

**Definitions Of Litter Grades**

**GRADE A – no litter or refuse**



**GRADE B – predominantly free of litter and refuse except for some small items**



**GRADE C** – widespread distribution of litter and refuse, with minor accumulations



**GRADE D** – heavily littered, with significant accumulations. Three Intermediate Grades will also be used. These are:

- B +, between Grade A and Grade B
- B – , between Grade B and Grade C
- C – , between Grade C and Grade D



**Definitions of Detritus Grades**

**GRADE A** – no detritus present on the transect



**GRADE B** – predominantly free of detritus except for some light scattering



**GRADE C** – widespread distribution of detritus, with minor accumulations



**GRADE D** – extensively covered with detritus with significant accumulations

