FORM C: ABDC 2013 JOURNALS LIST REVIEW
RATING UPGRADE SUBMISSION

*** PLEASE NOTE THAT: FORM C is designed to formalise requests to the ABDC Journals Review Panel 2013 seeking an upgrade in rating of an academic journal which is currently included and rated in the ABDC 2010 list e.g. seeking to raise a rating from a “B” to an “A” journal. Please complete a separate form relating to each journal for which you wish to make a submission of this type.

Journal Title: Journal of Environmental Economics and Management

QC1. FIELD of RESEARCH (FoR) PANEL to which this request is directed (tick one box only):

☐ 0806 Information Systems
☒ 1401-1499 Economics
☐ 1501 Accounting
☐ 1502 Finance
☐ 1503 Management
☐ 1504-07 Marketing/Tourism/Logistics
☐ 180105/1801025 Business and Taxation Law

QC2. WHAT ABDC 2013 RATING DO YOU PROPOSE FOR THIS JOURNAL?
☒ A* ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

QC3. WHAT ABDC 2010 RATING WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?
☒ A* ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

QC4. WHAT ERA 2010 RATING WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?
☒ A* ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ not applicable

QC5. NOMINATE “THE BEST” COMPARATOR JOURNAL (journal from the ABDC 2010 list that is most similar in research quality): Journal of Health Economics

QC6. JOURNAL INFORMATION
Editor’s Name: Dan Phaneuf
Institution: Elsevier
Web Address: http://www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-environmental-economic

NATURE OF SUBMISSION

QC7. Primary submitter type (tick one box only)
☒ Higher Education Institutional Submission (e.g. formal submission from Business Faculty/School)
☐ Peak Body Submission (e.g. AFAANZ, ANZAM)
☐ Individual Submission

QC8. Primary submitter: Monash University; endorsed by Gary Magee, Dep. Dean Research & Russell Smyth, Economics HoD
Institutional Affiliation: Monash Faculty of Business and Economics

QC9. Are there other signatories to this submission? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how many signatories are there (including the primary submitter)?
Documented as attached.

1) The most-recent (2010) Association of Business Schools (UK) ranking gives JEEM a top ranking (grade 4), of only 17 so ranked in Economics.

2) The Economic Society of Australia recommended JEEM as an A* in its peak body submission to the ARC for the ERA journal rankings. The ARC assigned 'A' with miscoded primary FOR of 0502: ESM.

3) JEEM has an acceptance rate of 13%.

4) A JEcLit analysis reports JEEM to be #19 among core economics journals in 5-year impact factor. (Stern, 2013 p 177)

5) Scopus-calculated SJR and SNIP over a long period both show JEEM better than or similar to A* journals in comparable fields such as agricultural, development, health, law, & urban.

6) JEEM attracts publications from leading figures such as Nobel Laureates Arrow, Diamond, Kahneman, McFadden, & Ostrom.

7) Environmental and natural resources economics appears to be the only large field without any A* journal. This makes it harder for Australian institutions to recruit in the field, unfortunate since "an environmentally sustainable Australia" is an ARC national research priority.

8) Rousseau et al (2009 p.283) report "The analysis in this article supports the findings of three other studies that JEEM is the leading publication in the field" [of environmental and natural resources economics].

9) The Monash BusEco Faculty already recognizes JEEM as an A* journal (Group 1) in its research standards, as a special exception to the ABDC list, based on the same evidence presented here.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: APPENDIX CHECKLIST

The ABDC invites further supplementary and supporting information to be submitted by way of appendices.

QC11. What supplementary information are you supplying (by way of appendices) to support your submission?

The following documents are attached in support of this application (please tick boxes as relevant):

- Appendix C1: List of Editorial Board Members
- Appendix C2: Description and Scope of Journal
- Appendix C3: Recommendations from eminent scholars in the relevant field
- Appendix C4: Comparisons with existing rated journals
- Appendix C5: Coverage in review articles
- Appendix C6: Impact Factors: SSCI or others
- Appendix C7: Other supporting documentation
- Appendix C8: Signatory Details – in cases where there are more than one signatory to the submission, list all signatory names and their university or relevant affiliations (this appendix should articulate with the answer given to QC9 above).
LEGEND
Light Green: JEEM
Black: J Health Ec
Orange: Am J Agricultural Ec
Blue: J Development Ec
Dark Green: J Law Ec
Purple: J Urban Ec
(Legend added by hand, as Scopus screenshot truncates it)

Date of Creation: 23 May 2013
Source Normalized Impact per Paper measures contextual citation impact by weighting citations

Note: Scopus does not have complete citation information for articles published before 19 Calculations Last Updated: 03 Sep 201:

Journals In Chart
- Journal of Environmental Economics and Management
- Journal of Urban Economics
- Journal of Law and Economics
**Date of Creation:** 23 May 2013

SCImago Journal Rank is weighted by the prestige of a journal. Subject field, quality and reputation of the journal have a direct effect on the value of a citation. SJR also normalizes for differences in

![Graph showing SJR trends over time for various journals](image)

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**Note:** Scopus does not have complete citation information for articles published before 1996. Calculations Last Updated: 03 Sep 2011.

**Journals In Chart:**
- Journal of Environmental Economics and Management
- Journal of Urban Economics
Appendix C7 for Monash JEEM submission

Documentation supporting each enumerated claim

Note: direct clickable hyperlinks to relevant pdf’s are embedded throughout this pdf document.

1. UK RAE and ABS score is from p. 18 of ABS Journal Guide, downloadable from http://www.associationofbusinessschools.org

2. The Economic Society of Australia rankings, as prepared for the ERA process, are downloadable from http://www.ecosoc.org.au


4. The ranking of the 5-year impact factor is based on ISI data, and reported in Table 1 (p. 177) of: Stern, David Uncertainty Measures for Economics Journal Impact Factors, Journal of Economic Literature 2013, 51:1, 173189. http://dx.doi.org/10.1257/jel.51.1.173

5. The SJR and SNIP comparisons for these journals are in screenshot graphs attached in appendix C3 (previous in this document). These are calculated directly by Scopus, and presented as screenshots.

6. DOI’s for papers in JEEM by these particular Nobel prize winners are provided:
   - http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/0095-0696(92)90019-S
   - http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/0095-0696(82)90002-X
   - http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/0095-0696(90)90069-B
   - http://dx.doi.org/10.1006/jeem.1996.0023
   - http://dx.doi.org/10.1006/jeem.1999.1084

7. This statement based on scrutiny of the existing ABDC list, and resulting discussion amongst Monash academic staff.


9. Group 1 (A*) journals for Monash University Faculty of Business and Economics were defined in 2012 as “A*-ranked journals in either the 2010 ERA journal rankings or the most recent ABDC rankings plus the following journals:”, where the 3 named exceptions in FOR 14 are (1) Journal of Environmental Economics and Management (JEEM), American Economic Journal, and Journal of the European Economic Association.