houston: Gulf.

**Focus:**

Human disturbance on an Adelie Penguin rookery

**Natural Asset:**

Cape Royds Adelie Penguin rookery, Antarctica

**Classification:**

Wildlife (bird- Adelie Penguins)

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing

**Impact:**

Helicopter visits resulted in bird dispersal, breeding disturbance, egg and chick exposure to predation by Skuas, unsettling young non-breeding birds

**Indicator:**

Changes in the rookery population

113. Titus, J.R. and VanDruff, L.W. 1981. Response of the Common Loon to recreational pressure in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Northeastern Minnesota. *Wildlife Monographs No. 79*.

**Focus:**

Response of the Common Loon to recreational pressure

**Natural Asset:**

Common Loons, Boundary Waters Canoe Area, NE Minnesota.

**Classification:**

Wildlife (birds-Common Loons)

**Activity:**

General including boating (canoeing, kayaking), camping, fishing, swimming,

**Impact:**

Decreased breeding and fledgling success, decreased egg numbers, habituation

**Indicator:**

Changes in nesting success, brood rearing success, population levels

114. Tremblay, J. and Ellison, L.N. 1979. Effects of human disturbance on breeding of Black-crowned Night Herons. *The Auk* 96: 364-369.

**Focus:**

Effects of human disturbance on breeding of Black-crowned Night Herons

**Natural Asset:**

Black-crowned Night Herons, Quebec, Canada

**Classification:**

Wildlife (birds- Black-crowned Night Herons)

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing

**Impact:**

Inhibiting laying, nest abandonment, increased risk of egg predation, increased nestling mortality, discourages settlement

**Indicator:**

Changes in the number of empty nests, population size, breeding success

115. Tuite, C.H., Owen, M. and Paynter, D. 1983. Interaction between wildfowl and recreation at Llangorse Lake and Talybont Reservoir, South Wales. *Wildfowl* 34: 48-63.

**Focus:**

Impacts of recreation on wildfowl

**Natural Asset:**

Wildfowl at Llangorse Lake and Talybont Reservoir, South Wales

**Classification:**

Wildlife (birds-wildfowl)

**Activity:**

Boating (sailing, windsurfing, power, water-skiing, rowing, canoeing), fishing, walking, picnicking

**Impact:**

Habitat displacement, disturbance of feeding, breeding, increased energy expenditure, reduction in habitat carrying capacity

**Indicator:**

Changes in population

116. Van Den Akker, J.B. 1960. Human encroachment on bighorn habitat. In *Desert Bighorn Council Transactions* 3: 38-40.

**Focus:**

Human encroachment on bighorn habitat

**Natural Asset:**

Bighorn sheep

**Classification:**

Wildlife (mountain sheep)



**Activity:**

Walking, land vehicle use (off road), camping, hunting

**Impact:**

Harassment, habitat displacement, fleeing, behavioural change, habituation, introduction of pests/competing wildlife

**Indicator:**

Population change

117. Van Der Merwe, D. and Van Der Merwe, D. 1991. Effects of off-road vehicles on the macrofauna of a sandy beach. *South African Journal of Science* 87: 210-213.

**Focus:**

Effects of off-road vehicles on sandy beach macrofauna

**Natural Asset:**

Macrofauna on South African sandy beaches

**Classification:**

Wildlife (macrofauna)

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (ORVs/4-wheeldriving, vehicle access to attractions)

**Impact:**

Crushing of macrofauna, also discusses physical impacts (erosion) and other wildlife impacts (disturbance, habitat alteration, increased predation)

**Indicator:**

Change in percent/number of animals damaged by vehicle traffic

118. Villouta, E. 2000. Potential ecological impacts of harvesting kina (*Evechinus chloroticus*) in Fiordland. *Conservation Advisory Science Notes* 286.

**Focus:**

Ecological impacts of harvesting kina in Fiordland

**Natural Asset:**

Kina *Evechinus chloroticus* in Fiordland

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Fishing (shellfish collection/harvest)

**Impact:**

Dramatic change in species composition/community structure through removal of kina, allowing large algal habitat-forming species to form a more homogenous tall canopy. Loss of mid-zone habitat due to species composition changes.

**Indicator:**

Species composition, community structure, number of kina

**119. Wallmo, O.C. 1975. Important Game Animals and Related Recreation in Arid Shrublands of the United States. Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station; Colorado, USA**

**Focus:**

Recreation effects on game animals

**Natural Asset:**

Arid shrublands, USA

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing; hunting

**Impact:**

Wildlife disturbance; loss

**Indicator:**

None specified

**120. Walls, G. 1999. Visitor impacts on freshwater avifauna in New Zealand. Conservation Advisory Science Notes No. 240, Department of Conservation, Wellington.**

**Focus:**

Visitor impacts on wetlands lit review and NZ case studies

**Natural Asset:**

NZ wetland habitats and birds

**Classification:**

Wildlife (birds, freshwater/wetlands)

**Activity:**

Hunting, fishing, water sports general, land vehicle use (off-road), aircraft related activities, camping, picnicking, horse trekking, walking, sightseeing

**Impact:**

Noise- many problems associated with vehicle and boat usage, disturbance of bird life, breeding and habitats, crushing/trampling, introduction of weeds and pests

**Indicator:**

Recommended indicators: disturbance of wetland soil/vegetation, bird breeding/habitat/behavioural changes, weed/pest spread

**121. Ward, J.C.; Stewart, I.D. 1989. An approach to lake management: ecology, values and conflict at Lake Alexandrina. Centre for Resource Management.**

**Focus:**

Lake management with respect to ecology, use and values

**Natural Asset:**

Lake Alexandrina, South Canterbury, NZ

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Fishing, walking, swimming, boating, camping

**Impact:**

Modification of stream bed/margins and trees for recreation purposes, sewage/nutrient discharge from nearby huts, campsites and accommodation, disturbance of fish and birds

**Indicator:**

Effects of human action on birds, displacement of birds by people, seasonal disturbance of birds, breeding success of grebes

122. Watson, J.J, Kerley, G.I.H and McLachlan, A. 1996. Human activity and potential impacts on dune breeding birds in the Alexandria Coastal Dunefield. *Landscape and Urban Planning* 34: 315-322

**Focus:**

Human impacts on dune feeding breeding birds

**Natural Asset:**

Dune feeding birds, South Africa

**Classification:**

Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (Off-road), fishing, walking

**Impact:**

Damage to archaeological sites, dune morphology, vegetation and fauna. Flushing of birds from nests leading to egg exposure, loss, nest abandonment. Direct destruction of nests and chicks by vehicles. Reduced feeding and brooding.

**Indicator:**

Vehicle activity, angler and visitor activity, level of management, nesting activity and biology

123. Windsor, J. 1975. *The response of peregrine falcons (Falco peregrinus) to aircraft and human disturbance*. Canadian Wildlife Service Edmonton; Canada

**Focus:**

Effects of hikers and aircraft on peregrine falcons

**Natural Asset:**

Peregrine falcons

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Aircraft over-flights, walking

**Impact:**

Falcon can dislodge eggs and young from nests when suddenly flushed by people, aircraft or predators.

**Indicator:**

Falcon behaviour, evidence of dislodged eggs/chicks, altitude of craft, distance of tracks

124. Wolcott, T.G. and Wolcott, D.L. 1984. Impact of off-road vehicles on macroinvertebrates of a Mid-Atlantic beach. *Biological Conservation* 29: 217-240.

**Focus:**

Impact of ORVs on macro invertebrates

**Natural Asset:**

Macro invertebrates at Cape Lookout National Seashore, North Carolina, USA

**Classification:**

Wildlife (macro invertebrates – crabs)

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (ORVs, 4Wdriving)

**Impact:**

Crushing and killing,

**Indicator:**

Changes in total population size, average crab size, population change

125. Wright, M. 1998. Ecotourism on Otago Peninsula: preliminary studies of yellow-eyed penguin (*Megadyptes antipodes*) and Hooker's sea lion (*Phocartos hookeri*). *Science for Conservation* 68.

**Focus:**

Ecotourism impacts on Yellow eyed penguin and Hooker's sea lion

**Natural Asset:**

Yellow eyed penguin and Hooker's sea lion, Otago Peninsula, NZ

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Wildlife (bird) viewing

**Impact:**

Penguins: First time breeders more vulnerable, possible displacement, over exertion.

Hookers sea lions: no disturbance recorded however only two persons approaching mammals, increased numbers of 'approachers' possible impact.

**Indicator:**

Landing patterns of penguins, foraging time and distance of penguins, reproductive success, number and frequency of sea lions, aggressive behaviours

126. Yanes, M., Velasco, J.M. and Suarez. 1995. Permeability of roads and railways to vertebrates: the importance of culverts. *Biological Conservation* 71:217-222.

**Focus:**

Permeability of roads and railways to vertebrates

**Natural Asset:**

Vertebrate populations

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (traffic, transport corridors)

**Impact:**

Habitat fragmentation/loss

**Indicator:**

Movement/isolation of wildlife, size/characteristics of culverts

127. Zabinski, Catherine A. and Gannon, James E. 1997. Effects of Recreational Impacts on Soil Microbial Communities *Environmental Management* 21:233-238

**Focus:**

Impacts of recreation on soil microbial communities

**Natural Asset:**

Subalpine campsites

**Classification:**

Wildlife

**Activity:**

Camping, walking

**Impact:**

Decreased percent of total carbon sources utilised (material unable to be metabolised in disturbed sites)

**Indicator:**

Structure and function of the microbial community in campsite soils relative to undisturbed riparian sites

128. Zakai D., Levy O. and Chadwick-Furman, N.E. 2000 Experimental fragmentation reduces sexual reproductive output by the reef-building coral *Pocillopora damicornis* *Environmental Management* 19(2):185-188

**Focus:**

Biophysical and anthropogenic impacts on coral formations

**Natural Asset:**

Marine ecosystems, coral reefs

**Classification:**

Wildlife, Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Water sports general (diving, snorkelling), boating (including jet skiing)

**Impact:**

Even partial fragmentation of *P. damicornis* colonies (<25% of tissue removed) decreased their larval output by reducing reproductive tissue volume.

**Indicator:**

Reproductive activity changes from control to damage sites, % reproductive tissue in relation to productivity

## 2.2 Vegetation

129. Amor, R.L., Stevens, P.L. 1975. Spread of weeds from a roadside into sclerophyll forests at Dartmouth, Australia. *Weed Research* 16: 111-118.

**Focus:**

Spread of weeds from a roadside into sclerophyll forests

**Natural Asset:**

Sclerophyll forests, Dartmouth, Australia

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (road provision/access to tourist attractions)

**Impact:**

Weed spread, loss of endemic ecosystems (habitat loss)

**Indicator:**

Changes in frequency of weeds/exotic (introduced) species

130. Arkwright, S.R. 1984. *The Turoa skifield development and impact*. M.Sc. Thesis, Department of Geography, University of Canterbury, New Zealand.

**Focus:**

Turoa ski-field impacts

**Natural Asset:**

Turoa Ski-field, NZ

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Skiing, ski-field development

**Impact:**

Loss of ground cover, change in spp. composition, lower reproduction rates,

**Indicator:**

Loss or change in ground cover, spp. composition, reproduction rates

131. Baiderin, V.V. 1980. Experimental modelling of ecological consequences of winter recreations. *Soviet Journal of Ecology* 11(3): 140-146.

**Focus:**

Ecological impacts of winter recreation

**Natural Asset:**

General- snow covered environments

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Skiing

**Impact:**

Snow compaction leading to: increased soil thawing time, decreased soil temperature, increased depth of frozen soil, late blooming of vegetation, vegetation composition/location change

**Indicator:**

Change in snow compaction, soil temperature characteristics, vegetation quantity and distribution

132. **Baiderin, V.V. 1983. Winter recreation and subnival plant development. Soviet Journal of Ecology 13(5): 287-291.**

**Focus:**

Ecological impacts of skiing

**Natural Asset:**

Snow covered environments and ski-fields

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Skiing

**Impact:**

Snow compaction and redistribution of snowpack resulting in: soil erosion, vegetation change

**Indicator:**

Change in snow compaction, soil temperature characteristics, vegetation quantity and distribution

133. **Bayfield, N.G. 1971. Some effects of walking and skiing on vegetation at Cairngorm. In Duffy, E., Watt, A.S. (Eds), *The scientific management of animal and plant communities for conservation*. 11th Symposium of the British Ecological Society, University of East Anglia, Norwich, England.**

**Focus:**

Effects of walking and skiing on vegetation

**Natural Asset:**

Vegetation at Cairngorm, Scotland

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Skiing, walking

**Impact:**

Vegetation loss, erosion

**Indicator:**

Snow density, vegetation loss, vegetation cover

134. **Bayfield, N.G. 1979. Recovery of four montane heath communities on Cairngorm, Scotland. *Biological Conservation* 15: 165-179.**

**Focus:**

Vegetation recovery from trampling

**Natural Asset:**

Vegetation at Cairngorm, Scotland

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking

**Impact:**

Vegetation loss, change in spp composition, decreased recovery rates, erosion

**Indicator:**

Vegetation loss, change in spp composition, recovery rates

135. Bayfield, N.G. 1980. Replacement of vegetation on disturbed ground near ski lifts in the Cairngorm Mountains, Scotland. *Journal of Biogeography* 7: 259-260.

**Focus:**

Replacement of vegetation on ski fields

**Natural Asset:**

Ski field vegetation in the Cairngorm Mountains, Scotland

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Skiing, walking, land vehicle use (ski-field and road access)

**Impact:**

Scarring of the landscape, erosion, downslope sediment deposition, vegetation loss, change in vegetation species composition, invasion by colonising vegetation species

**Indicator:**

Change in percent surface vegetation cover, species composition

136. Bayfield, N., Urguhart, U., Cooper, S. 1981. Susceptibility of Four Species of *Cladonia* to Disturbance by Trampling in the Cairngorm Mountains, Scotland. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 18: 303-310.

**Focus:**

Various

**Natural Asset:**

Mountain range

**Classification:**

Vegetation/Physical

**Activity:**

Skiing, Walking,

**Impact:**

Lichen degradation

**Indicator:**

Lichen degradation,



137. Bell, K.L. and Bliss, L.C. 1973. Alpine disturbance studies: Olympic National Park, USA. *Biological Conservation* 5: 25-32.

**Focus:**

Alpine disturbance studies:

**Natural Asset:**

Alpine vegetation, Olympic National Park, USA.

**Classification:**

Vegetation (alpine)

**Activity:**

Walking, land vehicle use (road and track development)

**Impact:**

Loss of vegetation/ground cover, decreased in annual production, change in plant composition, exotic species invasion, erosion,

**Indicator:**

Changes in vegetation cover, productivity

138. Boorman, L.A.; Fuller, R.M. 1977. Studies on the impact of paths on the dune vegetation at Winterton, Norfolk, England. *Biological Conservation*. 12: 203-216.

**Focus:**

Impacts of paths on dune vegetation

**Natural Asset:**

Dune vegetation Norfolk, England

**Classification:**

Vegetation (coastal/marine)

**Activity:**

Walking, access to other activities

**Impact:**

Trampling of vegetation, litter,

**Indicator:**

Vegetation height/coverage, path occurrence, aerial photo changes

139. Brodhead, J.M.; Godfrey, P.J. 1977. Off-road vehicle impact in Cape Cod National Seashore: disruption and recovery of dune vegetation. *International Journal of Biometeorology* 21 (3): 299-306.

**Focus:**

ORV's and disruption/recovery of dune vegetation

**Natural Asset:**

Cape Cod National Seashore, Massachusetts

**Classification:**

Vegetation - (and Physical marine/coastal)

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (ORVs)

**Impact:**

Decline in beach grass biomass and productivity (vegetation loss)

**Indicator:**

Changes of continuous grass cover, change in biomass

140. Brothers, T.S., Spingarn, A. 1992. Forest fragmentation and alien plant invasion of central Indiana old-growth forests. *Conservation Biology* 6: 91-100.

**Focus:**

Forest fragmentation and exotic species invasion

**Natural Asset:**

Old growth forests in central Indiana

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking, land vehicle use, general tourism in forest environments

**Impact:**

Weed/plant pest introduction, forest fragmentation

**Indicator:**

Presence of introduced spp, introduced spp richness, various weed indicator spp

141. Clayton, T.O. 1990. *Impacts of use of walking tracks in Tongariro National Park, New Zealand*. Unpublished MSc thesis, University of Auckland.

**Focus:**

Impact of walking tracks

**Natural Asset:**

Walking tracks in Tongariro National Park, New Zealand

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Walking

**Impact:**

Trampling of soils and vegetation resulting in vegetation loss/height/diversity, soil infiltration/organic matter, also litter

**Indicator:**

Change in vegetation percent cover, species, species composition, vegetation height, soil colour, soil infiltration, organic matter, percent fines

142. Cole, D.N. 1983. *Monitoring the Condition of Wilderness Campsites*. Research Paper INT-302. U.S.D.A. Forest Service. Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station.

**Focus:**

Monitoring the condition of wilderness campsites

**Natural Asset:**

Wilderness and backcountry areas in the USA

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Camping, walking

**Impact:**

Damage to trees/vegetation, exposure of soil and tree roots, litter, human waste, loss of vegetation (ground cover)

**Indicator:**

Previous use impact assessment (visual and measured- litter, vegetation damage, exposed soil, erosion), photos, summary ratings (for individual elements- litter, vegetation damage, etc), LAC

143. Cole, D.N. 1995. Experimental trampling of vegetation. I. Relationship between trampling intensity and vegetation response. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 32: 203-214.

**Focus:**

Trampling intensity and vegetation response

**Natural Asset:**

Vegetation in USA mountain regions

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking, camping

**Impact:**

Vegetation loss

**Indicator:**

Number of passes

144. Cole, D.N. 1995. Experimental trampling of vegetation. II. Predictors of resistance and resilience. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 32: 215-224.

**Focus:**

Trampling intensity and predictors of vegetation resilience and resistance

**Natural Asset:**

Vegetation in USA mountain regions

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking, camping

**Impact:**

Loss of vegetation cover

**Indicator:**

Plant characteristics used as predictors of resilience and resistance

145. Cole, D.N., Bayfield, N.G. 1993. Recreational trampling of vegetation: standard experimental procedures. *Biological Conservation* 63: 209-215.

**Focus:**

Monitoring trampling impacts on vegetation

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Walking

**Impact:**

Loss of vegetation cover/height, change spp composition, increased bare ground

**Indicator:**

Changes in vegetation cover, vegetation height, bare ground cover, and cover of individual spp

**146. Crawford, A.K and Liddle, M.J. 1977 The effect of trampling on neutral grassland. Biological Conservation 12:135-142**

**Focus:**

Trampling on neutral grassland

**Natural Asset:**

Soils and vegetation on bank of the R. Thames, England

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Walking, access to other activities

**Impact:**

Trampling of vegetation

**Indicator:**

Human presence, soil density, soil water content, soil penetration resistance

**147. Dale, D and Weaver, T. 1974. Trampling effects on vegetation of the trail corridors of north rocky mountain forests. Journal of Applied Ecology 11:767-772**

**Focus:**

Trampling effects on vegetation of the trail corridors of Rocky Mountain Forests

**Natural Asset:**

Vegetation in natural areas

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking, horse trekking

**Impact:**

Vegetation loss/species composition change, edge effects of trail corridors ie increased light, rainfall changing successional nature of vegetation community, widening of trails, soil compaction, introduction of weeds

**Indicator:**

Trail width, vegetation changes/damage, soil compaction

**148. Emers, M., Jorgensen, J.C., Reynolds, M.K. 1995. Response of arctic tundra plant communities to winter vehicle disturbance. Canadian Journal of Botany 73: 905-917.**

**Focus:**

Impacts of winter vehicles on arctic tundra plant communities

**Natural Asset:**

Arctic tundra plant communities

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (snowmobiles, ski-field activities)

**Impact:**

Vegetation loss, spp composition change

**Indicator:**

Vegetation loss, change in vegetation cover, change in spp composition, increased in bare ground

- 149. Felix, N.A., Reynolds, M.K. 1989. The effects of winter seismic trails on tundra vegetation in NE Alaska, USA. *Arctic and Alpine Research* 21(2): 188-202.**

**Focus:**

Effects of vehicles on tundra vegetation

**Natural Asset:**

Tundra vegetation in NE Alaska, USA

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (ie. access to attractions eg ski-fields)

**Impact:**

Loss of plant cover, decreased recovery rates, erosion

**Indicator:**

Change in plant cover, recovery rates, percent bare ground

- 150. Forbes, B.C. 1992. Tundra disturbance studies. I: long term effects of vehicles on species richness and biomass. *Environmental Conservation* 19(1): 48-58.**

**Focus:**

Long term effects of vehicles on tundra vegetation

**Natural Asset:**

General tundra vegetation

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (ie. access to attractions eg ski-fields)

**Impact:**

Decreased spp richness, reduced biomass, reduced seedling re-establishment

**Indicator:**

Changes in spp composition/biomass/richness, seedling re-establishment

151. Foreman, C.L., Ryerson, D.K., Walejko, R.N., Pendleton, J.W. 1976. Effect of snowmobile traffic on Bluegrass (*Poa pratensis*). *Journal of Environmental Quality* 5(2): 129-130.

**Focus:**

Effect of snowmobile traffic on Bluegrass (*Poa pratensis*)

**Natural Asset:**

Bluegrass (*Poa pratensis*)

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (snowmobile use, ski-field services)

**Impact:**

Slower spring growth, decreased soil temperatures

**Indicator:**

Change in vegetation cover/height/spring growth rates

152. Grabherr, G. 1982. The impact of trampling by tourists on a high altitude grassland in the Tyrolean Alps, Austria. *Vegetatio* 48: 209-217.

**Focus:**

Impact of tourist trampling on high altitude grassland

**Natural Asset:**

Grassland in the Tyrolean Alps, Austria

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking

**Impact:**

Decreased in sensitive species, increased soil bulk density, decreased recovery rates

**Indicator:**

Change in frequency of species, vegetation recovery rates, vegetation cover, species composition

153. Grabherr, G. 1985. Damage to vegetation by recreation in the Austrian and German Alps. pp. 100-111 in Bayfield, N.G., Barrow, G.C. (Eds): The ecological impacts of outdoor recreation on mountain areas in Europe and North America. *Recreational Ecology Research Group Report No.9, 1985.*

**Focus:**

Recreational impacts on vegetation in the Austrian and German Alps

**Natural Asset:**

Vegetation in the Austrian and German Alps

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking, skiing, land vehicle use (snow grooming)

**Impact:**

Changes/decreased in plant growth, species composition, decreased reproduction/re-colonisation, decreased species diversity, soil loss

**Indicator:**

Change in plant cover/growth/reproduction rates, species composition, soil loss,

154. Greller, A.M., Goldstein, M., Marcus, L. 1974. Snowmobile impact on three alpine tundra plant communities. *Environmental Conservation* 1(2): 101-110.

**Focus:**

Snowmobile impact on alpine tundra plant communities

**Natural Asset:**

Alpine tundra plant communities, Colorado

**Classification:**

Vegetation (arctic tundra vegetation)

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (snowmobiles)

**Impact:**

Plant damage/death and loss of cover, increased bare soil coverage, decreased lichen coverage, erosion,

**Indicator:**

Changes in vegetation/lichen/ bare ground cover

155. Hosier, P.E.; Eaton, T.E. 1980. The impact of vehicles on dune and grassland vegetation on a south-eastern North Carolina barrier beach. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 17: 173-182.

**Focus:**

Vehicles on barrier beach dune and grassland vegetation

**Natural Asset:**

Barrier beach dune/grassland vegetation, Cape Fear area, North Carolina, USA

**Classification:**

Vegetation (coastal)

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (ORV)

**Impact:**

Vegetation damage (reduction of plant cover/height, decreased species diversity), alterations to community composition, soil compaction, disturbance to other recreational users (fishers, surfers, sunbathers)

**Indicator:**

Vegetation cover, distribution, type and height, soil penetration resistance, size distribution of sand particles

156. Hudman, L.E. and Hawkins, D.E. 1989. *Tourism in contemporary society*. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall.

**Focus:**

General physical environment

**Natural Asset:**

General physical environment

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

General including walking, camping, boating, facility development, wildlife viewing, fishing, souveniring,

**Impact:**

Change species composition for vegetation, increased fire risk, altered plant age structure (few young), litter, vegetation destruction/damage, noise/air/water pollution, habitat loss/displacement, erosion, wildlife mortality/behaviour change

**Indicator:**

Change in species composition/numbers, increased pollution levels

157. Ives, J.D. 1974. Small-scale examples (4) The impact of man as a biped. Pp. 921-924 in Ives, J.D. and Barry, R.G. (Eds) *Arctic and Alpine Environments*. Harper and Row: New York.

**Focus:**

The impact of trampling in alpine environments

**Natural Asset:**

Alpine/tundra environments

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Walking, skiing

**Impact:**

Vegetation damage and death, soil compaction, loss of vegetation cover, erosion,

**Indicator:**

Change in vegetation cover, erosion, soil horizon exposed

158. Jefferies, B.E. 1982. Sagarmatha National Park: The Impact of Tourism in the Himalayas. *Ambio 11(5):274-281*

**Focus:**

Impact of tourism on the Himalayas

**Natural Asset:**

Sagarmatha National Park

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Mountaineering, climbing, walking, accommodation, camping

**Impact:**

Excessive collection of forest and shrub-land for fuel wood, regeneration retardation from taking practices, litter and waste disposal, villages health and livelihood standards

**Indicator:**

Energy requirements and use by villages and tourists, vegetation/fauna abundance, quality, species composition, water and soil status in catchment areas



159. Johnstone, I.M.; Coffey, B.T.; Howard-williams, C. 1985. The role of recreational boat traffic in interlake dispersal of macrophytes: a New Zealand case study. *Journal of Environmental Management* 20: 263-279.

**Focus:**

Recreational boat traffic and macrophyte dispersal in NZ lakes

**Natural Asset:**

NZ North Island lakes

**Classification:**

Vegetation (macrophytes)

**Activity:**

Boating, related water activities, fishing

**Impact:**

Weed dispersal and spread

**Indicator:**

Presence/absence of weeds in lakes and on boats

160. Keddy, P.A., Spavold, A.J., Keddy, C.J. 1979. Snowmobile impact on old field and marsh vegetation in Nova Scotia, Canada - an experimental study. *Environmental Management* 3(5): 409-415.

**Focus:**

Snowmobile impacts on old field and marsh vegetation

**Natural Asset:**

Nova Scotia, Canada

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Snow related land vehicle use (snow-mobiling, ski-field services)

**Impact:**

Snow compaction, alteration of soil surface microstructure, decreased suitability for seed germination

**Indicator:**

Change in snow compaction, vegetation growth

161. Kliskey, A.D. 1992. *Wilderness perception mapping: a geographic information systems (GIS) approach to the application of wilderness perceptions to protected areas management in New Zealand*. Unpublished PhD Thesis, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.

**Focus:**

Wilderness perception mapping, planning, and GIS

**Natural Asset:**

North West Nelson

**Classification:**

Vegetation (Protected area system: indigenous scrub, podocarp and beech forest, alpine herbfield)

**Activity:**

Walking, camping

**Impact:**

N/A

**Indicator:**

Wilderness perception mapping

162. Liddle, M.J.; Greig-Smith, P. 1975. A survey of tracks and paths in a sand dune ecosystem. II. Vegetation. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 12: 909-930.

**Focus:**

Trampling of sand dune vegetation

**Natural Asset:**

Aberffraw Sand dune system, Anglesey, North Wales

**Classification:**

Vegetation (coastal)

**Activity:**

Walking, land vehicle use

**Impact:**

Destruction of vegetation and subsequent change in composition, reduction in biomass and species numbers but not always diversity

**Indicator:**

Species occurrence, vegetation damage, soil compaction, presence of dicotyledonous species

163. Liddle, M.J.; Scorgie, H.R.A. 1980. The effects of recreation on freshwater plants and animals: a review. *Biological Conservation* 17: 183-206.

**Focus:**

Effects of recreation on freshwater plants and animals

**Natural Asset:**

Freshwater plants and animals (general)

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife (freshwater)

**Activity:**

General- water and shore based activities (boating, angling, swimming)

**Impact:**

Boat-wash, turbulence, disturbance to animals, pollution, trampling,

**Indicator:**

Various-damage to vegetation, water pollution levels, sewage presence in water, numbers of vegetation/animal species (e.g macrophyte counts, presence of birds)

164. Liddle, M.J. 1975. A selective review of the ecological effects of human trampling on natural ecosystems. *Biological Conservation* 7: 17-36

**Focus:**

Trampling on natural ecosystems

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Walking

**Impact:**

Habitat damage, wildlife disturbance, vegetation damage, change in soil water/nutrients/density

**Indicator:**

Changes in: soil characteristics, vegetation cover, presence/absence of wildlife/vegetation species, distribution of people

165. Lonsdale, W.M. and Lane, A.M. 1994. Tourist vehicles as vectors of weed seeds in Kakadu National Park, Northern Australia. *Biological Conservation* 69: 277-283.

**Focus:**

Tourist vehicles as vectors of weeds

**Natural Asset:**

Kakadu National Park, Northern Australia

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use

**Impact:**

Invasion of weeds and exotic plant species

**Indicator:**

Change in number of weed infestations

166. Luckenbach, R.A.; Bury, R.B. 1983. Effects of off-road vehicles on the biota of the Algodones Dunes, Imperial County, California. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 20: 265-286.

**Focus:**

ORVs and biota of sand dunes

**Natural Asset:**

Algodones Dunes, Imperial County, California, USA

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (ORVs)

**Impact:**

Loss of vegetation, lizard and mammal species and population from impacted areas,

Compaction, reduced moisture, temperature change in soils

Loss of breeding, feeding, and sheltered areas for wildlife

**Indicator:**

Individual and species vegetation/wildlife population numbers, evidence of ORV related death/injury

167. Neugirg, B. 1986. Investigations into the effects of ski pistes on alpine pasture vegetation at Jenner, Upper Bavaria. *Zeitschrift für vegetationstechnik im Landschafts und Sportstättenbau* 9(2):46-54.

**Focus:**

Impacts of piste on alpine pasture vegetation, Germany

**Natural Asset:**

Alpine vegetation Bavaria

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Snow related activities, skiing, snowboarding, construction/management

**Impact:**

Change in species composition, lower abundance

**Indicator:**

Species composition, abundance, activity

168. Park, G.N 1971. *Possible Disturbance to Forest at Keith George Park Silverstream, by Motorway Extension*. Victoria University; Wellington

**Focus:**

Motorway extension impact on adjacent forest

**Natural Asset:**

Keith George Park, Wellington NZ

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use

**Impact:**

Damage/loss of vegetation, habitat fragmentation and isolation, edge effect of introduced weeds/pests and microclimate change, species composition change, soil change

**Indicator:**

Change in vegetation/composition/health/abundance/diversity, change in soil

169. Perrott, Lyon, Timlock and Kesa 1970. *A Master Plan for the Tidal River Settlements – Wilson's Promontory National Park*. Melbourne National Parks Service; Melbourne, Australia

**Focus:**

Planning for visitor use in natural environments without causing degradation to ecological environment

**Natural Asset:**

Wilson's Promontory National Park

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Camping, caravanning, accommodation, land vehicle use, walking, wildlife viewing, facilities

**Impact:**

General inclusive

**Indicator:**

None specified

170. Pignatti, S. 1993. Impact of tourism on the mountain landscape of central Italy. *Landscape and Urban Planning* 24:49-53.

**Focus:**

Impact of tourism on vegetation/landscape, Italy

**Natural Asset:**

Mountain slopes, ski fields

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Skiing, snowboarding

**Impact:**

Change in species composition.

**Indicator:**

Species composition and abundance, tourist activity

171. Racine, C.H. and Ahlstrand, G.M. 1991. Thaw response of tussock shrub tundra to experimental all-terrain vehicle disturbances in South-central Alaska. *Arctic* 33(1):31-37.

**Focus:**

Off road vehicle impacts on tussock lands, Alaska

**Natural Asset:**

Tussock lands

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (Off road vehicles)

**Impact:**

Change in thaw response

**Indicator:**

Vegetation cover, thaw response, vehicle type, temporal and spatial change in environment

172. Reed, R.A., Johnson-Barnard, J., Baker, W.L. 1996. Contribution of roads to forest fragmentation in the Rocky Mountains. *Conservation Biology* 10: 1098-1106.

**Focus:**

Contribution of roads to forest fragmentation

**Natural Asset:**

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest in SE Wyoming, USA

**Classification:**

Vegetation, wildlife, physical

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (road provision/access to tourist attractions)

**Impact:**

Loss of forest interior plant species, alteration of shape/attributes etc of forest, disturbance to wildlife habitats/migrational behaviour, climatic changes, decreased soil moisture, increased temperature,

**Indicator:**

GIS incorporating- number/area/edge influence/perimeter/shape of forest patches; also Shannon-Wiener diversity, dominance, contagion, and contrast

**173. Rickard, W.E., Brown, J. 1974. Effects of vehicles on arctic tundra. *Environmental Conservation 1(1): 55-62.***

**Focus:**

Effects of off road vehicles on arctic tundra

**Natural Asset:**

Tundra grasslands

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (Off roading)

**Impact:**

Destruction of plant cover, breakage of surface organic matt, erosion, increase in thaw depth, peat compaction and increased heat transfer into and out of underlying soil, removal of peat layer causing subsidence of frozen ground as it thaws

**Indicator:**

Changes in thaw rates, subsidence, vegetation loss and recovery

**174. Rogers, G, and Kimberly, M. 1990. *Turoa ski field, Tongariro National Park. Vegetation monitoring programme. Forest Research Institute; Rotorua.***

**Focus:**

Vegetation on Turoa ski field, NZ

**Natural Asset:**

Ski field vegetation

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Skiing and related activities

**Impact:**

Sedimentation of wetland area, change in species composition, decline in total vegetation in certain areas

**Indicator:**

Change in percent cover in vegetation and bare ground areas, species composition

175. Sheate, W.R and Taylor, R.M. 1990. The Effect of Motorway Development on Adjacent Woodland. *Journal of Environment Management* 31:261-267.

**Focus:**

Effect of motorway development on adjacent woodland

**Natural Asset:**

Forest

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (transport), sight seeing

**Impact:**

Habitat fragmentation and biogeographical isolation, noise, visual stimuli/intrusion, contamination of vegetation via pollutants, disturbance to community structure and composition, taking land, changes to hydrological flow.

**Indicator:**

Change in health, quality, attrition of forest, chemical composition of vegetation and soil, species composition

176. Slatter, R.J. 1978. Ecological effects of trampling on sand dune vegetation. *Journal of Biological Education* 12: 89-96.

**Focus:**

Trampling on sand dune vegetation

**Natural Asset:**

Ecology/vegetation on sand dunes, Ainsdale, Merseyside, England

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical (coastal/marine)

**Activity:**

Walking (access to activities)

**Impact:**

Destruction of vegetation species, reduction of dune vegetation height, increased soil compaction, increased/decreased soil moisture, disturbances to competitive balance between species and therefore changes the plant community structure,

**Indicator:**

Variation of vegetation species, vegetation height, soil compaction

177. Southerland, M.T. 1995. Conserving biodiversity in highway development projects. *The Environmental Professional* 17:226-242.

**Focus:**

Conserving biodiversity in highway developments

**Natural Asset:**

Natural areas, landscape general

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (highway construction, traffic)

**Impact:**

Loss of biodiversity, direct, indirect and cumulative impacts to habitats, natural areas, landscape etc. Fragmentation of habitat, creation of disturbance corridors, physical disruption of continuous vegetative communities, destruction of functions and structure of habitat, wildlife disturbance/loss, changes in species composition, decrease in habitat for wildlife, disruption of migratory paths

**Indicator:**

Ecosystem characteristics and changes immediate/indirect/long term/cumulative  
Changes in hydrological flows, soil/erosion, species composition, abundance and diversity, chemical properties/pollutants in soils, vegetation and food chain effects on wildlife, habitat connectivity, patch distribution, ecosystem functions (eg. Status of flood storage capacity, energy, nutrient cycling)

178. Spencer, H.J. and Port, G.R. 1988. Effects of roadside conditions on plants and insects. II soil conditions. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 25:709-715.

**Focus:**

Effects of atmospheric roadside conditions on plants and insects

**Natural Asset:**

Landscape, roads, adjacent habitat

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (driving, transport)

**Impact:**

Higher nitrogen content, higher dry matter weight, increased abundance of aphids adjacent to roadsides.

**Indicator:**

Species abundance, growth rates, dry weight matter, total nitrogen count

179. Swain, C. 1992. "Vandals in the Temple": A study of the physical and cultural impacts of rockclimbing in Tongariro National Park – with emphasis on vegetation values: Unpublished Dissertation, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge University.

**Focus:**

Rock climbing impacts

**Natural Asset:**

Subalpine plant communities, rock formations and Maori cultural values in Tongariro National Park, New Zealand

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Climbing

**Impact:**

Vegetation degradation, soil compaction and erosion, damage to natural features

**Indicator:**

Changes in bare ground, vegetation height, species numbers and abundance, presence of rock climbing apparatus and 'scrubbed' surfaces



180. **Trakolis, Dimitrios, Platis, Panagiotis and Meliadis Ioannis 2000 Biodiversity and Conservation Actions on Mount Voras, Greece** *Environmental Management* 26:145-151

**Focus:**

Preservation and conservation of biodiversity and ecological systems on Mt Voras within the pressures of rural development and tourism

**Natural Asset:**

Montane flora and fauna

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Sight seeing, wildlife viewing, accommodation

**Impact:**

General ecological degradation including trampling vegetation, pollution increase, litter, wildlife disturbance

**Indicator:**

Changes in ecological condition, numbers of tourist and activities

181. **Tyser, R.W. and Worley, C.A. 1992 Alien Flora in Grasslands Adjacent to Road and Trail Corridors in Glacier National Park, Montanat (USA).** *Conservation Biology* 6(2):253-262

**Focus:**

Introduced vegetation via road and trail corridors

**Natural Asset:**

Landscape general, Glacier National Park Montana USA

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking, land vehicle use (driving, transport)

**Impact:**

Transport of introduced/exotic species via vehicle tires/shoes etc; displacement of native species, change in species diversity, community structure, increased vulnerability of native species to invasion by exotic species through other anthropogenic disturbances and livestock grazing

**Indicator:**

Species diversity, community structure, abundance, introduced species abundance, diversity, species richness

182. **Ward, J.C. and Beanland, R.A. 2000. Interactions Between Tourists and the Natural Environment: Impacts of Tourist Trampling on Geothermal Vegetation and Tourist Experiences at Geothermal Sites in Rotorua.** *Tourism Research and Education Centre (TREC) Report No 16.* Lincoln University.

**Focus:**

Tourist trampling and experiences at Rotorua geothermal sites

**Natural Asset:**

Rotorua's geothermal sites (including vegetation)

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking, sight seeing (geothermal attractions)

**Impact:**

Vegetation trampling (resulting in reduced height and coverage), reduced vegetation regeneration, soil compaction

**Indicator:**

Changes in soil penetration resistance, vegetation cover/type/height, informal track formation

183. Ward, N.I., Brooks, R.R. and Reeves, R.D. 1974. Effect of lead from motor-vehicle exhaust on trees along a major thoroughfare in Palmerston North, New Zealand. *Environmental Pollution* 6:149-158.

**Focus:**

Effect of lead on trees along major thoroughfare in Palmerston North, NZ

**Natural Asset:**

Adjacent forest to transport routes, NZ

**Classification:**

Vegetation

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (transport, driving, bus travel)

**Impact:**

Contamination/pollution of soil, absorption of lead through root structure and contact, vegetation poisoning, stunted growth, possible food chain effects, accumulation of lead in trees through time.

**Indicator:**

Chemical analysis of leaves, bark, trunk, core samples showing lead existence and accumulation

184. Wardle, K., Fahey, B. 1999: Environmental effects associated with snow grooming and skiing at Treble Cone Ski Field. Part 1. Vegetation and soil disturbance. *Science for Conservation* 120A: 1-48.

**Focus:**

Environmental effects of snow grooming and skiing

**Natural Asset:**

Vegetation and physical attributes on 3 Otago skifields on DoC land

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Skiing

**Impact:**

Decreased vegetation cover (damage to cushionfields)

**Indicator:**

Ground cover (vegetation), soil density, soil penetration resistance, depths of A-horizon

185. Wardle, K., and Wardle, R. 1992. The impact of a snow groomer on the vegetation and ground cover of Broken River Ski basin. Department of Conservation unpublished report.

**Focus:**

Impact of snow groomer on vegetation and ground at Broken River Ski Field, NZ

**Natural Asset:**

Ski field terrain, Broken River NZ

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use, snow groomer

**Impact:**

Vegetation damage, loss, compaction.

**Indicator:**

Change in percent cover of rock, bare ground, litter, live and dead vegetation, species diversity and abundance, tussock biomass

186. Watson, A. and Watson, R.D. 1983. *The Lecht Ski Development The Impact on Soils and Vegetation and Recommendations for its Amelioration.* (Publisher unknown); Scotland.

**Focus:**

Impact of skiing activities on soil/vegetation

**Natural Asset:**

Ski field terrain, Scotland

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Skiing, related activities

**Impact:**

Vegetation damage/loss, soil erosion, exposure and subsequent erosion of peat soils, increased run-off of peat soils, species composition, changes in thermal conductivity, change drainage

**Indicator:**

Changes in terrain from base line information., percent bare ground, species composition change

Soil compaction

187. Wilshire, H.G., Nakata, J.K., Shipley, S. and Prestegaard, K. 1978. Impacts of vehicles on natural terrain at seven sites in the San Francisco Bay area. *Environmental Geology* 2(5): 295-319.

**Focus:**

Vehicle impacts on natural terrain

**Natural Asset:**

Natural terrain in the San Francisco Bay area

**Classification:**

Vegetation, physical

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (ORVs 4-wheel driving, motorcycle use, vehicle access to attractions)

**Impact:**

Loss of plant cover, increased loamy soil strength and bulk density, reduction of loamy soil moisture, organic content and infiltration, sandy soils have increased moisture and decreased strength, these impacts adversely affect wildlife and promote erosion

**Indicator:**

Change in vegetation cover, soil loss, soil strength/infiltration/density/moisture/temperature/organic content

- 188. Wood, T.F. 1987. Methods for assessing relative risk damage to soils and vegetation arising from winter sports development in the Scottish highlands. *Journal of Environmental Management* 25 : 253-270.**

**Focus:**

Impact of winter sports on soils and vegetation, Scotland

**Natural Asset:**

Ski field terrain

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Skiing and related activities

**Impact:**

Non-specific, vegetation loss, damage, soil erosion, changes in thermal conductivity

**Indicator:**

Species frequency, environmental variables, slope, snow depth, humus (organic layer) depth, soil moisture content

## 2.3 Physical

189. Alice Springs Arid Zone Resources Institute. 1972. *Environmental Characterisation Report, Ayres Rock – Mt Olga National Park*. Alice Springs Arid Zone Resources Institute; Australia

**Focus:**

Environmental effects of an expanded tourism industry

**Natural Asset:**

Ayres Rock

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Walking, Camping

**Impact:**

Track degradation; wildlife disturbance; flora/fauna composition change and/or destruction

**Indicator:**

None specified

190. Ash, J. 1985. Adventure Caving Waitomo, Why? What? A Philosophical Ramble. Pp 38-48 in D.R. Williams and K.A. Wilde (Eds), *Cave Management in Australasia Proceedings of the sixth Conference on Cave Tourism and Management*. Waitomo Caves, New Zealand, September 1985.

**Focus:**

Caves

**Natural Asset:**

Waitomo Caves

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Caving

**Impact:**

Visitor impacts

**Indicator:**

Regular visits and detailed cave log, photomonitoring (fixed photos)

191. Baarse, G. and Rijsberman, F.R. 1986. Ecology and tourism: Protecting the coast of the Dutch Island of Texel. *Project Appraisal* 1(2):75-87

**Focus:**

Tourism on coastal island Texel, Europe

**Natural Asset:**

Island environment, sand dunes, beaches

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Camping, beach activities, water sports general

**Impact:**

Dune erosion, drinking water contamination and supply pressure

**Indicator:**

Changing rates of erosion, number of tourists, economic value of tourism

192. Baker, A. and Genty, D. 1998. Environmental pressures on conserving cave speleothems: effects of changing surface land use and increased cave tourism. *Journal of Environmental Management* 153, 165-175.

**Focus:**

Caves Speleothems

**Natural Asset:**

Caves

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Caving and viewing

**Impact:**

Degradation of stalagmites

**Indicator:**

CO<sub>2</sub> and calcium ion concentrations, temperature changes

193. Bonwick, J. and Ellis, R. 1985. New Caves for Old Cleaning, Restoration and Redevelopment of Show Caves. Pp 134-153 in D.R. Williams and K.A. Wilde (Eds), *Cave Management in Australasia Proceedings of the sixth Conference on Cave Tourism and Management, Waitomo Caves, New Zealand, September 1985.*

**Focus:**

Caves

**Natural Asset:**

Jenolan Caves

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Caving

**Impact:**

Contaminants: Natural, visitor detritus (skin, litter, graffiti) and development (bolts, wire)

**Indicator:**

Visitor numbers; geometric effects (distance and level from path and entrance); cave microclimate (humidity, air velocity, temperature, morphology); and other effects (seasonal change, use of wire mesh)

194. Booth, K.L., Jones, N.C. and Devlin, P.J. 1999. Measuring the effects of aircraft overflights on recreationists in natural settings. *Department of Conservation Technical Series 18.*

**Focus:**

Effects of aircraft overflights in natural areas.

**Natural Asset:**

Mt Cook, Milford Track

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Aircraft related tours, climbing, mountaineering, walking

**Impact:**

Noise, human disturbance

**Indicator:**

Aircraft activity, visitor perceptions of impact, level of acceptance

195. Buerger, R., Hill, J. and Taggart, J. 1997. Understanding Recreational Use on Barrier Islands. *Coastlines: 7.2 Spring*

**Focus:**

Recreation's impacts on barrier islands

**Natural Asset:**

Masonboro Island, North Carolina, USA

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Beach activities general (sunbathing, beachcombing, picnicking), fishing, walking, wildlife, vegetation viewing

**Impact:**

No long-term recreational impacts exist due to the mitigating natural forces that are constantly reshaping the beach environment.

**Indicator:**

Erosion, sand disturbance

196. Bunting, B.W 1998. The impacts of recreational caving on the physical environment of wild caves. Waikato University; New Zealand

**Focus:**

The impact of recreational caving on the physical environment of wild caves

**Natural Asset:**

Wild caves (not modified for tourist development), NZ

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Caving

**Impact:**

Erosion/compaction/transportation/deposition of cave sediments. Erosion/disturbance of rock surfaces. Modification to entrances. Litter, vandalism, deliberate breakage, graffiti. Disturbance to fossils.

**Indicator:**

Changes in: floor speleothems; silt/mud/sediment/rock; presence of litter; definition of trail; damage to walls; sediment disposition; colour contrast; damage to stalagmites/stalactites, erosion; surface polishing; carbide markings

197. Cessford, G. 1998. Visitor satisfaction's, impact perceptions, and attitudes toward management options on the Routeburn Track. *Science for Conservation* 92.

**Focus:**

Visitor perceptions of physical and social impact, Routeburn Track

**Natural Asset:**

Routeburn Track NZ

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Walking, aircraft over flights

**Impact:**

Vegetation loss, soil compaction, track widening, crowding on track and at facilities, pressures on sewage disposal, litter, aircraft noise, fall out and pollution, wood cutting

**Indicator:**

Visitor perceptions of acceptable physical/social impacts and profiles, litter, track widening, vegetation loss/wood cutting, infrastructure development, water supply quality/quantity

198. Cilimburg, Amy, Monz, Christopher, and Kehoe, Sharon. 2000. Wildland Recreation and Human Waste: A Review of Problems, Practices, and Concerns *Environmental Management* 25:587-598

**Focus:**

Impact of human waste in wilderness areas

**Natural Asset:**

Wilderness/natural areas

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Walking, backcountry skiing, mountaineering

**Impact:**

Pollution of water courses and drinking water, introduced pathogens, transmission of pathogens

**Indicator:**

Fate of pathogens in the environment



199. Cole, D.N. 1983. Assessing and Monitoring Backcountry Trail Conditions. Research Paper INT-303. U.S.D.A. Forest Service. Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station.

**Focus:**

Assessing and monitoring backcountry trails

**Natural Asset:**

Backcountry areas in Big Creek, Montana, USA

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking

**Impact:**

Physical deterioration (widening, deepening, damage to tread), vegetation damage/change

**Indicator:**

Cross sectional area measurements (erosion), photos, significant ratings (consisting of track depth, width, moisture regime, stones and roots on the tread, walkability)

200. Commission for the Environment 1976. *Remarkables Ski Field Environmental Impact Audit*; Commission for the Environment; Wellington

**Focus:**

Impacts of ski fields, Remarkables

**Natural Asset:**

Ski field terrain, Remarkables NZ

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Skiing, ski field related activities

**Impact:**

Visual impact of road, slope stability and erosion, impact of ski field facilities (sewage, rubbish, water supply, landscape values), vegetation loss

**Indicator:**

None specified

201. Crozier, M.J., Marx, S.L. and Grant I.J. 1977. Off-road Vehicle Recreation: The Impact of Off-road Motorcycles on Soil and Vegetation Conditions. *Proceedings of the ninth N.Z. Geography Conference 9: 91-94*

**Focus:**

Impacts of off-road motorcycles on soil and vegetation.

**Natural Asset:**

Landscape, hill country, pasture

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (off-road motorcycling)

**Impact:**

Changes in soil and vegetation condition. Erosion, hydrological changes. Vegetation loss. Displacement of soil.

**Indicator:**

Degree of impact function, impact-making capabilities of the vehicle, sensitivity of terrain, number of vehicles, area of impact, soil moisture, bearing capacity, dry bulk density, infiltration capacity, vegetation loss

202. Deluca, T.H., Patterson IV, W.A., Freimund, W.A. and Cole, D.N. 1998. Influence of Llamas, Horses, and Hikers on Soil Erosion from Established Recreation Trails in Western Montana, USA *Environmental Management* 22:255-262

**Focus:**

Impact of llama, horses and hikers on soil erosion. Montana, USA

**Natural Asset:**

Walking tracks, natural areas

**Classification:**

Physical- (also vegetation)

**Activity:**

Walking, horse and llama packing/riding

**Impact:**

Increased availability of sediment for run-off, increased erosion, channelling

**Indicator:**

Sediment yield and runoff, changes in soil bulk density, changes in soil surface roughness soil moisture, slope, rainfall intensity

203. Dickman, M. and Dorais, M. 1976. The Impact of Human Trampling on Phosphorus Loading to a Small Lake in Gatineau Park, Quebec, Canada. *Journal of Environmental Management* 5:335-344

**Focus:**

Impact of human trampling on Phosphorus Loading to a small Lake in Gatineau Park, Canada

**Natural Asset:**

Lake system

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking, walking, bicycle riding

**Impact:**

Increased soil erosion. Increased eutrophication – by phosphorus. Changes in phytoplankton species composition. Reduction in vegetation cover.

**Indicator:**

Substrate chemistry, water chemistry, species composition, track condition/vegetation loss

204. Doome, S. 2000. Caves, Cultures and Crowds: Carrying Capacity Meets Consumer Sovereignty. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism* 8(2):116-130.

**Focus:**

Waitomo caves carrying capacity, primary social, secondary ecological

**Natural Asset:**

Waitomo cave system

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Walking, caving, black water rafting

**Impact:**

Increased CO<sub>2</sub> levels causing corrosion of speleothems. Degradation of biological, social, cultural values.

**Indicator:**

Visitor numbers and experiences. Ecological monitoring in place

205. Enzenbacher, D.J. 1994. Tourism at Faraday Station: an Antarctic Case Study. *Annals of Tourism Research* 21(2): 303-317.

**Focus:**

Scenery/, Wilderness

**Natural Asset:**

Faraday Station Antarctica

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Boat tours Sightseeing Overnighting

**Impact:**

Tourist impacts on scientific research and environment

**Indicator:**

Number of tour boats visiting

206. Fahey, B and Wardle, K. 1998. Likely impacts of snow grooming and related activities in the West Otago ski fields. *Science for Conservation* 85.

**Focus:**

Impacts of snow grooming on West Otago ski fields

**Natural Asset:**

West Otago ski fields

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Skiing, ski field related activities (eg. snow grooming)

**Impact:**

Snow pack compaction. Increase in heat flow rates and length of snow retention. Decreased porosity, permeability and water holding capacity. Related increased frost penetration and prolonging time soil remains frozen, in turn altering microbial activity and composition of plant communities through changes in

length of growing season and soil moisture availability. 70% reduction in abundance of soil fauna. Decrease in vegetation. Changes in soil chemistry.

**Indicator:**

Changes in; thermal conductivity, hydrological flow (compaction/porosity, seasonal run-off etc), soil fauna and flora composition, loss, damage, bare ground, litter, soil chemistry (e.g. Calcium, Potassium, Phosphate)

**207. Fraser, K.W and Speedy, C.J. 1997. Hunting pressure, deer populations, and vegetation impacts in the Kaimanawa Recreational Hunting Area. *Science for Conservation* 47.**

**Focus:**

Recreational hunting impacts in the Kaimanawa recreational area.

**Natural Asset:**

Kaimanawa natural environments

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Hunting, walking

**Impact:**

Vegetation recovery, reduction of deer numbers to well below ecological carrying capacity of selected areas

**Indicator:**

Hunting patterns and profiles, deer density, track and hut facilities, forest type, browsing pressure, seedling densities, regeneration

**208. Gartner, W.C. 1987. Environmental impacts of recreational home developments. *Annals of Tourism Research* 14(1): 38-57.**

**Focus:**

Environmental impacts of recreational home developments

**Natural Asset:**

General- especially water bodies

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Accommodation development (i.e. baches, holiday homes, etc)

**Impact:**

Degradation of water bodies primary impact (e.g. eutrophication from septic tank leakage, fertiliser runoff, siltation, and pollution), also erosion, increased fire risk, habitat destruction

**Indicator:**

Change in water quality

209. Geist, V. 1975. On the management of mountain sheep: theoretical considerations. Pp. 77-105 in Trefethen, J.B. (ed.) *The wild sheep in modern North America*. Winchester Press: New York.

**Focus:**

Management of mountain sheep

**Natural Asset:**

Mountain sheep in North America

**Classification:**

Wildlife (mountain sheep)

**Activity:**

Hunting, walking, wildlife viewing

**Impact:**

Habituation, behavioural disturbance

**Indicator:**

Change in population, change in behaviour

210. Goldberg, E. 1994. Coastal zone space: prelude to conflict? Paris: UNESCO Publishing, IOC Ocean Forum.

**Focus:**

Coastal zone conflict

**Natural Asset:**

Coastal environments

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Fishing, boating, diving, walking, swimming

**Impact:**

Pollution, destruction of coral formations, pathogen intro, disturbance of fishlife, eutrophication of water

**Indicator:**

Decreased water quality, coral destruction

211. Grant I.J, Crozier, M.J. and Marx, S.L. 1977. *Off-road Vehicle Recreation Study Characteristics, Demand and Impact on the social and physical environment*. Applied Geology Consultants; Wellington.

**Focus:**

Off-road vehicle recreation impacts

**Natural Asset:**

Landscape, hill country, pasture

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (Off-road motorcycle and 4-wheel driving)

**Impact:**

Changes in soil and vegetation condition. Erosion, hydrological changes. Vegetation loss. Displacement of soil. Conflict with other users, trampers, farmers. Noise. Disturbance of wildlife

**Indicator:**

Degree of impact function, impact-making capabilities of the vehicle, sensitivity of terrain, number of vehicles, area of impact, soil moisture, bearing capacity, dry bulk density, infiltration capacity, vegetation loss, social conflict

212. **Hamilton, E.H. 1981. *The alpine vegetation of Marmot Basin, Jasper National Park, Alberta, and the impact of ski activities upon it.* M.Sc. Thesis, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, 170p.**

**Focus:**

Impact of skiing on alpine vegetation

**Natural Asset:**

Alpine vegetation of Marmot Basin, Jasper National Park, Alberta, Canada.

**Classification:**

Physical (also secondary impacts on vegetation)

**Activity:**

Skiing and ski-field services

**Impact:**

Alteration of snowmelt patterns, increased snow density, changed species composition

**Indicator:**

Change in snow density, snowmelt patterns, vegetation composition

213. **Hardwick, P. and Gunn, J. 1996. The conservation of Britain's limestone cave resource. *Environmental Geology* 28(3):121-127**

**Focus:**

Impact of human activities on limestone caves, Britain

**Natural Asset:**

Limestone cave environments

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Caving

**Impact:**

General

**Indicator:**

None specified

214. **Healy, R.G. 1999. Tourism in a Critical Environment: Brazil's Atlantic Coastal Forest. In Singh, T.V and Singh, S. *Tourism Development in Critical Environments.* Cognizant Communication Corporation; New York. Pp.77-88.**

**Focus:**

Tourism in a critical environment

**Natural Asset:**

Atlantic coastal forest

**Classification:**

Physical (also vegetation & wildlife)

**Activity:**

Beach activities general, caving, walking, climbing, fishing

**Impact:**

Eroded trails, pollution, proliferation of facilities, loss/damage to vegetation/wildlife

**Indicator:**

None specified

215. Heath, R. [date unknown]. *The environmental consequences of the off-road vehicle: with profiles of the industry and the enthusiast*. Source unknown.

**Focus:**

Environmental consequences of off road vehicles (ORVs)

**Natural Asset:**

Snow covered environs

**Classification:**

Physical (also vegetation & wildlife)

**Activity:**

Snow related activities, snowmobiles, skiing, snowshoeing

**Impact:**

Loss of soil temperature, increased snow melt times, delayed bacterial activity in spring, plant death/damage, delayed seed germination, delayed soil thaw

**Indicator:**

Change in snow compaction, soil temperature, snow melt times, vegetation cover/composition/life cycles

216. Horn C 1994 **Conflict in recreation: the case of mountain-bikers and trampers**. Unpub. Thesis. MPRM Lincoln University, Canterbury

**Focus:**

Impact of user conflict in natural environments.

**Natural Asset:**

Physical/tracks

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Mountain biking, walking

**Impact:**

Track damage, dispersing activities into more remote environments.

**Indicator:**

None specified

217. Hoyos, M. Soler, V., Canaveras, J.C., Sanchez-Moral, S. and Sanz-Rubio, E. 1998. Microclimatic characterization of a karstic cave: human impact on microenvironmental parameters of a prehistoric rock art cave (Candamo Cave, northern Spain) *Environmental Geology* 33(4): 231-242

**Focus:**

Impact of mass tourism on karst caves systems, Spain

**Natural Asset:**

Karst cave ecosystems

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Caving, walking

**Impact:**

Changes in CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations, increased erosion, water pollution/turbidity/ sedimentation, temperature increase, ventilation increase, damage to cave paintings

**Indicator:**

Changes in: geochemical characteristics, cave ventilation, CO<sub>2</sub>, temperature, humidity

218. James, J. 1992. Coastal tourism— the processes, the product and the use of this spectacular resource. Pp. 94-105 in Weiler, B. (Ed.) *Ecotourism, incorporating The Global Classroom, 1991 International Conference Papers*. Canberra: Bureau of Tourism Research.

**Focus:**

Coastal tourism

**Natural Asset:**

Coastal areas in Australia

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Facility development, swimming, boating, land vehicle use (ORVs), walking

**Impact:**

Development for tourists often results in alteration of natural beach sediment movement and causes increased inundation, erosion etc.

**Indicator:**

Change in physical structure of beach (e.g. sediment loss, dune destruction/erosion)

219. Keane, P.A.; Wild, A.E.R.; and Rogers, J.H. 1979. Trampling and erosion in alpine country. *Journal of the Soil Conservation Service of NSW*, 35, 7-12.

**Focus:**

Trampling and erosion in alpine environs

**Natural Asset:**

Snowy Mountains, Australia



**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking, skiing, snow related land vehicle use

**Impact:**

Multiple tracking, gully/rill formation, trampling of vegetation, topsoil erosion, increased susceptibility of soil and vegetation to natural processes (wind, rain, etc)

**Indicator:**

Multiple track formation, erosion, vegetation damage

220. Keane, P.A., Wild, A.E.R., Rogers, J.H. 1980. Soil conservation on the ski slopes. *Journal of the Soil Conservation Service of NSW* 36(1): 6-15.

**Focus:**

Soil conservation on ski slopes

**Natural Asset:**

Australian ski fields

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Skiing and ski-field services

**Impact:**

Soil erosion, surface soil exposure, damage/destruction of plants, multiple tracking

**Indicator:**

Change in erosion, vegetation cover; multiple track formation

221. Kirkby, S.J. 1996. Recreation and the quality of Spanish coastal waters. pp 189-211 in Barke, M., Towner, J., and Newton, M.T. *Tourism in Spain: Critical Issues*. Oxon: CAB.

**Focus:**

Recreation and water quality in Spanish coastal waters

**Natural Asset:**

Spanish coastal waters

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Deterioration of beaches and water quality, increased sewage load

**Indicator:**

Change in levels of pollutants pathogens etc

222. Koenen, J.P., Chon, K.-S. and Christianson, D.J. 1995. "Effects of Tourism Growth on Air Quality: The Case of Las Vegas", *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, Vol 3:3, 135-142.

**Focus:**

Effects of tourism growth on air quality

**Natural Asset:**

Las Vegas and its air quality

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Increases in tourism, tourist development, and local population growth thought to decrease air quality

**Indicator:**

Changes in air quality/pollution

223. Kuss, F.R. 1983. Hiking boot impacts on woodland trails. *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation* 38:119-121.

**Focus:**

Walking boot impacts on trail erosion.

**Natural Asset:**

Walking tracks

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Walking

**Impact:**

Organic matter deposition, increased run-off and trail erosion.

**Indicator:**

Organic matter deposition, run-off, imprinting

224. Lance, A.N., Baugh, I.D. and Love, J.A. 1989. Continued footpath widening in the Cairngorm Mountains, Scotland. *Biological Conservation* 49: 210-214.

**Focus:**

Footpath widening

**Natural Asset:**

Footpaths in the Cairngorm Mountains, Scotland

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking

**Impact:**

Erosion, multiple tracking/track proliferation, track widening, vegetation loss/damage

**Indicator:**

Change in width of bare ground, width of ground with damaged vegetation, overall width of path, number of tracks per path

225. Larcombe, P. and Woolfe, K.J. 1999. Increased sediment supply to the Great Barrier Reef will not increase sediment accumulation at most coral reefs *Coral Reefs* 18(2):163-169

**Focus:**

Impact of cumulative activities causing sediment increase to the Great Barrier Reef, Australia

**Natural Asset:**

Coral reefs

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Boating (including jet skis), swimming, snorkelling, diving, walking on coral

**Impact:**

Damage/destruction of formations, sediment displacement, increased pressure due to cumulative impacts of catchment management.

**Indicator:**

None specified

226. Lynch, P. 1996. Menstrual waste in the backcountry. *Science for Conservation, No. 35*. Department of Conservation, Wellington. 41p.

**Focus:**

Impacts from the disposal of menstrual waste

**Natural Asset:**

New Zealand backcountry

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking, climbing, kayaking

**Impact:**

Aesthetic/ visual impact, water pollution

**Indicator:**

None identified

227. Manning, R.E. 1979. Impacts of recreation on riparian soils and vegetation. *Water Resources Bulletin* 15 (1): 30-41.

**Focus:**

Impacts of recreation on riparian soils and vegetation

**Natural Asset:**

General-riparian soils/ vegetation

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation (riparian)

**Activity:**

Boating (launching), fishing, swimming, camping, picnics

**Impact:**

Trampling of vegetation/ soils, disturbance of surface leaf litter, increased erosion, reduced vegetation regeneration, root and plant damage

**Indicator:**

Changes in or site comparisons of: surface litter cover and depth, soil density/ compaction, vegetation damage, exposed soil/roots

**228. Mason, P. and Leberman, S. 2000. Local Planning for Recreation and Tourism: A Case Study of Mountain Biking from New Zealand's Manawatu Region. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism* 8(2):97-115**

**Focus:**

Mountain bike tourism in Manawatu New Zealand, planning emphasis

**Natural Asset:**

Mountain bike/walking tracks

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Mountain biking

**Impact:**

Technology of bikes allowing bikers into further remote areas. Damage of soil, water, vegetation

**Indicator:**

Conflict between users, environmental change, management level

**229. Maysk, W.J. 1973. The snowmobile: a recreational technology in Banff National Park. Environmental impact and decision making, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.**

**Focus:**

Environmental impacts of snow mobiles

**Natural Asset:**

General snow covered environments

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

Snow related activities, snow mobiling, ski-field services

**Impact:**

Snow and soil compaction, decreased soil temps, plant destruction, early soil freezing, decreased soil bacterial activity

**Indicator:**

Increased soil/snow compaction, change in plant cover/composition, bacterial activity

230. McQuaid-Cook, J. 1977. Effects of Hikers and Horses on Mountain Trails. *Journal of Environmental Management* 6:209-212

**Focus:**

Effects of hikers and horses on mountain trails.

**Natural Asset:**

Walking tracks in hill country

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking, horse trekking

**Impact:**

Soil compaction, accelerated gully erosion, vegetation damage and loss.

**Indicator:**

Existence of paths other than those designed for impact, change in vegetation, gully existence, soil density

231. Mercer, D. 1972. The environmental impact of outdoor recreation. In *Victoria's Resources:11-16*

**Focus:**

Impact of tourism on landscape

**Natural Asset:**

Wild landscape

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

General , inclusive

**Indicator:**

None specified

232. Nelson, D. 1982. *Environmental impact analysis on the St James Walkway*. Unpublished dissertation, Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Lincoln College.

**Focus:**

Impact of trampers on St James walking track and surrounding environment

**Natural Asset:**

St James Walkway, New Zealand

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Walking, camping

**Impact:**

Soil compaction, vegetation loss, track widening and channelling, muddiness

**Indicator:**

Change in soil compaction, percent vegetation/litter cover

233. Nordstrom, K.F. and Lotstein, E.L. 1989. Perspectives on resource use of dynamic coastal dunes. *The Geographic Review* 79(1):1-12

**Focus:**

Effects of use on coastal dunes

**Natural Asset:**

Coastal dunes

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Water sports activities general (surfing, diving, snorkelling, swimming) boating (jet ski's, power boating, sailing, kayaking), walking, picnicking etc

**Impact:**

Erosion of dunes, destruction of vegetation

**Indicator:**

None specified

234. Ovington, J.D., Groves, K.W., Stevens, P.R., and Tanton, M.T. 1972. *A study of the impact of tourism at Ayres Rock – Mt. Olga National Park*. Department of Interior; Canberra

**Focus:**

Impact of tourism around Ayres Rock

**Natural Asset:**

Ayres Rock

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Camping, walking, wildlife viewing

**Impact:**

Compaction of plants; wildlife disturbance; rock/track damage; increased area of influence; pollution (waste/litter)

**Indicator:**

Changes in/characteristics of tourist activities, vegetation type and area, soil and topography

235. Palmer, J. 1985. *A report to the North Canterbury National parks and Reserves Board on Environmental Impact of the Lion Brown Coast-to-Coast Endurance Race Within Upper Minga and Reception Valleys, Arthur's Pass National Park*. Publisher unknown, New Zealand

**Focus:**

National Park tracks

**Natural Asset:**

National Park tracks

**Classification:**

Physical, vegetation

**Activity:**

Endurance race event

**Impact:**

Track width increases. Increased angle of slope. Vegetation trampling

**Indicator:**

Observations before/after

- 236. Palmer, J.D. 1979. *The Goat Pass Track*. Lincoln College; Canterbury.**

**Focus:**

Preservation and public access in Arthur's Pass, NZ

**Natural Asset:**

Goat Pass track, Arthur's Pass

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking

**Impact:**

Trampling vegetation, increased mud and bare ground, impeded drainage, loss of vegetation and soil, compaction

**Indicator:**

Track counter and past records, track condition, photo points, soil type and depth, vegetation type, rainfall, management activities

- 237. Parizek, R.R. 1971. Impact of highways of the hydrogeologic environment. Pp. 151-199 in Coates, D.R. *Environmental Geomorphology*. New York: Publications in Geomorphology, State University of New York.**

**Focus:**

Impact of highways on hydrogeologic environment

**Natural Asset:**

Hydrogeologic environment

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use, roading/facility development

**Impact:**

Damage and pollution of water supplies, reduction of induced streambed infiltration rates, sedimentation, siltation causing flooding and erosion, obstruction of ground water flow, changes in runoff and recharge characteristics.

**Indicator:**

Change in: water quality, level of pollutants/silt, water flow characteristics (ground and surface)

- 238. Pearce, D.G. 1997. Skifield Development in New Zealand. *Proceedings of the ninth N.Z. Geography Conference 9: 91-94***

**Focus:**

Ski-field development in NZ

**Natural Asset:**

Mountain slopes

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Skiing, land vehicle use

**Impact:**

Non-specific, development impact on towns

**Indicator:**

Numbers of skiers, accessibility, distribution of impacts, facility development, economic analysis

**239. Pesant, A.R. 1987. Snowmobiling impact on soil properties and winter cereal crops. *Canadian Field Naturalist* 101:22-32.**

**Focus:**

Snowmobiling impact on soil properties and winter cereal crops.

**Natural Asset:**

Ski fields

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Snow related activities, snow mobiling

**Impact:**

Increased density and transmitted heat. Decreased temperature under ski tracks and increased frost penetration

**Indicator:**

Density, compaction, thermal conductivity

**240. Pulido-Bosch, A., Martin-Rosales, Lopez-Chicano, M., Rodriguez-Navarro, C.M., and Vallejos, A. 1997 Human impact in a tourist karstic cave (Aracena, Spain) *Environmental Geology* 31(3/4):142-149**

**Focus:**

Tourist impacts in karst environments

**Natural Asset:**

Karst caves, Spain

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Site seeing, cave walking, technical caving

**Impact:**

Decreased in level of water in pools, increased temperature and CO<sub>2</sub> concentration, decreased relative humidity, exotic plant colonisation, favoured by the lighting system, has irreversibly altered numerous speleothems.

**Indicator:**

Changes in: air temperature/humidity, CO<sub>2</sub> levels, water levels, species composition, chemical composition



241. Quinn, N.W, Morgan, R.P.C., and Smith, A.J. 1980. Simulation of Soil Erosion Induced by Human Trampling. *Journal of Environmental Management* 10: 155-165.

**Focus:**

Impact of walking on soil.

**Natural Asset:**

Soil, walking tracks.

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking.

**Impact:**

Soil loss, run off.

**Indicator:**

Run off volumes, compaction, soil displacement

242. Rautjoki, H.A. and Millar, I.R. 1985. Management of Honeycomb Hill Cave – An Example of Integrating of Conservation and Development. Pp 83-95 in D.R. Williams and K.A. Wilde (Eds), *Cave Management in Australasia Proceedings of the sixth Conference on Cave Tourism and Management, Waitomo Caves, New Zealand, September 1985.*

**Focus:**

Caves Subfossil bird bones

**Natural Asset:**

Honeycomb Hill Cave System

**Classification:**

Physical (caves)

**Activity:**

Caving

**Impact:**

Natural change Damage ie (vandalism, souveniring and carelessness), exposed limestone

**Indicator:**

Photomonitoring of indicator sites; visitor data (permits, registers, and numbers)

Research rates and processes of natural change [land management practices]

243. Reid, L.M., Dunne, T. 1984. Sediment production from forest road surfaces. *Water Resources Research* 20: 1753-1761.

**Focus:**

Sediment production from forest roads

**Natural Asset:**

Forest environs and water bodies in the Pacific Northwest

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Road provision/access to tourist attractions (eg ski-fields)

**Impact:**

Increased erosion, increased sediment contribution to water bodies resulting in decreased fish survival and water quality

**Indicator:**

Change in sediment yield, change in vehicle intensity, relationship between rainfall intensity, culvert discharge, sediment concentration and sediment discharge

**244. Rodriguez, S. 1987. Impact of the ski industry on the Rio Hondo Watershed. *Annals of Tourism Research* 14(1): 88-103.**

**Focus:**

Impact of the ski industry on the Rio Hondo Watershed

**Natural Asset:**

The Rio Hondo Watershed, New Mexico

**Classification:**

Physical (water quality and biota)

**Activity:**

Snow related activities, ski resort development

**Impact:**

Water pollution (especially sewage), overuse of water supplies, reduction in macro-invertebrate and fish populations, increased in algal growths and scum

**Indicator:**

Change in water quality/ pollutant levels (e.g fecal coliforms, discharge levels, chlorine), biota populations, river flows/ water consumption

**245. Schrind, W.D. 1971. Modification of the subnival microclimate by snowmobiles. In *Proceedings, Symposium on snow and ice in relation to wildlife and recreation*,; pp. 251-257 Iowa State University Press; USA**

**Focus:**

Snowmobile impact on the subnival microclimate, Iowa

**Natural Asset:**

Ski field terrain

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use, snow mobile

**Impact:**

Compaction, changes in density and temperature, reduction in insulative quality of snow cover by decreased depth and thermal conductivity

**Indicator:**

Vegetation cover, percent bare ground, density, thermal conductivity

246. Shafer, Elwood L. and Yoon Jihwan 1998. Environmental Management of Human Waste Disposal for Recreational Boating Activities *Environmental Management* 22:99-107

**Focus:**

Disposal of human waste for recreational boating activities

**Natural Asset:**

Fresh water/marine ecosystems

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Boating (power/jet sailing)

**Impact:**

Water pollution, pressure on sewage systems

**Indicator:**

Number of boaters and disposal activities, number of stations

247. Shelby, B., Vaske, J.J., and Harris, R. 1988. User standards for ecological impacts at wilderness campsites. *Journal of Leisure Research* 20(3): 245-256.

**Focus:**

User standards for ecological impacts at wilderness campsites

**Natural Asset:**

Wilderness campsites

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Camping

**Impact:**

General-Vegetation loss/bare ground and fire rings were examined in this paper

**Indicator:**

Area of bare ground and diameter of fire rings

248. Sheridan, D. 1978. Dirt motorbikes and dune buggies threaten deserts. *Smithsonian* 9(5):65-75

**Focus:**

Impact of dirt bikes and dune buggies in desert areas.

**Natural Asset:**

Desert/sand dune areas

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (dirt bike riding, dune buggies)

**Impact:**

Destruction of desert environments. Decline/loss of flora and fauna.

**Indicator:**

Change in abundance, diversity of flora/fauna, evidence of damage to flora/fauna, number and distribution of off-road vehicles

- 249. Silverwood, N. 2000. The complex of Mega Mania. *Forest and Bird* No 297: 14-17.**

**Focus:**

Damage to cave systems

**Natural Asset:**

Mega Mania cave, in Kahurangi National Park, NZ

**Classification:**

Physical (cave) Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Caving

**Impact:**

Ecological disturbance from caving, camping, trampling, exploration, track erosion. Physical disturbance to fragile attributes in the cave

Damage to archaeological remains

**Indicator:**

Photo comparisons over time of 'sensitive' areas

- 250. Simmons, D. and Cessford, G. 1989 The St. James Walkway Study. Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism; Lincoln College, New Zealand**

**Focus:**

Environmental impacts on the St James walkway

**Natural Asset:**

St James Walkway, Lewis Pass, NZ

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Walking

**Impact:**

Loss of topsoil and vegetation, erosion, compaction, decreased water infiltration capacity

**Indicator:**

Changes in vegetation, track movement, soil compaction/ infiltration/ strength, development of wet/boggy areas or erosion channels,

- 251. Smith, D., Cragg, A., Croker, G. 1990. Water Clarity Criteria for Bathing Waters Based on User Perception. *Journal of Environmental Management* 33: 285-291.**

**Focus:**

Swimming

**Natural Asset:**

Bathing area

**Classification:**

Physical (water quality)

**Activity:**

Swimming

**Impact:**

Water quality

**Indicator:**

Change of perception to water quality

252. Sorokovikova, N.V. 1990. The overall effect of automobile transportation on the natural environment. *Soviet Geographer XXXI: 116-125.*

**Focus:**

Effect of automobiles on the natural environment

**Natural Asset:**

Upper Oka Basin, Russia

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (road development and provision)

**Impact:**

Pollution/ emissions, noise disturbance, disturbance of landscapes, dissection of natural areas

**Indicator:**

Change in traffic intensity, pollutant emissions, relative pollution level, disconnectedness of natural areas

253. Stewart, D.P.C.; Cameron, K.C. 1992. Effect of trampling on the soils of the St James Walkway, New Zealand. *Soil Use and Management 8(1): 30-36.*

**Focus:**

Trampling of soils

**Natural Asset:**

Soils of the St James Walkway, NZ

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Walking

**Impact:**

Increased soil density/ compaction, erosion, track widening

**Indicator:**

Soil: density, organic content, water content, stability/ shear strength

254. Stewart, D.P.C. 1985. *Effects of trampling on the soils of the St James Walkway, Lewis Pass.* Unpublished BAgSc(Hons) thesis, Lincoln College.

**Focus:**

Effects of trampling on the soils of walking tracks (St James Walkway)

**Natural Asset:**

St James Walkway, New Zealand

**Classification:**

Physical (soil)

**Activity:**

Walking

**Impact:**

Increased bulk density, soil strength, decreased infiltration, increased runoff/erosion

**Indicator:**

Changes in bulk density, soil strength, infiltration rate, organic and clay content, aggregate stability, chemical composition

255. Summer, R. 1986. **Geomorphic impacts of horse traffic on montane landforms.** *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation* 41:126-128.

**Focus:**

Impact of horses on montane landforms.

**Natural Asset:**

Hill slopes, tracks, low mountain passes.

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Horse trekking/packing.

**Impact:**

Soil erosion, run-off, trail instability

**Indicator:**

Erosion patterns in differing transects of trail geomorphology, site description and change, vegetation displacement, increase in mud, deposition

256. Tetteroo, R. 1983. *St James Walkway research project, 1982-83 (Year 2).* Unpublished dissertation, Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Lincoln College.

**Focus:**

Impact of walking and camping on the St James walking track

**Natural Asset:**

the St James walking track, New Zealand

**Classification:**

Physical, vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking, camping

**Impact:**

Track deterioration/ widening/ erosion,

**Indicator:**

Change in track quality and width, camping area

257. **The Mount Cook and Southern Lakes Tourist Company Ltd. 1975. *Environmental Impact Report for Remarkables Ski Field* (Publisher unknown); New Zealand**

**Focus:**

Impacts and mitigation for the Remarkables ski field proposal

**Natural Asset:**

Ski field terrain, Remarkables, NZ

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Skiing and related activities

**Impact:**

Destruction/damage of vegetation, change in drainage, soil compaction, change in thermal conductivity, soil and rock displacement and disposal of spoil, erosion, washouts and channelling by roading

**Indicator:**

None specified

258. **VanHassel, J.H., Ney, J.J. and Garling (Jr.), D.L. 1980. Heavy metals in a stream ecosystem at sites near highways. *Transactions of the American Fisheries Society* 109: 636-643.**

**Focus:**

Heavy metals from highways in stream ecosystems

**Natural Asset:**

Back Creek area, Virginia, USA

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (access to attractions)

**Impact:**

Build up of heavy metals (zinc, lead, nickel) in stream sediments, benthic insects and fish

**Indicator:**

Changes in the concentrations of heavy metals in stream sediments, fish, etc; traffic intensity

259. **Webb, R. 1989. Adventure Cave Destruction through management – Some Hard Facts. Pp 55-77 in K.A. Wilde (Ed), *Cave Management in Australasia Proceedings of the eighth Australasia Conference on Cave Tourism and Management*, Paparoa National Park, Punakaiki, New Zealand.**

**Focus:**

Archaeology Ecology Geology Cave Chambers

**Natural Asset:**

Leeuwin Naturaliste National Park, Western Australia

**Classification:**

Physical (Limestone massif)

**Activity:**

Caving (also visiting, viewing, collecting)

**Impact:**

Damage to cave ecology unsustainable

**Indicator:**

Visitor numbers estimated and averaged from visitor books and visitor surveys

**260. Wellington Regional Council. 1992. *Trail Bike Riding in the Wellington Metropolitan Area R/1/10/3*. Wellington Regional Council, Wellington N.Z.**

**Focus:**

Impact of trail bike riding

**Natural Asset:**

Wellington metropolitan region, New Zealand

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (trail bike riding)

**Impact:**

Formation of bogs and erosion channels, soil compaction, vegetation destruction

**Indicator:**

Changes in soil structure (compaction, infiltration, strength, erosion), water quantity/ quality, plant cover/ composition/ diversity

**261. Wheeler, G.L. and Rolfe, G.L. 1979. The relationship between daily traffic volume and the distribution of lead in roadside soil and vegetation. *Environmental Pollution* 18:265-274.**

**Focus:**

Relationship between daily traffic volume and the distribution of lead in soil and vegetation, Illinois USA

**Natural Asset:**

Features adjacent to roadsides

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (driving, transport)

**Impact:**

Increased lead levels in vegetation and soil, lead poisoning of vegetation and soil contamination

**Indicator:**

Chemical analysis of soil, vegetation



262. Williams, D.R. 1985. The future of cave tourism in Waitomo. In D.R. Williams and K.A. Wilde (eds), *Cave Management in Australasia-Proceedings of the sixth Australasian Conference on Cave Tourism and Management, Waitomo Caves*. T.H.C. Waitomo Caves, New Zealand, September 1985.

**Focus:**

Cave tourism in Waitomo

**Natural Asset:**

Waitomo Caves, NZ

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Caving, wildlife (glow worm) viewing,

**Impact:**

CO<sub>2</sub> build up, corrosion, increased cave temperature, lampenflora growth, vandalism, souveniring, glow worm disturbance, water pollution, litter, erosion, soil/ sediment introduction,

**Indicator:**

Damage to cave formations, change in temperature/CO<sub>2</sub> levels, growth of lampenflora, decreased water quality, sediment deposits, presence of litter/ graffiti, decreased glow worm activity

263. Williams, D.R. 1989. Information Collection at Waitomo Caves. Pp 172-174 in K.A. Wilde (Ed), *Cave Management in Australasia Proceedings of the eighth Australasia Conference on Cave Tourism and Management, Paparoa National Park, Punakaiki, New Zealand*.

**Focus:**

Caves

**Natural Asset:**

Waitomo Caves

**Classification:**

Physical (Cave system)

**Activity:**

Caving (Visiting and viewing)

**Impact:**

Cave damage

**Indicator:**

Environmental Monitoring: Climate (inside and outside of cave), cave ecology, and hydrology (flow records inside and outside of cave). Visitor records, and cultural history.

264. Wilson, J.P and Seney, J.P. 1994. Erosional impact of hikers, horses, motorcycles, and off-road bicycles on mountain trails in Montana. *Mountain Research and Development* 14(1):77-88.

**Focus:**

Relative erosional impacts of hikers, horses, mountain bikes and motorcycles on mountain trails.

**Natural Asset:**

Mountain trails.

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (motorcycling, mountain biking), walking, horse trekking.

**Impact:**

Water run-off, soil erosion.

**Indicator:**

Water run-off, sediment yield

## 2.4 General

265. APEC Tourism Working Group. 1995. *Tourism and the Environment Symposium, Christchurch, May 1-2 1995*. APEC.

**Focus:**

General- managing tourism and the environment

**Natural Asset:**

General- Asia-Pacific tourism/ environmental resources

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

General ecotourism- including camping, boating, skiing, fishing, caving, backpacking

**Impact:**

General-CO2 emission, sewage, garbage,

**Indicator:**

No specific indicators-mention of EIA's and situation analysis (consisting of assessment of ecological, infrastructural, cultural, institutional and legal attributes)

266. Archer, B. and Cooper, C. 1994. "The positive and negative impacts of tourism". Pp. 73-91 in Theobald, W.F. (Ed.) *Global Tourism: The Next Decade*. Oxford: Butterworth-Heinemann.

**Focus:**

Environmental/ ecological effects of tourism

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

Skiing, fishing, boating, walking, photography, wildlife viewing, land vehicle use, swimming, diving, climbing, hunting, facility development,

**Impact:**

Loss of landscape values, water pollution, litter, ecosystem destruction, excess water consumption, erosion, over development, damage/ destruction of vegetation and wildlife, wildlife disturbance

**Indicator:**

No specific indicators described but deemed as necessary for use with cost-benefit analysis (CBA)

267. Archer, E. 1985 Emerging environmental problems in a tourist zone: The case of Barbados. *Caribbean Geography* 2(1):45-55

**Focus:**

Emerging environmental problems in the Barbados

**Natural Asset:**

Island environments, sand dunes, beaches

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Boating (power boating, sailing, kayaking, surfing, jet ski's), water sports general (diving, snorkelling, swimming), accommodation

**Impact:**

Waste disposal, sand dune degradation, nutrient enrichment and bacterial contamination of coastal waters, damage to corals

**Indicator:**

Evidence and increasing levels of contaminants, damage to corals, species composition, dune destruction

**268. Audubon International 1989 Nature tourism in the wider Carribean. *Audubon International Network: Developing International Partners.* Washington DC: National Audubon Society**

**Focus:**

Nature tourism in the Carribean

**Natural Asset:**

Island environments, beaches, sand dunes

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Boating (jet ski's, power boating, sailing, kayaking), water sports general (surfing, diving, snorkelling, swimming), accommodation

**Impact:**

Waste disposal, sand dune degradation, nutrient enrichment and bacterial contamination of coastal waters, damage to corals

**Indicator:**

None specified

**269. Bacon, P.R. 1987. Use of wetlands for tourism in the Insular Carribean. *Annals of Tourism Research* 14(1): 104-117.**

**Focus:**

Impacts of tourism on wetlands, Carribean

**Natural Asset:**

Wetlands, Carribean

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Sight seeing, accommodation,

**Impact:**

Drainage and filling in of wetlands for construction of tourist facilities and insect control; loss of habitat, species composition change, vegetation/wildlife destruction and displacement

**Indicator:**

Change in habitat, incentives for enacting change

270. Baines, G.B.K. 1982. South Pacific Island tourism: Environmental costs and benefits of the Fijian example. In F. Rajotte (ed.) *The Impact of Tourism Development in the Pacific* pp.53-74; Trent University; Ontario, Canada

**Focus:**

South Pacific Island tourism

**Natural Asset:**

Island environments

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Boating (jet skis, power boating, sailing, kayaking), water sports general (surfing, diving, snorkelling, swimming), camping, walking, accommodation facilities

**Impact:**

General

**Indicator:**

None specified

271. Baldwin, M.F. 1970. *The Off-Road Vehicle and Environmental Quality*. The Conservation Foundation; Washington DC

**Focus:**

Impacts of off-road vehicles

**Natural Asset:**

Natural areas, USA

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (ORV, including Motorbikes and snow mobiles)

**Impact:**

Excessive noise, wildlife disturbance, damage and loss of vegetation, trail and stream bank erosion, increased litter

**Indicator:**

Vegetation loss/damage, changes in erosion levels, evidence of litter

272. Barker, W.H.; Brown, A.J. 1979. *Preservation and Recreation*. Joint Centre for Environmental Science, Occasional Paper No 9.

**Focus:**

Preservation and recreation in rural lands

**Natural Asset:**

NZ rural environment

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Walking, water sports general (swimming), land vehicle use, fishing, etc

**Impact:**

Litter, pollution, trespass, crop/ soil/ vegetation damage, social disbenefits

**Indicator:**

EIA's, social assessments, social carrying capacity

**273. Bayfield, N.G. 1973. Use and deterioration of some Scottish Hill Paths. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 10: 635-644**

**Focus:**

Effects of walking/walking on Scottish hill paths.

**Natural Asset:**

Landscape, tracks.

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking, running.

**Impact:**

Trampling of vegetation, increased bare ground, compaction, canalisation.

**Indicator:**

Lateral spread of paths, susceptibility of vegetation types

**274. Beamish, S.F. 1977. *Summary of a report on the Route Burn Track. Mount Aspiring National Park Board.***

**Focus:**

EIA of walking on the Route Burn Track, Mt Aspiring National Park

**Natural Asset:**

Route Burn Track, Mt Aspiring National Park

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking, camping

**Impact:**

Vegetation and soil trampling, increased erosion, reduced soil infiltration, water pollution

**Indicator:**

Track/ hut activity, vegetation cover, soil compaction, extent of erosion, track user feedback

**275. Berle, P.A.A. 1990. Two faces of eco-tourism. *Audubon* 92(2):6**

**Focus:**

Threats of eco-tourism on the environment

**Natural Asset:**

Natural areas in general

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Inclusive including; trampling of vegetation, compaction of soil, waste disposal, wildlife disturbance

**Indicator:**

None specified

276. Bird, E.C.F. 1982. Australia: Management of tropical coastal resources. In *Man, land and sea: Coastal resource use and management in Asia and the Pacific* pp.77-84; The Agriculture Development Council; Bangkok

**Focus:**

Management of coastal resources

**Natural Asset:**

Coastal resources, Australia

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General (coastal/marine activities), boating, water sports general (diving, surfing, snorkelling etc), camping, wildlife viewing

**Impact:**

General

**Indicator:**

None specified

277. Bodini, Antonio, Ricci, Angela and Viaroli, Pierluigi 2000. A Multimethodological Approach for the Sustainable Management of Perifluvial Wetlands of the Po River (Italy) *Environmental Management* 26:59-72

**Focus:**

Sustainable Management of Perifluvial wetlands

**Natural Asset:**

Po River (Italy)

**Classification:**

Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Photography, wildlife viewing, boating, fishing, land vehicle use

**Impact:**

General

**Indicator:**

None specified

278. Boo, E. 1990. *Ecotourism: The potential's and pitfalls*. Vol. 2. WWF, USA.

**Focus:**

Ecotourism effects in various S. American countries

**Natural Asset:**

Various

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing, sight seeing, coastal activities general etc

**Impact:**

General- examples cited include: litter, destruction of coral formations, trail erosion, waste water and soap in rivers, illegal hunting and fishing, disruption of wildlife behaviour, fire, graffiti on natural features

**Indicator:**  
None specified

**279. Boo, E. 1990. *Ecotourism: The potential's and pitfalls*. Vol. 1. WWF, USA.**

**Focus:**  
Environmental impacts of ecotourism

**Natural Asset:**

Various

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Photography, wildlife viewing, guided tours, coastal/marine activities general, walking, mountain climbing

**Impact:**

General- examples cited include: deforestation, deterioration of vegetation, litter, toilet waste, wildlife disturbance, habitat destruction, erosion, souveniring, service/ infrastructure provision

**Indicator:**

Forest/ vegetation loss, presence of litter, wildlife population decline, erosion

**280. Booth, K. and Cullen, R. 1995. *Recreation Impacts*. In Devlin, P.J., Corbett, R.A. and Peebles, C.J. (eds) *Outdoor Recreation in New Zealand*. Wellington: DOC and Lincoln University.**

**Focus:**

Impacts of outdoor recreation

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

General,

Camping, walking, land vehicle use, climbing, mountain. biking, etc

**Impact:**

Soil and plant community change from vehicles and trampling- (including reduced spp div, spp displacement, removal of plant cover, erosion, reduced productivity)

Wildlife-habitat, behaviour, breeding, population changes

**Indicator:**

Visitor numbers- intensity/regularity/frequency, changes in organic matter/ vegetation cover/ soil fauna, weed presence, infiltration capacity, carrying capacity

**281. Booth, K. Recreation- a positive force for island restoration. Pp. 278-283 in Towns, D.R., Daugherty, C.H., and Atkinson, I.A.E. (Eds.), 1990. *Ecological restoration of New Zealand's islands*. Conservation Sciences Publication No. 2. Department of Conservation, Wellington, New Zealand.**



**Focus:**

Recreational use of NZ's islands

**Natural Asset:**

New Zealand islands

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Boating, water sports general (swimming, diving), photography, wildlife viewing, walking, camping

**Impact:**

Litter, human waste, vegetation trampling, wildlife disturbance, increased fire threat, pest intro, wildlife behavioural change

**Indicator:**

Change in wildlife behaviour, increased incidence of litter/waste/fire/pests

282. Boyle, S.A and Samson, F.B. 1983. *Non-consumptive outdoor recreation: An annotated bibliography of human-wildlife interactions* (Special Scientific Report-Wildlife #252): Washington DC; USA

**Focus:**

Non-consumptive outdoor recreation

**Natural Asset:**

Natural areas and wildlife

**Classification:**

Wildlife, Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Photography, wildlife viewing

**Impact:**

General, inclusive

**Indicator:**

None specified

283. Bramley, R. and Carter, B. 1992. Bridging the gap between resource protection and tourism utilisation. Pp. 108-116 in Weiler, B. (Ed.) *Ecotourism, incorporating The Global Classroom, 1991 International Conference Papers*. Canberra: Bureau of Tourism Research.

**Focus:**

Tourism planning

**Natural Asset:**

Natural tourism assets in Australia

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Direct physical attrition or loss of physical, flora and fauna resources, alteration of aesthetic character of an area

**Indicator:**

None specified

284. **Briguglio, L. 1992. Tourism impact on the environment of small islands with special reference to Malta. *Occasional Papers in Economic Development* 46. Faculty of Economic Studies, University of New England; USA**

**Focus:**

Tourism on small islands

**Natural Asset:**

Off-shore islands, Malta

**Classification:**

Wildlife, Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Accommodation, water sports general (swimming, snorkelling, boating), sight seeing, photography

**Impact:**

Increased demand for building/waste disposal; introduction of dangerous chemicals/products to the environment (eg. emissions), increased demand for space, dangers to the marine environment (eg. destruction of flora and fauna), increased dumping of human waste, over fishing

**Indicator:**

None specified

285. **Buchanan, B. 1982. Controlled tourism - Solomon Islands. In. F. Rajotte (ed.) *The Impact of Tourism Development in the Pacific* pp.204-207; Trent University; Ontario, Canada**

**Focus:**

Tourism in the Solomon Islands

**Natural Asset:**

Island environment

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing, water sports general (surfing, diving, snorkelling, swimming), boating (jet ski's, sailing, kayaking), beach walking, camping/accommodation

**Impact:**

General, inclusive

**Indicator:**

None specified

286. **Buckley, Ralf and Pannell, John 1990 Environmental Impacts of Tourism and Recreation in National Parks and Conservation Areas. *Journal of Tourism Studies*1(1)**

**Focus:**

Environment impacts of tourism on National Parks and Conservation Reserves

**Natural Asset:**

Australian National Parks and Conservation Reserves

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General including: land vehicle use and travel related accommodation

**Impact:**

Soil erosion/ compaction, vegetation damage, wildlife disturbance, water pollution, increased fire risk, vandalism, noise

**Indicator:**

Intensity of use, water pollution/ depletion/ change of course, wildlife behavioural change, trampled soil/vegetation, weed/fungi growth

287. Buckley, R. 1999 Sustainable Tourism and Critical Environments. In Singh, T.V and Singh, S. *Tourism Development in Critical Environments*. Cognisant Communication Corporation; New York. Pp. 21-34

**Focus:**

Sustainable tourism in critical environments

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

General, including: land vehicle use and travel related accommodation, resorts, non-motorised recreation

**Impact:**

General, impacts on physical environment including, runoff sewage, pollution and erosion to land; impacts to biological environments including disturbance, introduction of weeds/pathogens, damage and clearance

**Indicator:**

None specified

288. Buckley, R. 1999. Tools and Indicators for Managing Tourism in Parks. *Annals of Tourism Research a Social Science Journal* 26(1). 207-210.

**Focus:**

Conservation reserves

**Natural Asset:**

Conservation reserves

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

Various

**Impact:**

Various

**Indicator:**

None specified

289. Budowski, G. 1976. Tourism and environmental conservation: Conflict, coexistence, or symbiosis? *Environmental Conservation* 3 (1): 27-31.

**Focus:**

Tourism (general) and environment conservation

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

General including: walking, photography, wildlife viewing, facilities, accommodation

**Impact:**

Various- including: resource degradation, wildlife population decreased, habitat disturbance, cultural disturbance, litter

**Indicator:**

None specified

290. Burger, Joanna 1998. Attitudes About Recreation, Environmental Problems, and Estuarine Health Along the New Jersey Shore, USA *Environmental Management* 22:869-876

**Focus:**

Social perception of impacts of tourism in an estuarine and beach environment.

**Natural Asset:**

Estuarine environments, New Jersey, USA

**Classification:**

Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing, swimming, boating (and jet skis), fishing

**Impact:**

Over fishing, water pollution, noise pollution, increased/changes in wave action (from boats), introduction of exotic flora/fauna

**Indicator:**

None specified

291. Burgess, J. 1992. Softly softly minimising the impact of ecotourism in Tasmania. Pp. 89-93 in Weiler, B. (Ed.) *Ecotourism, incorporating The Global Classroom, 1991 International Conference Papers*. Canberra: Bureau of Tourism Research.

**Focus:**

Minimising impacts of tourism in Tasmania

**Natural Asset:**

Tasmania, Australia

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

Walking, boating (including rafting, canoeing), fishing, caving, land vehicle use (eg. 4WD)

**Impact:**

River bank collapse from boat wakes, track degradation, water pollution, plant community decline, sheet erosion,

**Indicator:**

None specified, EIAs used to assess environment impacts

292. Calais, S.S. and Kirkpatrick, J.B. 1986. Impact of trampling on natural ecosystems in the Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. *Australian Geographer* 17(1): 6-15.

**Focus:**

Trampling impacts on natural ecosystems

**Natural Asset:**

Cradle Mountain- Lake St Clair National Park, Australia

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Walking

**Impact:**

Vegetation loss, track damage, erosion, mud accumulation, soil compaction

**Indicator:**

Change in vegetation cover, multiple tracking, increased erosion

293. Canestrelli, E., Costa, P. 1990. Tourist Carrying Capacity: A Fuzzy Approach. *Annals of tourism research* 18(2): 295-311

**Focus:**

St Mark's Basilica

**Natural Asset:**

Surface area of historical centre of Venice

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

Viewing (cultural tourism: day trippers/hotel and non-hotel tourists)

**Impact:**

Congestion, trash,, Decrease in quality of experience

**Indicator:**

Carrying capacity based on bed, meal, parking space availability, water transportation system, solid waste disposal and St Mark's Basilica capacity

294. Cessford, G.R. and Dingwall, P.R. 1997. Wilderness and Recreation in New Zealand *International Journal of Wilderness* 3(4):39-43

**Focus:**

Wilderness recreation in NZ

**Natural Asset:**

Conservation lands/wilderness areas

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

Walking

**Impact:**

Dispersal of tourists into backcountry increasing impacts on tracks/wildlife. Pest invasion.

**Indicator:**

Visitor activities, management activities

- 295. Cessford, G.R and Dingwall, P.R. 1996. Tourist Visitors and their Experiences at New Zealand Subantarctic Islands. *Science and Research Series 96.***

**Focus:**

Tourist visitors and their experiences at New Zealand Subantarctic Islands

**Natural Asset:**

Sub-Antarctic Islands

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Boating (eg. cruise ships), walking (guided tours etc), wildlife viewing, photography

**Impact:**

Wildlife disturbance, pressure on facilities

**Indicator:**

Visitor profile and characteristics, visitor perceptions, management level

- 296. Cessford, G.R. and Dingwall, P.R. 1997. Impacts of visitors on natural and historic resources of conservation significance: Part 1- Workshop proceedings. *Science and Research Internal Report, No. 156, Department of Conservation, Wellington.***

**Focus:**

Visitor impacts on DoC lands-Physical

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife (DoC lands)

**Activity:**

General; land vehicle use, camping, hunting, fishing, walking

**Impact:**

General-  
direct, habitat, behavioural

**Indicator:**

Visitor Impact Management, Limits of Acceptable Change, Tiered approaches, broad focus, trend analysis

- 297. Cessford, G. 1995 Off-road impacts of mountain bikes: a review and discussion. Department of Conservation/Te Papa Atawhai; Wellington**

**Focus:**

Physical and Social impacts of Mountain Bikes on back country tracks in NZ

**Natural Asset:**

Backcountry tracks, water courses, landscape.

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Mountain Biking

**Impact:**

Compaction, vegetation loss, rutting/channelling, excessive erosion, muddiness, increased number of trails.

**Indicator:**

Vegetation loss, uphill and downhill erosion, compaction, number of tracks, channelling, perceptions of environmental impact

- 298. Cessford, G. 1995. Conservation benefits of public visits to protected islands. *Science and Research Series No 95*, Department of Conservation, Wellington.**

**Focus:**

Conservation benefits of visits to protected islands

**Natural Asset:**

NZ protected islands

**Classification:**

Physical (offshore islands)

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing, photography, education tours, restoration

**Impact:**

Benefits included increased commitment to conservation, involvement in conservation efforts on the island.

**Indicator:**

Visitor feedback, management feedback

- 299. Cessford, G. 1997. Visitor satisfactions, impact perceptions and attitudes toward management options on the Tongariro Circuit Track. *Science for Conservation 65*, Department of Conservation, Wellington.**

**Focus:**

Visitor perceptions of the Tongariro Circuit Track

**Natural Asset:**

Tongariro Circuit Track, NZ

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking, camping

**Impact:**

Litter, vegetation damage, track formation/ widening, toilet paper/ waste

**Indicator:**

Visitor feedback and responses

300. Cessford, G.R. 1997. Visitor satisfaction's, impact perceptions and attitudes toward management options on the Kepler Track. *Science for Conservation 70: 1-54.*

**Focus:**

Visitor perceptions of the Kepler Track

**Natural Asset:**

Kepler Track, NZ

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking, camping

**Impact:**

Trampling of vegetation, track formation/ widening, overdevelopment, litter, toilet paper/ waste

**Indicator:**

Visitor feedback and responses

301. Cessford, G. 1998. Visitor satisfaction's, impact perceptions, and attitudes toward management options on the Travers-Sabine Circuit Track. *Science for Conservation 91.*

**Focus:**

Visitor perceptions of impacts, Travers-Sabine Circuit Track

**Natural Asset:**

Travers-Sabine Circuit Track NZ

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Walking

**Impact:**

Track compaction, widening, vegetation loss, litter, water quality decrease, crowding.

**Indicator:**

Visitor perceptions of acceptable physical/social impacts and profiles, litter, track widening, vegetation loss/wood cutting, infrastructure development, water supply quality/quantity

302. Cessford, G. 1998. Visitor satisfaction's, impact perceptions, and attitudes toward management options on the Abel Tasman Coastal Track. *Science for Conservation 76.*

**Focus:**

Visitor perceptions of impact, Abel Tasman Coastal Track

**Natural Asset:**

Abel Tasman Coastal Track

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**



Walking, boating (kayaking, motor boats)

**Impact:**

Campsite litter, decreased quality and quantity of water supply, over crowding, disturbance from motor boats, track trampling damage (widening, compaction, erosion) and existence of parallel tracks, impact both social and physical of infrastructure

**Indicator:**

Visitor perceptions of acceptable impact and profiles, level of infrastructure

**303. Cessford, G. 1998. Sea-kayaker satisfaction's, impact perceptions and attitudes toward management options in Abel Tasman National Park. *Science for Conservation 79.***

**Focus:**

Sea-kayaker perception of impact in Abel Tasman National Park

**Natural Asset:**

Abel Tasman National Park

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Boating (sea-kayaking), walking

**Impact:**

Campsite damage, littering, water quality degradation, waste disposal, over crowding

**Indicator:**

Visitor perceptions of acceptable impact and profiles, level of management, litter, waste disposal, numbers of visitors

**304. Cessford, G. 1998. Visitor satisfaction's, impact perceptions, and attitudes toward management options on the Rakiura Track. *Science for Conservation 80.***

**Focus:**

Visitor perceptions of impact on the Rakiura Track

**Natural Asset:**

Rakiura walking track

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Walking, wildlife viewing, photography

**Impact:**

Trampling of vegetation, impact of infrastructure construction(boardwalks/huts), water quality decline, waste increase, litter, track widening, compaction.

**Indicator:**

Visitor perceptions of acceptable impacts and profiles, physical change, litter/waste/pollution

305. Cessford, G. 1998. Visitor satisfaction's, impact perceptions, and attitudes toward management options on the Heaphy Track. *Science for Conservation* 82.

**Focus:**

Visitor perceptions of impact, Heaphy Track

**Natural Asset:**

Heaphy walking track

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Walking, wildlife viewing, photography

**Impact:**

Trampling of vegetation and tracks (compaction, track widening), litter at huts and on track, decreased water quality

**Indicator:**

Visitor perceptions of acceptable impacts and profiles, physical change, litter/waste/pollution, water quality

306. Cessford, G. 1998. Visitor satisfaction's, impact perceptions, and attitudes toward management options on the Milford Track. *Science for Conservation* 87.

**Focus:**

Visitor impact perceptions, Milford Track

**Natural Asset:**

Milford Track NZ

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking, aircraft over flights

**Impact:**

Noise pollution, track damage from widening, trampling effects, compaction, vegetation loss

**Indicator:**

Visitor perceptions of acceptable physical/social impacts and profiles, litter, track widening, vegetation loss/wood cutting, infrastructure development, water supply quality/quantity

307. Cessford, G. 1998. Visitor satisfaction's, impact perceptions, and attitudes toward management options on the Lake Waikaremoana Track. *Science for Conservation* 73.

**Focus:**

Visitor perceptions of impact, Waikaremoana walking track

**Natural Asset:**

Waikaremoana walking track

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking, boating (kayaking, motor boats)

**Impact:**

Uncertain water hygiene, track trampling damage (widening, erosion, compaction), litter, waste disposal, introduced weeds/pests over crowding

**Indicator:**

Visitor perceptions of physical and social impacts, visitor profile, level of management

**308. Cessford, G.R and Dingwall, P.R. 1994. Tourism on New Zealand's Sub-Antarctic Islands. *Annals of Tourism Research* 21 (2):318-332**

**Focus:**

Tourism on Sub-Antarctic Islands

**Natural Asset:**

Sub-Antarctic Islands

**Classification:**

Wildlife, Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Boating (shipborne cruises), wildlife viewing, photography

**Impact:**

Damage in isolated wilderness areas. Pressure on existing facilities and science stations. Collection of souvenirs, pollution, physical damage, wildlife disturbance, introduction of weeds and animal pests

**Indicator:**

Visitor perceptions and profiles, ecological damage, level of infrastructure and management restriction.

**309. Cessford, G.C. 1995. Canoeing and Crowding on the Wanganui River. Science and Research Series 97.**

**Focus:**

Canoeing and crowding on the Wanganui River

**Natural Asset:**

Wanganui river systems

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Boating (canoeing/kayaking)

**Impact:**

Water pollution and related health issues, litter, vegetation damage, human waste.

**Indicator:**

Visitor activity and profile, crowding perceptions, perceptions of pollution and human waste, perceptions of vegetation damage

**310. Cessford, G.R. 1999. Social impacts of visitors to conservation lands: Part 1- Research and information needs. *Science and Research Internal Report, No. 171, Department of Conservation, Wellington.***

**Focus:**

Visitor effects and impacts on DoC land and info needs-Social

**Natural Asset:**  
General  
**Classification:**  
Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife  
**Activity:**  
General  
**Impact:**  
Social impacts  
**Indicator:**  
Surveys of Visitor perceptions, experiences

**311. Cessford, G.R. 1997. Impacts of visitors on natural and historic resources of conservation significance: Part 2- Research and information needs. *Science and Research Internal Report, No. 157, Department of Conservation, Wellington.***

**Focus:**  
Visitor effects and impacts on DoC land and info needs-Physical  
**Natural Asset:**  
General  
**Classification:**  
Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife  
**Activity:**  
General  
**Impact:**  
Physical damage- damage/displacement  
Wildlife disturbance- responses to noise, human presence  
Hazard introduction- Intro of weeds, pests, litter  
**Indicator:**  
Comparison of post-impact behaviours, distributions, characteristics with baseline data. Also ecosystem recovery or reaction to impacts, weed spread

**312. Cessford, G.R. 1999. Social impacts of visitors to conservation lands: Part 2- Workshop proceedings. *Science and Research Internal Report, No. 172, Department of Conservation, Wellington.***

**Focus:**  
Visitor effects and impacts on DoC land and info needs-Social  
**Natural Asset:**  
General  
**Classification:**  
Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife  
**Activity:**  
General  
**Impact:**  
Social impacts as a result of crowding, conflicting values, inappropriate uses, anti-social behaviour, commercial vs non-commercial use  
**Indicator:**  
Post-workshop investigations into: track counters, visitor satisfaction/ experience surveys, recreation noise impacts

313. Cessford, G.R. and Dingwall, P.R. 1999. An approach to assessing the environmental impacts of tourism. *Conservation Advisory Science Notes No. 247*, Department of Conservation, Wellington.

**Focus:**

Research/info needs and framework for tourism impacts on the environment

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Physical damage, Wildlife disturbance, Hazard introduction

**Indicator:**

No specific indicators, however comparison of current state with baseline data was emphasised

314. Chappell, H.G.; Ainsworth, J.F.; Cameron, R.A.D.; Redfern, M. 1971. The effect of trampling on a chalk grassland ecosystem. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 8: 869-882.

**Focus:**

Trampling on a chalk grassland ecosystem

**Natural Asset:**

Farley Mount, Winchester, England

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

Walking, land vehicle use

**Impact:**

Trampling stress

'Population reduction for arthropods, worms, molluscs and hygrophile species

Reduction in certain plant species

Soil compaction and decreased stability

Change in plant composition

**Indicator:**

Plant composition, evident trampling, soil structure

315. Clement, C. and Richardson, J. 1971. Recreation on the Georgia Coast-An Ecological Approach. *Georgia Business* 30:24

**Focus:**

Recreation on the coastal areas of Georgia

**Natural Asset:**

Coastal areas; Georgia, USA

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Coastal activities general (including surfing, diving swimming), boating (including power boating), etc

**Impact:**

Damage to coastal marine system, general

**Indicator:**

None specified

**316. Cohen, E. 1978. The impact of tourism on the physical environment. *Annals of Tourism Research* 5(2): 215-229.**

**Focus:**

Impacts of Tourism on the physical environment

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General including ecotourism, adventure tourism etc.

**Impacts:**

Over development, vegetation damage, wildlife disturbance, souveniring, trampling

**Indicators:**

No specific's, but contends that environmental impact is a functions of use intensity, ecosystem resiliency, time perspective of the developer and the character of tourism development.

**317. Cole, D. 1989. Low-Impact Recreational Practices for Wilderness and Backcountry. General Technical Report INT-265. U.S.D.A. Forest Service. Intermountain Research Station.**

**Focus:**

Recreation impact reduction in the wilderness/ and back country

**Natural Asset:**

Wilderness and backcountry (USA)

**Classification:**

General, Vegetation, wildlife, physical

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Track erosion, soil/vegetation loss at campsites, litter, pollution of water resources, disturbance of wildlife and their habitats

**Indicator:**

Presence of litter, vegetation deterioration, wildlife behavioural changes, water contaminant levels, conflict/ crowding incidents

318. Cole, D.N. 1989. **Wilderness Campsite Monitoring Methods: A Sourcebook.** General Technical Report INT-259. U.S.D.A. Forest Service. Intermountain Research Station.

**Focus:**

Wilderness campsites monitoring methods

**Natural Asset:**

Wilderness campsites USA

**Classification:**

General, Vegetation, wildlife, physical

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Various (see indicators)

**Indicator:**

Campsite area/ development, cleanliness, damage to overstory trees, tree reproduction, shrub damage, damage to ground cover vegetation, impacts to soil organic horizons and mineral soil, erosion, offsite impacts, summary ratings

319. Cole, D.N. 1994. **The Wilderness Threats Matrix: A Framework for Assessing Impacts.** Research Paper INT-475. U.S.D.A. Forest Service. Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station.

**Focus:**

Wilderness Threats Matrix for assessing impacts

**Natural Asset:**

Wilderness areas in northern Idaho and Montana, USA

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

General including walking, camping, fishing

**Impact:**

Soil erosion, vegetation degradation, reduced abundance and altered community structure of plants, water pollution, animal disturbance, loss of culture with development

**Indicator:**

Significance ratings and threat matrix

320. Cole, D.N., 1997. **Soul of the Wilderness.** *International Journal of Wilderness* 3(4):4-8.

**Focus:**

Prioritizing areas for wilderness management

**Natural Asset:**

Landscape

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

Walking (short walks to attractions and backcountry)

**Impact:**

Numbers/impact relationship, impacts higher on low use areas than high use areas.

**Indicator:**

Degradation, vegetation survival

321. Cole, D.N., Watson, A.E., Hall, T.E., Spildie, D.R. 1997. *High Use Destinations in Wilderness: Social and Biophysical Impacts, Visitor Responses, and Management Options*. United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Report no. INT-496, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Utah, USA.

**Focus:**

Wilderness and Forest lakes

**Natural Asset:**

National forests in Oregon and Washington States, USA

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking , Camping

**Impact:**

System trails, social trails, campsites, lakeshores

**Indicator:**

Physical: System trail: root exposure, width, incision, braiding, muddiness, trail width, percent vegetation cover. Campsites: area disturbed (some plants), area barren (no plants), tree count (damage noted), fire scars. Shoreline: length of disturbed area. Social: visitor interviews, and observations of visitors.

322. Cole, D.N., Peterson, M.E. and Lucas, R.C. 1987. *Managing Wilderness Recreation Use: Common Problems and Potential Solutions*. *General Technical Report INT-230*.

**Focus:**

Identifying problems from recreational use of wilderness and strategies to ameliorate these.

**Natural Asset:**

Wilderness areas used for recreation (North America).

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking, camping.

**Impact:**

Trail and campsite deterioration, litter, crowding, access impacts (eg. using pack-stock), human waste disposal, water pollution.

**Indicator:**

Management activities, wilderness educational level of visitors, deterioration of sites, wildlife behaviour.



323. Cole, D.N. 1982. Controlling the spread of campsites at popular wilderness destinations. *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation* 37: 291-294

**Focus:**

Controlling spread of campsites in wilderness areas.

**Natural Asset:**

Mineral soils, vegetation and habitat, water resources (North America).

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

General, camping.

**Impact:**

Moderate to great loss of vegetation in almost all campsite areas. High use concentrated in areas close to tracks and water leading to trail and campsite deterioration.

**Indicator:**

Vegetation loss, mineral exposure, tree damage, root exposure, development/management activity, cleanliness, camp area, access trails

324. Coleman, E (ed.) 1988 Coastal tourism: Building local leadership 17(2):8 (1988)

**Focus:**

Coastal tourism management

**Natural Asset:**

Coastal environments

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Nature tourism, photography, wildlife viewing, water sports general (surfing, diving, snorkelling, swimming), boating (jet skis, power boating, sailing, kayaking)

**Impact:**

General

**Indicator:**

Amount of litter, use of interpretation signs, increased/displaced erosion

325. Collier, A. 1994. *Principles of Tourism: A New Zealand Perspective 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*. Longman Paul, Auckland, New Zealand.

**Focus:**

General tourism in NZ

**Natural Asset:**

NZ tourism assets

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General including mass tourism, walking, camping, skiing

**Impact:**

Air/noise/water pollution, vegetation trampling and destruction, erosion, compaction, souveniring, resource consumption

**Indicator:**

Feedback from locals, interest groups or tourists

326. Cook, M. and Wells, R.J.G. 1983. "Environmental Planning for Tourism in the East Midlands". Pp. 55-66 in University of Bradford. *The Impact of Tourism and Recreation on the Environment, Occasional Paper No. 8. University of Bradford.*

**Focus:**

Environmental planning for tourism

**Natural Asset:**

East Midlands, England

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking, wildlife, vegetation viewing, fishing, boating

**Impact:**

Air/water pollution, destruction and degradation of natural landscapes and flora and fauna

**Indicator:**

None specified

327. Coughlan, D. 1997. Recreational crowding in the New Zealand backcountry: Does experience affect it? *Environmental Perspective's* 16: 4-6.

**Focus:**

Recreational crowding in NZ backcountry

**Natural Asset:**

NZ backcountry

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

Camping, walking

**Impact:**

Crowding, loss of wilderness values

**Indicator:**

None specified

328. Craig-Smith, S.J. and French, C.N. 1994. *Learning to live with tourism.* Pitman: Melbourne, Australia.

**Focus:**

General tourism impacts

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General, including caving, boating, aircraft related, land vehicle use (including ORV's), camping, walking, horse trekking, climbing

**Impact:**

Souveniring, erosion, water pollution, water sedimentation, fishlife disturbance, air pollution, vegetation damage, animal-vehicle collisions, wildlife death and disturbance, litter

**Indicator:**

Change in: pollution levels, vegetation damage, presence of litter

- 329. Crittenden, A. 1975. Tourism's terrible toll: The more it succeeds, the more tourism devastates the very basis of its existence. *International Wildlife* 5(2):4-12**

**Focus:**

Negative impacts of tourism

**Natural Asset:**

Natural areas

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

General degradation of natural environments, loss of habitat, loss of species

**Indicator:**

None specified

- 330. Crofts J.C and Holland S.M. 1993. Objective Indicators of the Impact of Rural Tourism Development in the State of Florida. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism* 1(2):112-120**

**Focus:**

Indicators of the impact of rural tourism in Florida

**Natural Asset:**

Rural environment

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Increase of demand for services, increased pressure on water treatment, pollution, changes in manufacturing, agriculture, forestry etc

**Indicator:**

Quality of life indicators, health, income, disposable income, government expenditure

331. Curtis, S. 2000. All Terrain Destruction: Almost everyone agrees, ATVs need to be controlled— but how? *E: the Environment Magazine Vol XI: 3.*

**Focus:**

ATV (All terrain vehicle) impacts

**Natural Asset:**

General- United States

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (off road vehicle)

**Impact:**

Track formation, erosion, vegetation destruction and damage, wildlife harassment, habitat fragmentation, damage to riparian areas and the spread of weeds

**Indicator:**

Track formation, increased erosion, change in vegetation cover

332. Dahl, A.L. 1990. Conservation planning and environmental monitoring for tourism development. In proceedings of *Tourism in the South Pacific: The contribution of research to development and planning*. Rarotonga, Cook Islands. (Proceedings available from Dept of Geography, University of Canterbury, NZ )

**Focus:**

Conservation planning and environmental monitoring for tourism development, South Pacific

**Natural Asset:**

Natural areas

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

General degradation of natural environments, loss of habitat, loss of species, social/economic impacts on local communities

**Indicator:**

None specified

333. Dasmann, R.F. 1982. Environmental impact of tourism. pp.48-52. In F. Rajotte (ed.) *The Impact of Tourism Development in the Pacific* pp.204-207; Trent University; Ontario, Canada

**Focus:**

Environmental impacts of tourism in the Pacific

**Natural Asset:**

Pacific Islands (especially coastal areas)

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General including fishing, water sports general (diving, snorkelling), facility development, souveniring

**Impact:**

Dredging and filling of wetlands, destruction of strand vegetation, siltation, intro of exotic plants and wildlife, depletion of wildlife and vegetation, habitat destruction, depletion of shellfish, pollution

**Indicator:**

Change in vegetation and wildlife species numbers/ diversity/ etc, pollution levels

**334. Davidson, R. 1989. *Tourism*. London: Pitman.****Focus:**

General physical environment

**Natural Asset:**

General physical environment

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

General including: facility development, hunting, wildlife viewing, photography, walking, camping, land vehicle use (ORVs), boating

**Impact:**

Decreased air and water quality, decreased vegetation/ wildlife diversity, sewage/ pathogen/ pollution introduction, vegetation damage and destruction, erosion, path widening, dune erosion, fire risk, wildlife habitat loss, behaviour/ breeding disturbances

**Indicator:**

Change in population numbers

**335. Davis, D. and Tisdell, C. 1996. *Managing Growth and Environmental Impacts in Recreational Scuba Diving*. In Prosser, G. (ed.) *Tourism and Hospitality Research Australian and International Perspective's*. Bureau of Tourism Research; Australia. Pp.491-500.****Focus:**

Impacts of recreational scuba diving

**Natural Asset:**

Coastal/marine environments, Australia

**Classification:**

Wildlife, Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Boating and related activities (diving, motor boats)

**Impact:**

Damage of coral reefs, loss/damage of marine flora, water pollution

**Indicator:**

None specified

**336. Department of Lands and Survey. 1978. *Tourism and the Environment*. Wellington: Department of Lands and Survey.**

**Focus:**

Tourism impacts on the NZ environment

**Natural Asset:**

Queenstown and Bay of Islands, New Zealand

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

Skiing, land vehicle use (eg. coach tours, 4WD/ORVs), camping, walking, boating (jet boating, helicopter and scenic flights), rural farm stays, fishing

**Impact:**

Water pollution, eutrophication, air pollution, loss of landscape values, noise pollution, overdevelopment, litter, vegetation loss, erosion, increased runoff

**Indicator:**

Local community/ tourist feedback

**337. Department of Lands and Survey. (date unknown) *Environmental Impact Assessment Proposed Kepler Track Fiordland National Park*. Department of Lands and Survey; Invercargill**

**Focus:**

Environmental Impact Assessment for Kepler Track, NZ

**Natural Asset:**

Kepler walking track and environments

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Walking, mountain biking

**Impact:**

Exceeding biological carrying capacity, construction damage including soil compaction and disturbance, vegetation loss, introduced pests/weeds – less impacts during maintenance. Track widening, vegetation trampling, wildlife disturbance, waste disposal, decreased water quality, existence of litter, introduced weeds/pests, fire, noise

**Indicator:**

Vegetation loss/damage, species composition/abundance/diversity. Change in water quality and supply. Campsite condition-evidence of rubbish and waste. Soil compaction and percent bare soil.

**338. Department of Northern Territory Environmental Consultancy Group 1972. *A study of the impact of tourism at Ayres Rock, Mt Olga National Park*. AGPS; Canberra**

**Focus:**

Current and projected ecological effects of tourism/recreation

**Natural Asset:**

Ayres Rock, Olga National Park

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Sight seeing, camping

**Impact:**

Litter, compaction, erosion, track damage, vegetation loss, wildlife disturbance

**Indicator:**

None specified

339. Devlin, P.J. and O'Connor, K.F. 1988. Exploring relationships of recreation users, impacts and management. In *Proceedings of a Symposium on Environmental Monitoring in New Zealand with an emphasis on Protected Natural Areas, Dunedin, May 1988*. Department of Conservation.

**Focus:**

Recreational impacts on protected natural areas

**Natural Asset:**

Protected natural areas (PNAs) in NZ

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

General including walking, camping, boating, land vehicle use, climbing

**Impact:**

General- including physical damage, social impacts, disturbance of wildlife

**Indicator:**

Tourist satisfaction/ feedback, LAC

340. Ding, Peiyi and Pigram, John. 1995. ENVIRONMENTAL AUDITS: An Emerging Concept in Sustainable Tourism Development *Journal of Tourism Studies* 6(2)

**Focus:**

Environmental auditing of tourism ventures, Australia

**Natural Asset:**

Natural areas, rural settings

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

General inclusive

**Indicator:**

General, inclusive

- 341. Department of Conservation. 1994. Management techniques to reduce visitor impacts: a spatial manual for managers of outdoor recreation resources. Department of Conservation, Wellington, New Zealand.**

**Focus:**

Mgmt techniques to reduce visitor impacts

**Natural Asset:**

NZ DoC Estate

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General including walking, camping, boating (canoeing), wildlife viewing, photography etc

**Impact:**

Environmental (litter, human waste, wildlife harassment, water contamination, vandalism of natural/ cultural sites) Social (crowding) Facility (tracks, campsites, huts, vandalism of facilities)

**Indicator:**

Change in wildlife behaviour, wildlife entanglement in litter, deterioration of water quality, presence of litter/ vandalism, track degradation, multiple tracking

- 342. Department of Conservation. 1996. Visitor Strategy. Department of Conservation: Wellington.**

**Focus:**

Visitor strategy for the DoC estate

**Natural Asset:**

DoC Estate, NZ

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Vegetation clearance/trampling/destruction, track widening, soil erosion/compaction, wildlife disturbance, habitat loss, water pollution, toilet waste, litter, noise/visual pollution, firewood collection, fire, weed/pest intro, vandalism, souveniring

**Indicator:**

None specified

- 343. Dolheguy, A. 1999. Maori involvement in managing the environmental effects associated with the tourism industry. MSc. Thesis, Lincoln University, New Zealand.**

**Focus:**

Maori involvement in managing the environment effects of tourism

**Natural Asset:**

Maori environmental assets

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife



**Activity:**

General including walking, boating, camping, caving, wildlife viewing, fishing, hunting

**Impact:**

Water pollution, geological structure damage, souveniring, wildlife disruption, habitat loss, human waste, development, graffiti

**Indicator:**

None specified

344. **Dowling, R. 1993. An Environmentally-based Planning Model for Regional Tourism Development. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism* 1(1):17-37**

**Focus:**

Environmentally based tourism planning

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Cultural site damage, destruction of sand dunes, increased fire risk, litter, erosion, solid waste disposal, vegetation destruction, wildlife disturbance, reef damage, water pollution, air pollution, noise pollution

**Indicator:**

Unspecified. Environmental vulnerability. Tourist activity. Relationship between activity and place. Energetics/tourist flows. Facility development and provision.

345. **Ecologically Sustainable Development Working Groups. 1991. *Ecologically Sustainable Development Working Groups Final Report Tourism*. Australian Government Publishing Service; Canberra**

**Focus:**

Environmental impacts of tourism

**Natural Asset:**

Natural areas

**Classification:**

Wildlife, Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Clearance/damage to flora and fauna, introduction of exotic weeds/pests, nutrient/chemical changes to soil/food chains impacting on vegetation/fauna, barriers to wildlife movement, displacement, loss of soil productivity, soil erosion and compaction, soil contamination, increased air pollution from vehicle emissions, increased noise causing disturbance, increased turbulence on waterways, changes to hydrological conditions in rivers, groundwater, estuaries, increased nutrients/pollution to waterways, increased energy use (fuelwood), pressure on water/sewerage supplies, litter

**Indicator:**  
None specified

**346. Edgell, D.L. and Haenisch, R.T. 1995. *Coopetition: Global Tourism Beyond the Millennium*. Kansas City: International Policy Publishing.**

**Focus:**

General

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

General including facility development, land vehicle use

**Impact:**

Polluted water sources and beaches, eroded landscapes, urban sprawl/ overdevelopment, noise pollution

**Indicator:**

None specified

**347. Edington, J.M. and Edington, M.A. 1986. *Ecology, Recreation and Tourism*. Cambridge University Press; Cambridge, England**

**Focus:**

Ecology, recreation and tourism effects

**Natural Asset:**

Natural areas

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

General including active physical pursuits, wildlife viewing, hunting, fishing

**Impact:**

General including; attraction/avoidance behaviour of wildlife, changes in species composition and community structures, impacts of construction of tourist facilities including soil compaction, habitat destruction, wildlife loss etc

**Indicator:**

Extensive range specific to situation including- behavioural/ breeding/ population changes, site/vegetation damage, soil compaction, weed spread

**348. Edwards, J.R. 1987. *The UK Heritage Coasts: An assessment of the ecological impacts of tourism*. *Annals of Tourism Research* 14(1): 71-87.**

**Focus:**

Ecological impacts of tourism along the UK Heritage Coasts

**Natural Asset:**

UK Heritage Coasts

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Water sports general (sunbathing, swimming, windsurfing, snorkel/ diving), walking, boating, wildlife/vegetation study, fishing, land vehicle use (ORVs), climbing, camping

**Impact:**

Vegetation damage, erosion, wildlife disturbance (breeding, feeding, etc), habitat displacement/ destruction, loss of ground vegetation cover, excessive fossil collection/ souveniring, vandalism, litter, wood collection

**Indicator:**

None specified

- 349. Ensminger, J. Timothy, McCold, Lance N., and Webb, J. Warren 1999. Environmental Impact Assessment Under the National Environmental Policy Act and the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty *Environmental Management 24:13-23***

**Focus:**

Environmental protection of activities in Antarctica via the EIA process and Antarctic Treaty protocols

**Natural Asset:**

Antarctica

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing, photography, aircraft related (over flights etc)

**Impact:**

General environmental degradation

**Indicator:**

None specified

- 350. Farrell, B.H. and Runyan, D. 1991. Ecology and Tourism. *Annals of Tourism Research 18: 26-40.***

**Focus:**

Ecology and tourism

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

General

**Indicator:**

None specified

351. Foin, T.C., E.O. Garton, C.W. Bowen, J.M. Everingham, R.O. Schultz, and B. Holton, Jr. 1977. Quantitative studies of visitor impacts on environments of Yosemite National Park, California, and their implications for park management policy. *Journal of Environmental Management* 5: 1-22.

**Focus:**

Visitor impacts on national parks

**Natural Asset:**

Yosemite National Park, California, USA

**Classification:**

Wildlife, Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Camping, walking, picnicking, mountain biking, photography, horse riding, fishing

**Impact:**

Trail formation, litter, vegetation damage/trampling, firewood collection,

**Indicator:**

*Junks* and *Carex* species used as trail impact indicators, vegetation cover, tree presence, vegetation/ wildlife densities

352. Gee, C.Y. (Ed.) 1997. *International Tourism: A Global Perspective*. Madrid: World Tourism Organization.

**Focus:**

Human impact on physical environment

**Natural Asset:**

General physical environment

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

General including Facility, accommodation development, land vehicle use (ORVs), boating, fishing, walking, souveniring, camping

**Impact:**

Wildlife irritation, behaviour change and disturbance, loss of natural landscape, erosion, competition with natural predators, noise pollution, vandalism, litter, habituation, wildlife mortality, soil/vegetation damage, dust, habitat destruction/displacement, unnatural wildlife concentrations

**Indicator:**

Change in behaviour of wildlife soil/vegetation cover, mortality rates of vegetation and wildlife

Management guidelines including: policy/planning, development of facilities, management of resources/visitors, adapting the environment, marketing and promotion, education, research and monitoring

353. German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (Ed.). 1997. *Biodiversity and Tourism: Conflicts on the World's Seacoasts and Strategies for Their Solution*. Springer-Verlag: Berlin.

**Focus:**

Biodiversity and tourism

**Natural Asset:**

General- world biodiversity

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Coastal activities general (sunbathing, swimming, diving, non/motorised sports, sightseeing, wildlife viewing),

Mountain activities general (skiing, walking, mountaineering, climbing), camping, boating (rafting), hunting, fishing

**Impact:**

litter, fecal matter, trampling vegetation, water pollution, stirring up sediment, noise, anchoring, wake waves, overfishing, track formation, infrastructure development, wood consumption, wildlife disturbance/ displacement, fire, souveniring, purchase of animals/parts, soil solidification

**Indicator:**

Change/loss of vegetation, soil erosion, animal disturbance/loss/population change, eutrophication, water pollution, reef damage, salinisation, biotope destruction

**354. Giannecchini, J. 1993. Ecotourism: New Partners, New Relationships. *Conservation Biology* 7(2): 429-432**

**Focus:**

Ecotourism management

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

General

**Indicator:**

Tourism activities and consumption patterns; conservation education level of tourists; dollar value of tourism

**355. Glasson, J. 1995. *Towards Visitor Impact Management: Visitor Impacts, Carrying Capacity and Management Responses in Europe's Historic Towns and Cities*. Avebury, England.**

**Focus:**

Visitor impact mgmt

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Socio-cultural impacts-irritation to locals, commercialisation of culture, religion and arts, undermining of traditional crafts etc with cheap artificial imports

Environmental impacts- Noise, air and water pollution; litter; vegetation trampling; erosion; inappropriate building construction

**Indicator:**

EIA, carrying capacity, VIM, LAC,

- 356. Godfrey, P.J.; Leatherman, S.P.; Buckley, P.A. 1980. ORVs and barrier beach degradation. *Parks* 5 (2): 5-11.**

**Focus:**

ORV's and Barrier beach degradation

**Natural Asset:**

Cape Cod National Seashore, Massachusetts

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation (marine/coastal)

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (ORVs)

**Impact:**

Crushed soil and plant/animal/marine species, increased erosion, degradation of dune system,

**Indicator:**

Track presence, presence of crushed plants/wildlife/soil

- 357. Goldsmith, F.B. 1983. Ecological effects of visitors and the restoration of damaged areas. In Warren, A. and Goldsmith, F.B. (eds), *Conservation in Perspective*, pp201-214. Wiley and Sons.**

**Focus:**

Ecological effects of visitors and recreation

**Natural Asset:**

Various (focus Europe, N America, Australia)

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General including: camping, walking, boating, skiing, horse riding, and land vehicle use

**Impact:**

Loss of vegetation, habitat disruption, animal/vegetation species damage, soil compaction

**Indicator:**

Visitor frequency/intensity, soil/vegetation species changes, wildlife behaviour/population/breeding changes and responses

- 358. Good, R., Grenier, P. 1994. Some environmental impacts of recreation in the Australian Alps. *Australian Parks and Recreation* 30: 20-26.**

**Focus:**

Environmental impacts of recreation in the Australian Alps

**Natural Asset:**

Australian Alps

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Snow related activities (skiing, snowboarding), walking, guided tours, walking, camping

**Impact:**

Vegetation damage/destruction, water pollution, sewage waste, intro of weeds/ animal pests and water borne disease/bacteria, erosion, multiple tracking,

**Indicator:**

Corroboree frog as indicator species, presence of water borne disease/bacteria

**359. Graefe, A., Kuss, F. and Vaske, J. 1990. *Visitor Impact Management The Planning Framework*; National Parks and Conservation Association; Washington, D.C.**

**Focus:**

Planning frameworks for impact management of tourism

**Natural Asset:**

Landscape, wilderness areas, watercourses, vegetation, wildlife

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

General; ecological, physical social changes as result of visitor activity.

**Indicator:**

Physical: soil bulk density, compaction, pH, drainage, chemistry, productivity, area of bare ground, number of fire rings, visible erosion, tracks.

Biological: ground cover loss, density, composition, diversity, exposed tree roots, absence/presence of wildlife species, abundance of wildlife, reproductive success

Social: encounters with others/crowding, transportation, perception of natural environment, satisfaction/complaints, behaviour, rubbish.

**360. Green, H., Hunter, C. and Moore, B. 1990. *Application of the Delphi Technique in tourism. Annals of Tourism Research 17: 270-279.***

**Focus:**

Application of the Delphi technique in tourism

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

General

**Indicator:**

Delphi technique applied to range of stakeholders to identify concerns/issues

361. Greenberg, P.S. 1990 Taking responsibility for those polluted sites - Eco-tourism: Its time for the travel industry to step forward and address serious environmental problems caused by its own spiralling growth. *Los Angeles Times* April 22

**Focus:**

Cleaning up tourism impacts

**Natural Asset:**

Tourist resorts, Thailand, Hawaii

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

General beach activities (surfing, diving, snorkelling, swimming), boating (jet ski's, sailing, kayaking), fishing, shellfish gathering, travelling

**Impact:**

Pollution from vehicle emissions, pressure to supply of water and electricity, increased waste and sewage disposal, felling of trees for water craft and souvenirs, depletion of shellfish and local fishing resources for food, damage to coral reefs, construction of facilities

**Indicator:**

None specified

362. Groome, K. Simmons, D., Clark, L. 1983. *Recreational Users in Kaimanawa and Kaweka Forest Parks*. Dept. of Horticulture Landscape and Parks, Lincoln College, Bulletin No. 39.

**Focus:**

Spatial areas within the forest park

**Natural Asset:**

Forest Parks - various

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

Hunting, tramping, sightseeing, nature study, picnicking, camping, fishing, rafting, kayaking

**Impact:**

Rubbish disposal

**Indicator:**

Visitor satisfaction

363. Hall, C.M and Johnston, M.E. 1995. *Polar Tourism in the Arctic and Antarctic Regions* John Wiley and Sons; England

**Focus:**

Polar tourism Antarctica/Arctic

**Natural Asset:**

Ice continents

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation



**Activity:**

Boating (cruise ships, small sailing ships), wildlife viewing, land vehicle use (overland vehicles), aircraft related activities (overflights), skiing

**Impact:**

Airborne; fall out such as hydrocarbon residues, wildlife disturbance of low flying craft. Evidence of panic stampedes of penguins and nest desertion resulting in lower reproduction/fledgling rates. Evidence of caribou disturbance. Ship-based; pressure on regularly visited areas, water pollution, wildlife disturbance, introduction of weeds and animal pests and pathogens. Land-based; fresh water supply competition, water pollution, disposal of sewage and rubbish, disturbance to wildlife with related breeding and feeding impacts, introduction of pests/weeds/diseases, disruption to permafrost for construction, erosion, slumping, river siltation and drainage problems caused by construction of roads and airstrips.

**Indicator:**

Population dynamics, behaviour, breeding success, erosion, pollution (air, water, ice, marine, drainage), compaction of ice

**364. Hall, C.M. and Page, S.J. 1999. *The Geography of Tourism and Recreation: Environment, Place and Space*. London: Routledge.**

**Focus:**

General

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

General including Facility development, fishing, diving, boating, walking, snorkelling

**Impact:**

Water pollution (oil, sewage, waste water), litter, habitat change/destruction, loss of vegetation/wildlife species, interference with natural processes, erosion, introduction of exotic species, water siltation

**Indicator:**

Environmental assessments (EAs) and GIS suggested

**365. Hall, M. and Wouters, M. 1994. *Managing Nature Tourism in the Sub-Antarctic*. *Annals of Tourism Research* 21 (2):355-374**

**Focus:**

Managing nature tourism in the sub-antarctic

**Natural Asset:**

Antarctica

**Classification:**

Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

Sight seeing, wildlife viewing, aircraft related activities (over flights)

**Impact:**

Wildlife disturbance, vegetation loss, introduction of pathogens/species, increase requirement for waste disposal, introduction of chemicals/pollutants (emissions, oils etc), impact of facility construction

**Indicator:**

None specified

**366. Hall C.M. 1995. *Introduction to tourism in Australia: impacts, planning and development*. Longman: Melbourne.**

**Focus:**

Environmental impacts of tourism in Australia

**Natural Asset:**

Australian environment

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

General including Wildlife and vegetation viewing, camping, walking, land vehicle use, boating, hunting, fishing, photography, diving

**Impact:**

Vegetation and wildlife damage/destruction/disturbance, souveniring, wildfires, litter, trampling, track formation, weed/exotic plant intro, water/air pollution, erosion,

**Indicator:**

Loss/ change in vegetation, wildlife population/behaviour/habitat change, soil compaction, pollutants, erosion

**367. Hammitt, W.E. and D.N. Cole. 1987. *Wildland Recreation: Ecology and Management*. John Wiley and Sons: Canada.**

**Focus:**

Wildland ecological impacts of recreational use

**Natural Asset:**

Wildlands in the USA

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General: including walking, camping, hunting, fishing, skiing, land vehicle use (ORVs, snowmobiles), boating, picnicking, swimming, horse riding, wildlife viewing, sport

**Impact:**

Soil- litter reduction and removal , trampling, raking, increased erosion and runoff, decreased infiltration/porosity;

Water: eutrophication; decreased flow; O<sub>2</sub> (oxygen) depletion; pathogen/pollutant introduction; increased turbidity. Vegetation: trampling; damage; death; decreased reproduction/regeneration; composition change; decreased ground cover. Wildlife: disturbance/harassment; harvest; habitat modification; behaviour change; species displacement; decreased reproduction; species composition change; physical and psychological stress; decreased species diversity.

**Indicator:**

Change in 'camp' and 'disturbed' area, vegetation damage/loss, presence of human damage (eg axe marks, initials), vegetation cover, soil organic content, erosion, litter dispersal, condition class systems, mineral soil exposure/increase, root exposure, development (eg fire pits), informal trail presence, water quality (pathogen presence)

**368. Harper, R.K. 1992. *Otago Recreation Opportunity Spectrum. Miscellaneous Series N° 10. Department of Conservation (Otago Conservancy), Dunedin.***

**Focus:**

Recreation Opportunity Spectrum: classification of areas according to setting and recreation

**Natural Asset:**

Otago Conservancy

**Classification:**

General (coastal; block mountain ranges and arid valleys; lakes; alpine and beech forest)

**Activity:**

Various

**Impact:**

Management Issues: Number of users; intensity of use; quality of recreation, facilities, roading and access; fire; soil/plant compaction; plant removal; quality of water and fishery; waste; safety; roading; disturb wildlife

**Indicator:**

None specified

**369. Hay, J.E. (ed) 1992. *Ecotourism business in the Pacific : promoting a sustainable experience: conference proceedings. Environmental Science, University of Auckland, and East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii.***

**Focus:**

Ecotourism and sustainability in the Pacific

**Natural Asset:**

General- The Pacific's tourism/environmental resources

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

General- resource depletion and pressure, decreased environmental quality, inappropriate development or design of buildings, impact on local values, loss of 'wilderness', litter

**Indicator:**

None specified- recommended a monitoring system assessing tourist satisfaction with respect to environment condition (e.g. crowding, ecological deterioration)

370. Herath, G. 1996. **Ecotourism in Asia and the Pacific: Potential, Problems and an Integrated Planning Model.** In Prosser, G. (ed.) **Tourism and Hospitality Research Australian and International Perspectives.** Bureau of Tourism Research; Australia. Pp. 501-511

**Focus:**

Ecotourism in Asia and the Pacific

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Wildlife, Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

General, including physical and chemical degradation of coral reefs, damage to mangrove systems, loss of fish/shellfish stocks

**Indicator:**

None specified

371. Hickman, T.E. 1990. *An Integrated Approach to Recreation Management in the Coastal Zone.* Unpublished MA Thesis, Auckland University, Auckland.

**Focus:**

Integrated Planning and Recreational carrying capacity

**Natural Asset:**

Whangaroa Harbour

**Classification:**

General (harbour environment)

**Activity:**

Enjoying scenery, fishing, scuba diving, boating, walking/tramping

**Impact:**

Soil compaction and properties, vegetation, water quality, wildlife disturbance, and air quality.

**Indicator:**

Water quality, vegetation, harbour ecology, water/waste level; Social and cultural values, perceptions, motivations, dis/satisfaction, preferences

372. Higham, J. 1994. **The growth of wilderness tourism- Some important implications.** *Environmental Perspectives 4:* 5-6.

**Focus:**

Implications of wilderness tourism in NZ

**Natural Asset:**

NZ wilderness

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

Camping, walking

**Impact:**

Degradation of wilderness values, crowding, 'environmental' damage

**Indicator:**  
None specified

**373. Hunt, J.D. 1981. *Some thoughts on wild river recreation carrying capacity*. College of Natural Resources, Utah State University.**

**Focus:**

Wild river recreation carrying capacity

**Natural Asset:**

Wild river recreation areas

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Boating (canoeing, kayaking), camping, picnicking

**Impact:**

Bank erosion, vegetation trampling, tree scarring, increased fire risk, litter, firewood collection,

**Indicator:**

None specified

**374. Hutcheson, J, Walsh, P. and Given, D. 1999. Potential value of indicator species for conservation and management of New Zealand terrestrial communities. *Science for Conservation 109*.**

**Focus:**

The use of indicator species for conservation management.

**Natural Asset:**

Vegetation, Wildlife

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Ecosystem deterioration and destruction.

**Indicator:**

Indicator species, distribution, abundance, species richness, demographics, genetic analysis

**375. Inglis, Graeme J. , Johnson, Victoria I. , and Ponte, Fernando 1999 Crowding Norms in Marine Settings: A Case Study of Snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef *Environmental Management 24:369-381***

**Focus:**

Impacts of overcrowding at Great Barrier Reef

**Natural Asset:**

Great Barrier Reef, Australia

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

**Activity:**

Water sports general (diving, snorkelling, swimming), boating (including jet skis)

**Impact:**

Detraction from tourist/recreational experience

**Indicator:**

None specified

376. Ives, J.D. 1974. Small-scale examples (1) The impact of motor vehicles on the tundra environments. Pp.907-910 in Ives, J.D. and Barry, R.G. (Eds) *Arctic and Alpine Environments*. Harper and Row: New York.

**Focus:**

Impact of motor vehicles on the tundra environments

**Natural Asset:**

Tundra environments

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (ORVs, 4wds, snowmobiles, trail bikes)

**Impact:**

direct damage to vegetation, harassment of wildlife, breeding disturbance, change in snow density characteristics (and impact on runoff/melt, soil moisture, plants), noise pollution, air pollution, litter, increased access and resulting impacts

**Indicator:**

None specified

377. Jackson, I. 1984. *Reference guidelines for enhancing the positive socio-cultural and environmental impacts of tourism- Enhancing the positive impact of tourism on the built and natural environment, Vol. 5*. Washington D.C.: Executive Secretariat for Economic and Social Affairs.

**Focus:**

Impacts of tourism development in the Carribean

**Natural Asset:**

Carribean islands

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

Facility development, diving, snorkelling, boating, fishing,

**Impact:**

Coastal erosion, loss of aesthetic qualities, waste/sewage/litter dumping, pathogen/bacteria introduction, overuse of water resources, wildlife disturbance

**Indicator:**

EIA promoted as best means of evaluation

- 378. Jeffries, B.E. 1987. Sagarmatha National Park and Tourism: A study of the background, impacts and relationships of tourism development and Park management responses in a World Heritage Site. Unpublished MappSc Thesis, Lincoln University, NZ**

**Focus:**

Impacts of tourism in Sagarmatha National Park

**Natural Asset:**

Sagarmatha National Park, Nepal (a World Heritage Site)

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Mountaineering, walking, camping

**Impact:**

Rubbish dumping, human waste, deforestation (for firewood demands)

**Indicator:**

Water pollution levels, rubbish accumulation, deforestation

- 379. Karst *et al.* (2000) Reference unknown**

**Focus:**

Lake eutrophication as a result of cumulative effects of recreational activities and riparian activities (agriculture)

**Natural Asset:**

Lake Opinicon

Ontario

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Fishing, boating

**Impact:**

Nutrient enrichment: diatom-inferred [TP] increase

**Indicator:**

Changes in/existence of specific nutrient levels

- 380. Kearsley, G.W., Coughlan, D.P., Higham, J.E.S., Higham, E.C and Thyne, M.A. 1998. Impacts of tourist use on the New Zealand backcountry. *Research Paper 1*. Centre for Tourism; University of Otago, New Zealand**

**Focus:**

Crowding/displacement in natural areas

**Natural Asset:**

New Zealand backcountry tracks, including great walks and other

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking camping

**Impact:**

Track wear/compaction/erosion; increased noise (people/aircraft); track widening; perceived environmental degradation; litter

**Indicator:**

Number, type, activities and perceptions of visitors

381. Kearsley, G.W. 1981. **The Impacts of Urban Recreation on the New Zealand Countryside.** Pp.210-234 in Heenan, L.D.B. and Kearsley G.W (Eds). *Man Environment and Planning*. Otago University, Dunedin, New Zealand.

**Focus:**

Proximity of attractions to urban environments

**Natural Asset:**

General countryside

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

Various

**Impact:**

Perceived impacts on experience (as a result of physical impacts)

**Indicator:**

Analyse social groups and their lifestyle. Perceptual mapping. e.g., signs of perceived impacts: signs toilets etc, and number, presence of others

382. Kevan, P.G., Forbes, B.C., Kevan, S.M., Behan-Pelletier, V. 1995. **Vehicle tracks on high Arctic tundra: their effects on the soil, vegetation, and soil arthropods.** *Journal of Applied Ecology* 32: 655-667.

**Focus:**

Vehicle tracks on soil, vegetation and arthropods in high Arctic tundra

**Natural Asset:**

Soil, vegetation and arthropods in high Arctic tundra

**Classification:**

Vegetation, wildlife, physical

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (access to attractions, ORVs)

**Impact:**

Increased depth of thaw, change in chemical composition of soil, decreased vegetation cover, decreased soil arthropod abundance (but not diversity), erosion, multiple track formation

**Indicator:**

Change in depth of thaw, chemical composition, vegetation cover, arthropod abundance

383. Kuss, F.R.; Graefe, A.R. and Vaske, J.J. 1990. **Visitor Impact Management: A Review of Research.** National Parks and Conservation, Association, Washington D.C.

**Focus:**

VIM Visitor Impact Mgmt



**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General including boating, camping, walking, land vehicle use, swimming,

**Impact:**

Changes to species composition, diversity of vegetation, soil properties and stability of the environment, behaviour and population of wildlife, and the quality of visitor's experience.

**Indicator:**

Extensive range discussed including direct and indirect forms of impact

**384. Lankford, S.V and Howard, D.R. 1994. Developing a Tourism Impact Attitude Scale. *Annals of Tourism Research* 21 (2):121-139**

**Focus:**

Tourism impact attitude scale, social, cultural and ecological impacts for local communities.

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Perceived social, cultural, economic and ecological changes to local environs.

**Indicator:**

Degree of acceptance or rejection of change

**385. Leiper, N. 1995. *Tourism Management*. Melbourne: RMIT.**

**Focus:**

General

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

General including tourism development, wildlife viewing, camping, walking, photography, helicopter transport

**Impact:**

Over development (including architectural pollution and ribbon development), loss of wilderness, pollution, damage to physical features and vegetation, decreased water and air quality, wildlife disturbance

**Indicator:**

None specified

- 386. Lodico, N.J. 1973. *Environmental Effects of Off-road Vehicles: A Review of the Literature*. U.S. Department of the Interior; Washington DC**

**Focus:**

Environmental effects of off-road vehicles

**Natural Asset:**

Natural areas, Virginia

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (ORVs)

**Impact:**

Loss/damage to vegetation/wildlife; soil compaction; noise causing disturbance; recreational conflicts

**Indicator:**

None specified

- 387. Loumou, A., Giourga, C., Dimitrakopoulos, P. and Koukoulas, S. 2000 Tourism Contribution to Agro-Ecosystems Conservation: The Case of Lesbos Island, Greece *Environmental Management* 26:363-370**

**Focus:**

Impact of tourism activities on olive tree cultivation and the human agro-ecosystems

**Natural Asset:**

Agro-ecosystems

**Classification:**

Wildlife; Vegetation; Physical

**Activity:**

Viewing/participating in rural activities, ie. Site seeing; cycling; driving; accommodation

**Impact:**

Minimal in areas of stable residential population. Further investigation required.

**Indicator:**

None specified

- 388. Lucas, P.H.C. 1978. New Zealand National Report on the Environmental Consequences of Tourism. Pp. 7-21 in The Department of Lands and Survey. *Tourism and the Environment*. Wellington: Department of Lands and Survey.**

**Focus:**

Environmental consequences of tourism in NZ

**Natural Asset:**

NZ natural environment

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Various including holiday home use, camping, caravanning, walking

**Impact:**

Various including- water pollution, congestion, noise pollution, wildlife disturbance, vegetation/soil damage

**Indicator:**

None specified

**389. Lucas, R.C and McCool, S.F. 1988. Trends in Wilderness Recreational Use: Causes and Implications. *Western Wildlands 14(3):15-20*****Focus:**

Wilderness use trends and associated impacts/issues for management.

**Natural Asset:**

Wilderness areas, landscape, wildlife

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation,

**Activity:**

General; walking, camping, rafting

**Impact:**

Crowding, general ecological impacts. Reverse impacts of changing nature of attractions with tourism decline, eg. encounters with grizzly bears, giardia in water, crowding.

**Indicator:**

Recreation use including numbers and changes in type and preferred location of use, reasons for declining visitor days, management activity encouraging/discouraging visitors, ecological monitoring

**390. Lunn, H. 1994. *Tourism policy and the conservation estate: A tragedy of the commons*. Msc Thesis, Lincoln University, New Zealand.****Focus:**

Tourism impacts on NZ's conservation estate

**Natural Asset:**

NZ conservation estate

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Wildlife harassment, littering, vegetation destruction, water pollution, fire, indirect impacts (infra development)

**Indicator:**

None specified

**391. Lusigi, W.J. 1978. *Planning Human Activities on Protected Natural Ecosystems*. Strauss and Cramer; Germany.****Focus:**

Nairobi parks planning

**Natural Asset:**

National Park/landscape/freshwater

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing, photography, hunting

**Impact:**

Erosion, compaction due to vehicle use. Destruction of ecological systems, destruction of migratory routes, social separatism between tourists and locals. Pollution from sewage from infrastructure.

**Indicator:**

Wildlife health, population, diversity, infrastructure impact

392. Macdonald, Lee H., Anderson, Donald M., and Dietrich William, E. 1997 *Paradise Threatened: Land Use and Erosion on St. John, US Virgin Islands Environmental Management 21:851-863*

**Focus:**

Degradation of reefs and marine ecosystems through sedimentation from road development for tourism, Virgin Islands

**Natural Asset:**

Marine ecosystems

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use facility development

**Impact:**

Increased levels of sedimentation causing damage and ecosystem change to coral reefs/marine ecosystems

**Indicator:**

Sediment transfer/build up/change in marine ecosystems, rate and disposal of runoff, traffic density

393. Manning, R.E., and Lime, D.W. 1996. *Crowding and carrying capacity in the National Park System: Toward a social science research agenda.* pp. 27-65 in Lime, D.W. (ed.) *Congestion and crowding in the National Park System. Miscellaneous Publication 86-2996, Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Minnesota, St Paul, Minnesota.*

**Focus:**

Crowding and carrying capacity (especially social) in USA national parks

**Natural Asset:**

USA National Park System

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

Walking, camping, boating, canoeing, rafting,

**Impact:**

Dissatisfaction of other users, damage to soils/vegetation, wildlife disturbance

**Indicator:**

Use/crowding levels, carrying capacity (social and environmental), quality standards, LAC, VIM, carrying capacity, visitor profiles, visitor feedback/satisfaction, GIS

**394. Maragos, J. E. and Cook C.W. Jr. 1995. The 1991-1992 rapid ecological assessment of Palau's coral reefs. *Coral Reefs* 14(4):237-252**

**Focus:**

Ecological assessment for economic development of Palau's coral reefs

**Natural Asset:**

Coral reefs

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Water sports general (diving, snorkelling, swimming, shellfish collection), accommodation, souveniring

**Impact:**

Damage to coral, over fishing, sedimentation from construction and increased road use

**Indicator:**

Changes in: biodiversity, sedimentation, chemical properties of marine systems, fish 'stocks', tourism activities and numbers

**395. Marion, J.L. and Farrell, T.A. 1998. Managing Ecotourism Visitation in Protected Areas. Pp 155-181 in Lindberg, K., Wood, M.E., and Engeldrum, D. (Eds) *Ecotourism: A Guide for Planners and Managers, Vol. 2. North Bennington: The Ecotourism Society.***

**Focus:**

Ecotourism in protected areas

**Natural Asset:**

General protected natural areas

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

Generals including. facility development, walking, camping, wildlife viewing, boating, snorkelling, diving, horseback riding

**Impact:**

Various including- Vegetation/soil/wildlife disturbance, decreased vegetation cover/height/biomass, altered vegetation composition, loss of soil leaf litter and humus layers, erosion, compaction, decreased soil porosity and water infiltration, track widening, muddiness, multiple tracking, campsite expansion, wildlife habitat loss, disturbed wildlife breeding, sleeping and feeding, habituation, temporal/spatial displacement, water pollution, increased turbidity/sedimentation/pathogen presence, souveniring

**Indicator:**

Example of campsite impact illustrated 6 indicators: vegetation loss, vegetation composition change, tree seedling loss, organic litter loss, exposed soil, soil

compaction (percentage change in these indicators was then plotted for campsites with different visitation levels)

**396. Mathieson, A. and Wall, G. 1982. *Tourism economic, physical and social impacts.* ; Longman Scientific and Technical; England**

**Focus:**

Physical impacts of tourism

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Vegetation Wildlife Physical

**Activity:**

Camping, walking, land vehicle use, boating, swimming, fishing, hunting, photography, wildlife/vegetation viewing

**Impact:**

Vegetation damage/loss of ground cover, changed vegetation and wildlife species composition, fire, litter, erosion, weed intro, pathogen intro, water and air pollution, nutrification of water, decreased in waters O<sub>2</sub> content, noise pollution, wildlife death/disturbance/displacement, disrupted wildlife breeding/feeding/predator-prey relationships, habitat loss, vandalism, damage to geological formations

**Indicator:**

Soil compaction, vegetation cover, growth rates, species comp, age structure, wildlife death and disturbance, population change/comp, habitat change, pathogen/pollutant presence, water nutrient levels, soil moisture/temperature/organisms/aeration, erosion

**397. McNeely, J.A, Harrison, J. and Dingwall, P. eds. 1994. *Protecting Nature Regional Reviews of Protected Areas;* IUCN; Gland, Switzerland**

**Focus:**

Protecting nature, world-wide

**Natural Asset:**

Global natural areas

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

General, inclusive

**Indicator:**

None specified, political and management activity

398. McQueen, D. Environmental Impact of recreational use on Doc Estate. 1. Guidelines on track location, management and repair (Executive Summary). In Napper, J. (Ed.) 1991. *Historic resources, recreation, education and information: DOC science project summaries 1990/1991. Science and Research Internal Report No. 117.* Department of Conservation, Wellington.

**Focus:**

Environmental impact of walking tracks

**Natural Asset:**

DoC Estate, NZ

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Walking

**Impact:**

Erosion, soil compaction, decreased soil drainage

**Indicator:**

Track trenching/widening, new track formation, increased soil compaction, soil loss, visual degradation

399. McQueen, D. Environmental Impact of recreational use on Doc Estate. 2. Effects of Camping (Executive Summary). In Napper, J. (Ed.) 1991. *Historic resources, recreation, education and information: DOC science project summaries 1990/1991. Science and Research Internal Report No. 117.* Department of Conservation, Wellington.

**Focus:**

Environmental impact of camping

**Natural Asset:**

DoC Estate, NZ

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Camping

**Impact:**

Damage/removal of vegetation, soil compaction/removal, decreased soil drainage, rubbish accumulation, water pollution, intro of pests and weeds,

**Indicator:**

Removal of woody vegetation and litter, absence of seedlings, decline in soil fauna, decrease in native species diversity, increased presence of weeds, presence of bare ground, damage to trees, increased soil compaction, thinned soil A horizons and loss of soil organic matter

400. Michael Burns and Associates. 1989. *The environmental impacts of travel and tourism.* The Industries Assistance Commission: Canberra.

**Focus:**

Environmental impacts of tourism

**Natural Asset:**

General- Australian environment

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

General including facility development, walking, land vehicle use, boating, camping, wildlife viewing, caving

**Impact:**

Loss of scenery, air pollution, vandalism, decreased aesthetic qualities, trampling of vegetation/shells/coral, souveniring, firewood collection, CO<sub>2</sub> pollution and graffiti in caves, track formation

**Indicator:**

Soil compaction, decreased vegetation cover/growth rates, wildlife habitat/behaviour disturbance, wildlife death, presence of pathogens/pollutants, loss of nutrients

**401. Ministry of Tourism 1992. *Tourism Sustainability A Discussion Paper.* Ministry of Tourism; Wellington**

**Focus:**

Tourism sustainability, focus on people management.

**Natural Asset:**

Ecological systems, caves, walking tracks, wildlife breeding colonies.

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Damage to physical environment, disturbance of wildlife, reducing visitor experience.

**Indicator:**

None specified

**402. Moscardo, G., Morrison, A.M. and Pearce, P.L. 1993. *Specialist Accommodation and Ecologically-Sustainable Tourism. Journal of Sustainable Tourism 4(1):29-52***

**Focus:**

Ecologically sustainable tourism using accommodation as a case example

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Impacts of accommodation, waste production, energy use, degradation, disturbance and destruction of ecosystems



**Indicator:**

Character and benefit of specialist accommodation, ecological impacts of accommodation, energy use, waste production and pollution, disturbance

**403. Mosimann, T. 1985. Geo-ecological impacts of ski piste construction in the Swiss Alps. *Applied Geography* 5:29-37.**

**Focus:**

Geo-ecological impacts of ski piste construction, Swiss Alps

**Natural Asset:**

Mountain slopes

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Snow related activities (indirect impacts of skiing/snowboarding ie construction of ski fields)

**Impact:**

Increased soil erosion, decreased regeneration of vegetation

**Indicator:**

Geology characteristics (slope, aspects, morphology), vegetation regeneration/resilience

**404. National Industrial Pollution Control Council 1971. Land and Water Pollution from Recreational Use. U.S. Department of Commerce; Washington D.C.**

**Focus:**

Land and water pollution from recreation

**Natural Asset:**

Natural/recreation areas

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Land and water pollution, general

**Indicator:**

None specified

**405. Neumann, P.W and Merriam, H.G. 1972. Ecological effects of snowmobiles. *The Canadian Field-Naturalist* 86:207-212.**

**Focus:**

Ecological effects of snow mobiles

**Natural Asset:**

Mountain terrain and habitat

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Snow related activities, snow mobiles

**Impact:**

Snow compaction increasing thermal conductivity of snow at depth, reduced temperature gradients possibly resulting in impact on fauna, change in pore space and crystal structure, increased density resulting in slower snow melt impacting on life cycle of invertebrates and microbes, damage/loss of vegetation.

**Indicator:**

Vegetation loss/damage, compaction, density, porosity, run-off rates, fauna composition/abundance

**406. New Zealand Tourism Board and Department of Conservation. 1993. *New Zealand conservation estate and international visitors*. NZTB/ DoC, Wellington, New Zealand.**

**Focus:**

NZ Conservation estate and international visitors

**Natural Asset:**

NZ Conservation estate

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Sight seeing, wildlife viewing, photography, walking, caving,

**Impact:**

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in caves damaging limestone, water pollution, waste disposal, vegetation trampling

**Indicator:**

None specified

**407. New Zealand Tourism Board. 1997. *Stewart Island Tourism Strategy*. Wellington: New Zealand Tourism Board.**

**Focus:**

Tourism at Stewart Island, New Zealand

**Natural Asset:**

Stewart Island, New Zealand

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

Walking, camping, fishing, diving, wildlife/vegetation viewing, hunting, boating (sea kayaking)

**Impact:**

Track erosion and bogging, wildlife disturbance, potential loss of 'character'

**Indicator:**

None specified

408. Nordstrom, K.F., Reinhard Lampe and Lisa M. Vandemark 2000  
Reestablishing Naturally Functioning Dunes on Developed Coasts  
*Environmental Management* 25:37-51

**Focus:**

Coastal dune management and nature based tourism

**Natural Asset:**

Dune ecosystems

**Classification:**

Physical; Vegetation; Wildlife

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing; walking, land vehicle use, coastal activities general (access across dune systems), boating, diving, swimming etc

**Impact:**

Destruction of dune formations, loss of plant life, disturbance to wildlife, impacts of construction for accommodation, local residents, tourist facilities, mechanical cleaning of beaches destroying wildlife habitat, introduction of exotic species

**Indicator:**

General; changes in ecological processes/health/functioning

409. Norton, D.A. 1994. *Application for a concession to run the Coast to Coast event through the Arthurs Pass National Park.* Christchurch Iron Man Productions, Christchurch.

**Focus:**

Environmental and social impacts of the coast to coast endurance race (tourism event)

**Natural Asset:**

Arthur's Pass National Park

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Coast to coast endurance race (tourism event including cycling, running, kayaking and support/admin)

**Impact:**

Track and soil damage, water logging, vegetation damage, wildlife disturbance, litter, impacts on other track users (decreased track use at time of event)

**Indicator:**

Changes in: track usage, vegetation/wildlife disturbance, soil compaction, stone movement

410. O'Reilly A. 1986. Tourism carrying capacity. *Tourism Management* 7(4).

**Focus:**

General

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Cultural effects Economic effects Bio Physical effects (general)

**Indicator:**

Number of tourist arrivals per 100 local people in each region. Number of tourist nights per 100 local people in each region. Capacity of seashore in each region.

**411. Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development 1980. *The Impact of tourism on the environment.* Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development: Paris**

**Focus:**

Impact of tourism on the environment.

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation,

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Pollution, loss of natural landscape, destruction of flora and fauna, degradation of historic sites. Social; monuments congestion, conflict, competition.

**Indicator:**

Economic analysis of costs/benefits, impact of environmental degradation on tourism, employment, media and advertising, use-impact relationship using time series data

**412. Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development 1994. *Environmental Indicators Indicateurs D'Environnement.* Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development: Paris**

**Focus:**

Environmental Indicators

**Natural Asset:**

Air, water, land, living resources

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Loss of naturalness and historic cultural values. Physical, chemical and biological pressures.

**Indicator:**

Environmental pressures, environmental conditions, societal responses

413. **Opperman, M. and Chon, K-S. 1997. *Tourism in developing countries.* International Thomson, Oxford, UK.**

**Focus:**

General tourism impacts

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General including hunting, land vehicle use, walking, camping

**Impact:**

Breeding disruption, killing wildlife, habitat displacement, vegetation trampling/ destruction, water/air/noise pollution, soil compaction, depletion of water supplies and fossil fuels, increased fire risk, litter, sewage

**Indicator:**

Change in: wildlife population, habitat location, vegetation cover/composition, pollution levels

414. **Orams, M. 1999. *Marine Tourism: development, impacts and management.* Routledge: London.**

**Focus:**

Impacts of marine tourism

**Natural Asset:**

General- marine environments

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Boating, wildlife viewing (eg whale/seal watching), diving, snorkelling, swimming

**Impact:**

Wildlife damage/disturbance, coral destruction, sediment disturbance, water pollution, trampling of benthic organisms, loss of wilderness,

**Indicator:**

Presence of pollutants, biomass of fish, sponges, coral etc

415. **Orams, M.B, 1995. Towards a more desirable form of ecotourism. *Tourism Management 16 (1): 3-8***

**Focus:**

Ecotourism as a factor of 'better' ecotourists and 'better' natural environment

**Natural Asset:**

Generic environmental impact.

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Degradation of natural and cultural environment at all classification levels and decreased quality of tourist experience.

**Indicator:**

Tourist: satisfaction, enjoyment, education, learning, attitude, belief change, behaviour, lifestyle change

Natural Environment: minimise disturbance, improve habitat protection, long term health and viability

**416. Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment. 1997. *Management of the Environmental Effects Associated with the Tourism Sector.* Wellington: Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment.**

**Focus:**

Effects of tourism on the environment and associated management, monitoring and research responses

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Extensive range discussed, specific case studies include: tourist visits to scenic icons, caving, boating and fishing, ecotourism, campervan tours and air traffic

**Impact:**

Physical: protection and enhancement; air pollution; water pollution; soil erosion; soil composition and structural change; souveniring; construction damage; visual impacts.

Ecological: species conservation; wildlife disruption; loss of habitat; hunting/collecting; vegetation damage; loss of wilderness; resource pressure; spread of effects; species introduction.

Other: crowding; noise; litter; change in character; human waste; loss of landscape; loss of amenity.

**Indicator:**

Various. Though significance of effect a function of: the characteristics of the place where effect occurs, carrying capacity or sensitivity, mitigation measures, services required, visitor numbers, reversibility of effect

**417. Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment. 1997. *The Management of environmental effects associated with the tourism sector: review of literature on environmental effects.* Wellington: Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment.**

**Focus:**

Literature review of management of environmental effects associated with tourism

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Extensive range of activities reviewed

**Impact:**

Physical: air pollution, water pollution, changed hydrological patterns, alterations to soil composition and structure, erosion, damage to geological features, souveniring, construction damage, diminution of visual amenity

Wildlife: disruption of breeding and feeding patterns, habitat displacement, behaviour modification and disruption, increased stress, souveniring, hunting

Vegetation: removal of vegetation cover, trampling, wetland damage, introduction of alien species, modification of species composition and age structure, increased fire risk

**Indicator:**

Various indicators identified, most relating to intensity and extent of use, site fragility and visitor satisfaction

**418. Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment. 1997. *The management of the environmental effects associated with the tourism sector: summary of submissions*. Wellington: Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment.**

**Focus:**

Summary of submissions regarding the management of the environmental effects associated with tourism

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Various activities discussed, including those relating to infrastructure and visitor related activities

**Impact:**

Increased environmental protection (e.g. increased awareness or funding for protection projects)

Increased environmental degradation (examples include: habitat degeneration, soil erosion and compaction, animal disturbance, water and air pollution, soil contamination)

**Indicator:**

Indicators discussed in a number of submissions. Submissions discussed: existing research, data, and indicators; monitoring and implementation issues; further research requirements

**419. Patmore, A. 1983. *Recreation and Resources Leisure Patterns and Leisure Places*. Basil Blackwell Publisher Ltd.; England**

**Focus:**

Resource use for recreation.

**Natural Asset:**

Landscape and water resources.

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General including walking, horse trekking etc.

**Impact:**

Environmental degradation varied and intense, erosion, trampling, pollution, fire, collecting specimens, hunting, disturbance.

**Indicator:**

Ecological carrying capacity, physical carrying capacity, social carrying capacity

**420. Pearce, D.G. and Kirk, R.M. 1986. Carrying capacities for coastal tourism. *Industry and Environment* 9(1):3-7****Focus:**

Carrying capacities for coastal tourism

**Natural Asset:**

Coastal areas

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Beach activities general (surfing, diving, snorkelling, swimming), boating (jet ski's, power boating, sailing, kayaking), walking (pedestrian traffic) etc

**Impact:**

Construction of tourist facilities, general environmental degradation; pollution, species loss/disturbance, erosion

**Indicator:**

None specified

**421. Pigram, J.J. 1980. Environmental Implications of Tourism Development. *Annals of Tourism Research* 7(4): 554-583.****Focus:**

Environmental implications of tourism development

**Natural Asset:**

General natural environment

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Inappropriate construction/development, pollution, erosion of the resource base (wear and tear of flora, fauna and structures, vandalism, deliberate destruction or removal of natural features)

**Indicator:**

Redistribution of tourist flows seen as key management option



- 422. Pigram, J.J. and Ding, P. 1999. Tourism – Environmental Interaction: The Greening of Australian Beach Resorts. In Singh, T.V and Singh, S. *Tourism Development in Critical Environments*. Cognizant Communication Corporation; New York. Pp.35-50.**

**Focus:**

Australian beach resorts and tourism

**Natural Asset:**

Coastal areas

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Coastal activities general, water sports general, boating, walking, fishing

**Impact:**

Erosion, loss of wildlife, noise pollution, congestion, degradation of beaches and waterways, pressure on existing services, litter, depletion of fish and shellfish stocks, souveniring

**Indicator:**

Comprehensive environmental auditing; including extent and health of biology, physical structure, ecological services

- 423. Price MF eds. 1996 *People and Tourism in Fragile Environments*. Wiley; Chichester, New York**

**Focus:**

Tourism in fragile wilderness areas and impacts on indigenous cultures.

**Natural Asset:**

Mountains, deserts, savannas, arctic and cultures within those.

**Classification:**

Wildlife, Physical, Vegetation,

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Positive and negative impacts of tourism coinciding with the main food gathering seasons of indigenous peoples, short term and through time, eg. supplementing income drawing peoples away from traditional practices; improved access to areas. Loss or increase of cultural identity and cohesion. Changes in traditional practices.

**Indicator:**

Changes in: inherently fragile ecosystems, fragile human communities, management and decision making control

- 424. Rajotte, F. 1978. *A method for the evaluation of tourism impact in the Pacific*. Santa Cruz: Center for South Pacific Studies.**

**Focus:**

Evaluating tourist impacts in the Pacific

**Natural Asset:**

South Pacific Islands

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

General

**Indicator:**

Use of an evaluation matrix and decision process

425. Rembert, T.C. 1999. High Noon at Grizzly Gulch: Wise Use Groups Want to Tame the Land. Conservationists Want to Turn it Over to Wildlife. Could They Ever Agree on an Ambitious Wildlife Corridor Called Y2Y? *E: the Environment Magazine Vol X:1.*

**Focus:**

Yellowstone National Park, USA

**Natural Asset:**

Yellowstone National Park, USA

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, land vehicle use (tourist road access), facility development, camping

**Impact:**

Habitat loss/displacement, behavioural disturbance, disease intro, increased fire risk, habitat fragmentation,

**Indicator:**

Change in mating, migration, foraging patterns and behaviours, change in habitat area

426. Rembert, T.C. 1999. Protecting Paradise: The Turks and Caicos Islands Gear Up for Responsible Ecotourism. *E: the Environment Magazine Vol X: 4.*

**Focus:**

Tourist development pressures in Turks and Caicos Islands

**Natural Asset:**

Turks and Caicos Islands

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Facility development, fishing, boating, wildlife viewing, photography, diving, snorkelling

**Impact:**

Pollution, reef damage, overdevelopment, litter, pathogen introduction, wildlife disturbance and population loss

**Indicator:**

Reef damage, change in water quality, population change in wildlife

427. Ritter, D. 1997. **Limits of Acceptable Change Planning in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness: 1985 to 1997.** pp. 25-28 in McCool, S.F.; Cole, D.N. (Eds) **Proceedings- Limits of acceptable change and related planning processes: Progress and future directions.** *General Technical Report INT-GTR-371.* Intermountain Research Station, Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**Focus:**

LAC planning in Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness

**Natural Asset:**

Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness, USA

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General including walking, camping, aircraft related activities

**Impact:**

Wildlife and environmental degradation, loss of wilderness character, social impacts (crowding, etc)

**Indicator:**

Number of campsites/square mile, number of encounters with other parties per day, use of EIA's and EISs

428. Roberts, J. 1983. "The OECD's International Study of Tourism Impact on the Environment". Pp. 12-20 in University of Bradford. *The Impact of Tourism and Recreation on the Environment, Occasional Paper No. 8.* University of Bradford.

**Focus:**

Environmental impacts of tourism

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General including skiing, walking, land vehicle use, wildlife/vegetation viewing

**Impact:**

Air/water/noise pollution, litter, loss of natural landscape, destruction of flora and fauna

**Indicator:**

None specified

429. Sage, E. 1995. **Beyond the picture postcard: what tourism means for conservation.** *Forest and Bird No 275: 20-31.*

**Focus:**

Conservation lands, high use areas; costs and benefits of tourism

**Natural Asset:**

Landscape, natural environment scenery

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Walking, facilities, wildlife viewing

**Impact:**

Ecological; wildlife disturbance, direct destruction/damage to tracks, vegetation., habitat. Social; effects of noise, crowding, pollution, visitor behaviour, construction of facilities, educational value.

**Indicator:**

Cost of conservation effort, management of businesses ie. code of practice, tourism employment. Change in wildlife behaviour, site damage

**430. Salm, R.V. 1986. Coral reefs and tourist carrying capacity: The Indian Ocean experience. *Industry and Environment* 9(1):11-14**

**Focus:**

Tourism carrying capacity on coral reefs

**Natural Asset:**

Coral reefs

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Water sports general (diving, snorkelling)

**Impact:**

General

**Indicator:**

None specified

**431. Shafer, Scott C. and Inglis, Graeme J. Influence of Social, Biophysical, and Managerial Conditions on Tourism Experiences Within the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area *Environmental Management* 26(1):73-87**

**Focus:**

Tourism on the great barrier reef, Australia

**Natural Asset:**

Great barrier reef, marine ecosystems, world heritage area

**Classification:**

Wildlife, Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Boating, (including jet), water sports activities general water-skiing, swimming, snorkelling, diving, walking, wildlife viewing

**Impact:**

Biophysical damage; social impacts of tourism numbers

**Indicator:**

Comments of tourists, damage to sites, changing numbers of tourist and size of groups

432. **Shelby, B. and Heberlein, T.A. 1986. *Carrying Capacity in Recreation Settings*. Oregon State University Press; Oregon.**

**Focus:**

Carrying capacity for recreation in natural areas (USA)

**Natural Asset:**

Natural/wilderness areas

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

General degradation from overuse

**Indicator:**

Ecological: percent viable ground cover, species composition, faecal coliforms, soil erosion/compaction

Physical: people per square foot in sleeping area, people per acre, camping parties per beach, number of people in critical areas

Social: encounters with others, number per camp ground/boat ramp/picnic area etc, visitor-staff ratio, waiting lists/refusals to areas

433. **Shelby, B. and Harris, H. 1995. Comparing Methods for Determining Visitor Evaluations of Ecological Impacts: Site Visits. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 17(1): p.57-67.**

**Focus:**

Lake/forest areas

**Natural Asset:**

Lake/forest areas in Oregon Cascades USA

**Classification:**

General (Wilderness and forest lakes ecosystem and landscape)

**Activity:**

Camping (in association with tramping, climbing, horse riding, fishing and hunting).

**Impact:**

Ecological and landscape impacts

**Indicator:**

Visitor evaluations

434. **Shivlani, Manoj P. and Suman, Daniel O. Dive Operator Use Patterns in the Designated No-Take Zones of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS) *Environmental Management* 25:647-659**

**Focus:**

Dive operators use patterns in no-take marine reserve zones

**Natural Asset:**

Florida keys marine reserve zones

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Water sports general (diving, snorkelling), wildlife viewing

**Impact:**

Damage/destruction of coral reefs/marine flora, illegal fishing, wildlife disturbance, water pollution

**Indicator:**

None specified

435. Simmons, D.G. 1990. Recreation and Tourism. Pp 296-297 in Towns, D.R., Daugherty, C.H. and Atkinson, I.A.E. (Eds) *Ecological Restoration of New Zealand Islands*. Conservation Sciences, Publication N° 2. Department of Conservation, Wellington.

**Focus:**

Limits of Acceptable Change (LAC) using ROS. On islands

**Natural Asset:**

Island (conservation)

**Classification:**

General (Island environments)

**Activity:**

General: island trips, and water based recreation

**Impact:**

N/A

**Indicator:**

Recommended a case study test of LAC for island management

436. Simpson, P. and Wall, G. 1999. Environmental impact assessment for tourism: a discussion and an Indonesian example. Pp 232-256 in Pearce, D.G. and Butler, R.W. (Eds). *Tourism development: contemporary issues*. New York: Routledge.

**Focus:**

EIA's and assessing the impacts of tourism

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

General- focus on tourism development and the resulting rise in tourist services (roads, taxis, flights, restaurants) and attractions

**Impact:**

Argues that impacts are diverse and context specific and can't be generalised. Suggests that economic, environmental and social impacts shouldn't be separated. Cumulative impacts of small activities often as bad as large ones.

**Indicator:**

Advocates EIA (example given of waste or emission concentration levels as one component of the EIA)

437. Singh, T.V. and Singh, S. 1999. Coastal Tourism, Conservation, and the Community: Case of Goa. In Singh, T.V and Singh, S. *Tourism Development in Critical Environments*. Cognizant Communication Corporation; New York. Pp.65-76.

**Focus:**

Coastal tourism, conservation and community

**Natural Asset:**

Coastal tourism, Goa, India

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Coastal activities general including swimming, walking, boating, accommodation, facilities

**Impact:**

Impacts of construction of facilities (soil compaction, increased pressure on existing infrastructure, vegetation loss, habitat modification), increased pollution, over fishing/shellfish collection, increased litter

**Indicator:**

None specified

438. Spellerberg, I.F and Morrison, T. 1998. The ecological effects of new roads – a literature review. *Science for Conservation 84*, Department of Conservation, Wellington

**Focus:**

Ecological effects of new roads

**Natural Asset:**

Natural environment, habitats, protected areas in NZ

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use

(increased tourism numbers increase pressure to existing roads requiring upgrades or new roading)

**Impact:**

Soil erosion, changes to bank and soil stability, alteration to surface water hydrology, changes to sediment flow, pollutants to ecosystems, surface and ground water and air (CO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> heavy metals, Pb lead, Cd cadmium, Zn zinc, Ni nickel), introduced weeds and animal pests, decreased health and resilience of biota on road verges (edge effects), physical disturbance, habitat loss, wildlife disturbance, displacement and death (during and post construction), habitat fragmentation, change to species composition, loss of old-growth forest, lower resilience of habitat, increased noise

**Indicator:**

Physical: erosion, slope and soil stability, drainage/flow patterns and changes, pollutants, changes to natural chemical residues

Wildlife: displacement, disturbance, behavioural changes, death, population dynamics, species composition, predation

Vegetation: loss, composition change, fragmentation, attrition/dye back, browse from predators

439. Spencer, H.J., Scott, N.E., Port, G.R., and Davison, A.W. 1988 Effects of roadside conditions on plants and insects. I. Atmospheric conditions. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 25:699-707.

**Focus:**

Effects of roadside conditions on plants, insects and soil

**Natural Asset:**

Ecosystems adjacent to roadsides

**Classification:**

Wildlife, Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (driving, transport)

**Impact:**

Fewer plants germinated in roadside soil closer to roadside comparative to sites further from the roadside, plants close to roadway attained higher dry weight and greater soluble nitrogen content, aphids grew more rapidly with higher fecundity on plants close to roadside

**Indicator:**

Vegetation growth rates, insect population changes and growth rates, chemical soil changes

440. Splettstoesser, J. 1999. Antarctica Tourism: Successful Management of a Vulnerable Environment. In Singh, T.V and Singh, S. *Tourism Development in Critical Environments*. Cognizant Communication Corporation; New York. Pp.137-148

**Focus:**

Managing tourism in Antarctica

**Natural Asset:**

Antarctica

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Wildlife viewing, boating (cruise ships), aircraft related viewing

**Impact:**

General

**Indicator:**

None specified

441. Splettstoesser, J. and Folks, M.C. 1994. Environmental Guidelines for Tourism in Antarctica. *Annals of Tourism Research* 21 (2):231-244

**Focus:**

Environmental guidelines for tourism in Antarctica

**Natural Asset:**

Ice continent

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Boating (cruise ships), aircraft related activities, 'adventure tourism' including overland travel, mountaineering.



**Impact:**

Wildlife disturbance, physical damage and pollution

**Indicator:**

Non-specific, wildlife disturbance, physical damage and pollution

442. Springer, K. 1993. *Otago Conservancy Recreation Strategy*. Miscellaneous Series N° 18. Department of Conservation, Dunedin.

**Focus:**

Recreational opportunities in Otago Conservancy

**Natural Asset:**

Otago Conservancy

**Classification:**

General (coastal; lowland forest; semi-arid valleys, mountain ranges; Alps; lakes)

**Activity:**

Various

**Impact:**

Recreation conflict; Activity versus setting; Rooding; Off-road vehicles; Access to recreation; Other recreation; Safety

**Indicator:**

Suggests collate: visitor numbers, traits, origins, wants, and dis/satisfaction; identify surplus/needed facilities, information needs, effects of recreationalists; and track degradation and overcrowding.

443. Stankey, G.H., Cole, D.N., Lucas, R.C., Petersen, M.E. and Frissell, S.S. 1985. *The Limits of Acceptable Change (LAC) System for Wilderness Planning*. General Technical Report INT-176. U.S.D.A. Forest Service. Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station.

**Focus:**

LAC for Wilderness planning

**Natural Asset:**

Wilderness areas in the USA

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

General

**Indicator:**

Trail/campsite conditions, water/air quality, wildlife populations, threatened/endangered species, solitude, noise, conflict

444. Stankey, G.H and McCool, S.F. 1991. *Recreation Use Limits: The Wildland Manager's Continuing Dilemma*. *Western Wildlands A Natural Resource Journal* 16(4):2-7

**Focus:**

Use-limit policies for recreation in wilderness areas.

**Natural Asset:**

American wildlands, landscape, wildlife, rivers.

**Classification:**

Wildlife, Physical, Vegetation

**Activity:**

General; walking, rafting

**Impact:**

Social; crowding; Ecological; general degradation

**Indicator:**

Use-impact ie. relationship between use and impact, use levels, economic efficiencies in use levels

445. Stephenson, P.J. 1993. The impacts of tourism on nature reserves in Madagascar: Perinet, a case study. *Environmental Conservation* 20 (2): 262-265.

**Focus:**

Ecological effects of ecotourism.

**Natural Asset:**

Nature reserves (especially Perinet reserve), Madagascar

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Wildlife/vegetation viewing, photography, nature tours

**Impact:**

Habitat disturbance, wildlife disruption, socio-economic disruption to local villages who fail to benefit from tourism, path erosion, littering, potential decline in wildlife populations.

**Indicator:**

Presence of trampled vegetation, species population changes, involvement of locals in tourist service provision, existence of tourist infrastructure (e.g. interpretation sites, facilities, tracks)

446. Stephenson, G. 1999. Vehicle impacts on the biota of sandy beaches and coastal dunes. *Science for Conservation, No. 121*. Department of Conservation, Wellington. 50p.

**Focus:**

Coastal

**Natural Asset:**

Biota of coastal sand beaches and dunes

**Classification:**

Wildlife, Vegetation (coastal)

**Activity:**

Land vehicle use (off-road vehicles, access to attractions)

**Impact:**

Ecological, direct destruction/damage to vegetation and wildlife, habitat disturbance

**Indicator:**

Change in population numbers and density, soil compaction, nesting patterns, species composition, crushed vegetation/wildlife

- 447. Stewart, M.C. 1993. Sustainable tourism development and marine conservation regimes. *Ocean and Coastal Management* 20: 201-217.**

**Focus:**

Marine conservation regimes as a means of managing tourism

**Natural Asset:**

Marine and coastal natural assets

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical (marine/coastal)

**Activity:**

Marine/coastal activities general including boating, swimming, hunting, fishing, walking, development

**Impact:**

Various include- vegetation loss, erosion, track widening, coral reef damage, animal disturbance, aesthetic degradation, water pollution, nutrification, litter, anchor damage, souveniring,

**Indicator:**

None specified

- 448. Stonich, S.C. 2000. *The Other Side of Paradise: Tourism, Conservation and Development in the Bay Islands*. New York: Cognizant.**

**Focus:**

Tourism impacts in the Bay Islands, Honduras

**Natural Asset:**

Bay Islands, Honduras

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

Facility development, boating, diving, fishing,

**Impact:**

Erosion, loss of landscape values, increased sewage outfall, decreased freshwater supplies, water pollution, reef destruction, wildlife habitat destruction

**Indicator:**

Change in percentage of dead or dying reef, pollutant concentrations in water

- 449. Tabata, R.S. 1991. Dive Travel: Implications for Resource Management and Tourism Development. Pp. 677-693 in Kusler, J.A. (Ed) *Ecotourism and Resource Conservation, Vol 2*. Madison: Ecotourism and Resource Conservation Project.**

**Focus:**

Impacts of diving

**Natural Asset:**

General underwater resources

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Scuba diving, snorkelling

**Impact:**

Water pollution, increased freshwater runoff, litter, siltation, anchor damage, trampling, specimen collecting

**Indicator:**

Changes in the diversity of marine life, water quality, damage to geological or coral formations

- 450. Tarrant M.A., and Schafer, C.S. 1997 Condition Indicators for Distinct Wilderness Is there Uniformity? *International Journal of Wilderness* 3(4):29-33.**

**Focus:**

Uniformity of indicators for wilderness impact.

**Natural Asset:**

Landscape

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Camping, walking

**Impact:**

Litter, vegetation loss/damage, track degradation.

**Indicator:**

Vegetation damage, rubbish, opportunities to view wildlife

- 451. Todd, S.E and Williams P.W. 1996. From White to Green: A Proposed Environmental Management System Framework for Ski Areas. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism* 4(3):147-173**

**Focus:**

EMS system for managing environmental impacts of ski fields Canada

**Natural Asset:**

Ski fields and environs

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

Skiing, Snowboarding

**Impact:**

Changes in water quality, pollution (sewage, fuel, litter), slope stability, air quality, damage/trampling to ecosystem, increased energy use, wildlife disturbance

**Indicator:**

Management practices, changes in environmental quality, tourist satisfaction, infrastructure capability, environmental education level of tourists

452. Turner J.M. 2000. Path of Destruction: The Limits of "Leave no trace". *E: the Environment Magazine Vol XI: 3.*

**Focus:**

Recreation threats to wilderness

**Natural Asset:**

United States wilderness areas

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Walking, camping

**Impact:**

Vegetation/physical damage, litter, increased fire risk, uncontrolled campsite expansion

**Indicator:**

Presence of litter/waste/camping products, change in campsite area

453. Tyson, B. 1989. *Limits of Acceptable Change (LAC): An evaluation of the concept for introduction as a Department of Conservation resource planning technique.* Unpublished internal report, Head Office, Department of Conservation, Wellington.

**Focus:**

Limits of Acceptable Change

**Natural Asset:**

National and forest parks

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

Skiing, walking, camping

**Impact:**

Overcrowding, erosion, incompatible activities

**Indicator:**

Seeks indicators: Biological: plant and wildlife; Physical: soil, water, air; Human: type/traits, activity, number, locations, times; demand/supply; benefits/values

454. United States Environmental Protection Agency. June 8, 2000. *Economic and Environmental Impacts of Travel, Tourism and Recreation in the US: Developing a Quantitative Model.* USA: United States EPA. Retrieved December 8, 2000 from the World Wide Web: <http://www.epa.gov/opispdwb/define.htm>.

**Focus:**

Economic and environmental impacts of tourism in the US

**Natural Asset:**

Tourism assets in the USA

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General including boating, hunting, skiing, snowboarding, golfing, waterside activities, fishing

**Impact:**

Various- no specifics given

**Indicator:**

Water use, energy use, air emissions (carbon monoxide, NO<sub>x</sub>, and hydrocarbons), solid waste generation, waste-water generation, greenhouse gas emissions. These indicators are used alone and in combination with other subsector-specific data such as participation rates

455. **United States Environmental Protection Agency. 2000. *Coastal Tourism*. USA: United States EPA. Retrieved December 8, 2000 from the World Wide Web:**  
**<http://www.epa.gov/owow/wtr1/oceans/yoto/oceanrpt/cotour.html>**

**Focus:**

Coastal tourism

**Natural Asset:**

Coastal tourism assets in the USA

**Classification:**

Physical

**Activity:**

Coastal activities general including boating, fishing, swimming, walking, diving,

**Impact:**

Water quality degradation and pollution, habitat destruction, excessive development

**Indicator:**

None specified

456. **University of Bristol. 1991. *Berwick upon Tweed. A Strategy for Sustainable Rural Tourism*. The Rural Tourism Development Project. Department for Continuing Education, University of Bristol; England.**

**Focus:**

Strategy for rural tourism

**Natural Asset:**

Rural areas of Berwick Borough Council, Upland coastal ecosystems

**Classification:**

Wildlife, Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

Walking, sight seeing, caravanning, camping

**Impact:**

Degradation of upland and coastal ecosystems; general

**Indicator:**

None specified

457. Wall, G. and Wright, C. 1977. *The Environmental Impact of Outdoor Recreation*. Ontario: Department of Geography, University of Waterloo.

**Focus:**

Environmental impact of outdoor recreation

**Natural Asset:**

General- including geology, soil, vegetation, water, wildlife and air

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife (including geology, soil, vegetation, water, wildlife and air)

**Activity:**

General including camping, walking, climbing, snowmobiles, swimming, boating

**Impact:**

Extensive list of impacts specific to each environment type/asset

**Indicator:**

Extensive list of indicators specific to each environment type/asset

458. Wall, G. 1997. Is Ecotourism Sustainable? *Environmental Management* 21:483-491

**Focus:**

Contribution of tourism to sustainable development (including Ecological/economic/social etc)

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

General

**Indicator:**

None specified

459. Wang, C.-Y.; Miko, P.S. 1997. Environmental impacts of tourism on U.S. national parks. *Journal of Travel Research*. Spring1997: 31-36.

**Focus:**

Environmental impacts of tourism on US national parks

**Natural Asset:**

US national parks

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Degraded water quality from boating, consumption, waste water disposal. Air and noise pollution. Weed intro, plant theft/trampling, fire. Wildlife impacts include disruption from photography, traffic, littering. Coastline/shore degradation from construction, removal of shells etc, and interference with breeding.

**Indicator:**

None identified

**460. Ward, J.C. and Beanland, R.A. 1994. *Development of Environmental Indicators for Tourism in Natural Areas: A Preliminary Study* Lincoln Environmental; Canterbury**

**Focus:**

Environmental Indicators for Tourism

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Generic impacts; damage to natural feature, habitat degradation, changes in animal behaviour, reduced biodiversity, soil erosion and compaction, pollution (sewage disposal, discharges to air, solid waste disposal and litter), noise from aircraft, boat and traffic, aesthetic changes from structures and crowding.

**Indicator:**

Vegetation: area degraded, change in species composition and community structure, % cover of introduced weeds, cumulative use of site, soil type, slope, climate

Erosion: % bare ground, area affected, slope, aspect, soil type

Wildlife: loss of habitat, food supply, change in feeding patterns, breeding success, effect on productivity resulting from disturbance of essential functions, severe exertion, displacement, death. Biodiversity: Species numbers and composition, population levels

Pollution: faecal coliforms, giardia, erosion and sedimentation, flow and dilution rates, nutrient enrichment, sewage discharge, waste produced, litter collected

Natural features: type of damage, area affected

**461. Ward, J.C. and Beanland, R.A. 1995. *Development of environmental indicators for tourism in natural areas: A preliminary study. Information Paper No 53. Centre for Resource Management/Lincoln Environmental, Lincoln University.***

**Focus:**

Development of environmental indicators for tourism

**Natural Asset:**

Various NZ natural assets

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

General including walking, boating, aircraft related tours, wildlife viewing, walking, mountaineering, climbing, camping, skiing, fishing, biking



**Impact:**

Damage to natural features, habitat degradation, wildlife behavioural change, decreased biodiversity, soil erosion and compaction, pollution (various types), noise, aesthetic (structures and crowding)

**Indicator:**

Carrying capacity (including ROS, LAC, UET, VIM)

462. Ward, J.C. and Beanland, R.A. 1995. *Biophysical Impacts of Tourism. Information Paper No. 56.* Lincoln Environmental and Centre for Resource Management. Lincoln University, Canterbury, New Zealand. 76p.

**Focus:**

Biophysical impacts of tourism, New Zealand

**Natural Asset:**

Various case studies (12) in New Zealand

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

General including walking, land vehicle use, camping, climbing, wildlife viewing, boating, water recreation

**Impact:**

Vegetation/habitat degradation, soil erosion/compaction, damage to natural features, wildlife disturbance to behaviour and breeding, habitat alteration, degraded water quality, contaminated soil, air pollution, noise pollution, decreased in amenity values

**Indicator:**

Various -includes: wildlife behavioural changes, vegetation/physical damage, species numbers/abundance, soil and vegetation characteristics

463. Ward, M.B. 1993. *Perceptions of Crowding in a National Park Setting: Tongariro National Park.* Unpublished MA Thesis, Auckland University, Auckland.

**Focus:**

Social carrying capacity, drawing on crowding and social norms theories

**Natural Asset:**

Tongariro National Park

**Classification:**

General (active volcanoes covered in lowland podocarp and beech forest, tussock shrublands and alpine desert)

**Activity:**

Various (skiing; walking; hunting; swimming; camping; alpine climbing)

**Impact:**

Crowding

**Indicator:**

Perceptions, social norms, attitudes

- 464. Warnken J. and Buckley R. Monitoring Diffuse Impacts: Australian Tourism Developments *Environmental Management* 25(4):453-461**

**Focus:**

Monitoring diffuse environmental impacts of tourism

**Natural Asset:**

Natural areas inclusive used for tourism in Australia

**Classification:**

Wildlife; Vegetation; Physical

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

General environmental degradation over a long period or spread over large areas often going undetected

**Indicator:**

Various - includes: wildlife population/behavioural changes, vegetation changes, soil characteristics

- 465. Warren, G.A. 1997. Recreation management in the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, and Scapegoat Wildernesses: 1987 to 1997. pp. 21-24 in McCool, S.F.; Cole, D.N. (Eds) Proceedings- Limits of acceptable change and related planning processes: Progress and future directions. *General Technical Report INT-GTR-371. Intermountain Research Station, Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.***

**Focus:**

Wilderness recreation management

**Natural Asset:**

Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex, Montana USA

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

General- including: walking, camping, rafting, aircraft access to the complex

**Impact:**

Non specific "degradation to vegetation, soil, water, fish and wildlife resources"

**Indicator:**

Social surveys, trail conditions, resource standards (number of human impacted sites, litter occurrence, experience quality, forage utilisation)

- 466. Warren, J.A.N and Taylor, N. 1994. *Developing Eco-tourism in New Zealand.* New Zealand Institute for Social Research and Development Ltd; Wellington**

**Focus:**

Developing eco-tourism in NZ

**Natural Asset:**

General

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Non-specific, general

**Indicator:**

Evidence of infrastructure and level of management

467. Watson, A., Bayfield, N., and Moyes, S.M. 1970. Research on human pressures on Scottish tundra, soil and animals. In Fuller, W.A. and Kevan, P.G. (Eds.): *Productivity and conservation in northern circumpolar lands. New Series 16: 256-266.*

**Focus:**

Human impacts on tundra, soil and animals in ski field areas

**Natural Asset:**

Ski field terrain

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Skiing and related activities (eg. roads, ski lifts, grooming, grading)

**Impact:**

Soil erosion, vegetation damage and loss, wildlife disturbance, changes in thermal conductivity affecting frost and thaw

**Indicator:**

Changes in vegetation abundance and diversity, thermal conductivity, compaction/density, percentage bare ground

468. Weiler, B. 1993. Nature-based tour operators – are they environmentally friendly or are they faking it? *Tourism Recreation Research 18(1): 55-60.*

**Focus:**

Eco-tourism

**Natural Asset:**

Various

**Classification:**

General

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Various

**Indicator:**

Visitor perceptions, based on survey results

469. **Wendt, C.W. 1991. Providing the Human and Physical Infrastructure for Regulating Ecotourism Use of Protected Areas. Pp. 520-528 in Kusler, J.A. (Ed) *Ecotourism and Resource Conservation, Vol 2.* Madison: Ecotourism and Resource Conservation Project.**

**Focus:**

Infrastructure needs for ecotourism in protected areas

**Natural Asset:**

Protected natural areas in North America

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

Camping, walking, climbing, boating, fishing, horse treks, skiing

**Impact:**

Multiple tracking, erosion, litter, overdevelopment, vegetation loss,

**Indicator:**

None specified

470. **Whareaitu, T., 1992. Statutory Provisions Enabling Maori to Influence Marine Conservation and Wildlife Protection in *Marine Conservation and Wildlife Protection Conference Proceedings*; New Zealand Conservation Authority Te Whakahaere Matua Atawhai o Aotearoa; Wellington**

**Focus:**

Statutory provisions enabling Maori to influence marine conservation and wildlife protection.

**Natural Asset:**

Marine, Fresh water, geothermal energy, minerals, forests, land.

**Classification:**

Wildlife, Physical, Vegetation (marine)

**Activity:**

Non-specific

**Impact:**

Cultural and physical pollution. Loss of rangatiratanga, resulting in lessened or no access and appropriate management of to kaimoana, taiapure.

**Indicator:**

Statutory processes relating to Maori, degree of rangatiratanga.

471. **Whelan, T. ed. 1991. *Nature Tourism Managing for the Environment.* Island Press; Washington**

**Focus:**

Ecotourism

**Natural Asset:**

General, natural environment, private and public

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife, Vegetation,

**Activity:**

General, non-specific, wildlife viewing, walking.

**Impact:**

General; damage to ecology of areas, wildlife death; cultural lifestyle impact specifically on indigenous peoples.

**Indicator:**

Management activities, involvement and changes to local communities, environmental degradation, tourist experience and educative value

472. Whisman, S.A. and Hollenhorst, S.J. 1998. A Path Model of Whitewater Boating Satisfaction on the Cheat River of West Virginia *Environmental Management* 22:109-117

**Focus:**

Whitewater use for recreation, visitor satisfaction, Cheat River USA

**Natural Asset:**

Freshwater river systems

**Classification:**

Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Boating (jet boats/jet skis, rafting, kayaking), swimming, fishing

**Impact:**

Wildlife disturbance, turbidity, litter, pollution, over crowding, riparian flora destruction

**Indicator:**

None specified

473. Wight, Pamela A. 1993 **SUSTAINABLE ECOTOURISM: Balancing Economic, Environmental and Social Goals**, Publisher unknown

**Focus:**

Sustainable tourism goals

**Natural Asset:**

Natural/rural areas

**Classification:**

Wildlife, Vegetation, Physical

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

General, inclusive

**Indicator:**

None specified

474. Wilkinson, P.F. 1989. Strategies for tourism in island microstates. *Annals of Tourism Research* 16: 153-177.

**Focus:**

Tourism in island microstates

**Natural Asset:**

Island microstates

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General including facility development, diving snorkelling, boating, souveniring

**Impact:**

Erosion, pollution, physical damage (e.g coral loss/change), water contamination

**Indicator:**

None specified

475. Williams, P.W. 1987. Evaluating environmental impact and physical carrying capacity in tourism. In J.R.B. Ritchie and C.R. Goeldner (eds.), *Travel, tourism and hospitality research. A handbook for managers and researchers* pp.385-397

**Focus:**

Evaluating environmental impacts of tourism

**Natural Asset:**

Natural areas

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

General, inclusive

**Indicator:**

None specified

476. Williams, P.W. and Gill, A. 1999. A Workable Alternative to the Concept of Carrying Capacity: Growth Management Planning. In Singh, T.V and Singh, S. *Tourism Development in Critical Environments*. Cognizant Communication Corporation; New York. Pp.51-64

**Focus:**

Alternative to carrying capacity for increased tourism numbers in natural environments

**Natural Asset:**

Focuses on mountain environments

**Classification:**

Physical, Vegetation, Wildlife

**Activity:**

Snow related activities, mountaineering, skiing, snow mobiles etc

**Impact:**

General, inclusive

**Indicator:**

None specified

477. Wilson, D. 1997. "Strategies for Sustainability: Lessons from Goa and the Seychelles". Pp 173-197 in Stabler, M.J. *Tourism and Sustainability*. New York: CAB International.

**Focus:**

Tourism impacts in Goa and the Seychelles

**Natural Asset:**

Goa and the Seychelles

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Wildlife, Physical

**Activity:**

General including facility development, boating (cruise ships), water sports general including diving, snorkelling, swimming, walking, wildlife viewing,

**Impact:**

Overdevelopment, depletion of freshwater supplies, salination, dune erosion, water pollution, garbage dumping, sand removal

**Indicator:**

None specified

478. WTO, UNEP, IUCN. 1992. *Guidelines: Development of National Parks and Protected Areas for Tourism*. World Trade Organisation; Madrid

**Focus:**

Development of National Parks for Tourism

**Natural Asset:**

Global natural areas

**Classification:**

Vegetation, Physical, Wildlife

**Activity:**

General

**Impact:**

Wildlife disturbance, habituation of wildlife, behavioural changes, wildlife mortality, soil and vegetation damage, souvenir collection, vegetation loss and habitat destruction through firewood collection, introduction of weeds/pests, habitat change/community structure change, over-development of facilities/local residents, pollution, water quality decreased, litter

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