



Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995
CLASSIFICATION BOARD

DETAILS OF THE FILM:

FILE No T96/4015
Processing Date: 16/1/06

Title: LOST HIGHWAY
Version: REVISED
Format: DVD
Duration: VARIABLE
Producer: DEEPAK NAYAR/ TOM STERNBERG/ MARY SWEENEY
Director: DAVID LYNCH
Production Co: NOT SHOWN
Country Of Origin: USA
Language: ENGLISH
Colour/B&W: Colour
Application Type: Film - Other 0-60 mins
Applicant: ROADSHOW ENTERTAINMENT

PROCEDURE:

The Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995, and the Classification Guidelines approved by the standing Committee of Attorneys General, are followed when classifying films.

Item Viewed: YES **Viewing Date:** 16/1/06
Written submissions: NO **Oral submissions:** NO

MATERIAL CONSIDERED:

In classifying this item regard was had to the following:

- (i) The Application YES
- (ii) A written synopsis of the item YES
- (iii) The Item YES
- (iv) Other NO

ASSESSMENT DETAILS

- (1) Recommended Classification: R 18+
- (2) Consumer Advice: High level violence
High level sex scenes

(3) Key:

(4) Ratified By:


(Senior Classifier)

17, 1, 06

SYNOPSIS:

This DVD contains the original feature, scene selection option, 'Who' section which includes brief shots of each character, two interviews with David Lynch, interviews with three actors, ads for the feature, and a "making of" featurette.

REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDED CLASSIFICATION:

The impact of the classifiable elements in this feature does not exceed high.

This film warrants an R 18+ classification as, in accordance with Part 3 of the Films Table of the National Classification Code, it contains material that is unsuitable for a minor to see. Pursuant to the Guidelines for the Classification of Films and Computer Games, the film warrants an R 18+ classification as it contains material that is unsuitable for a minor to see.

Pursuant to the Guidelines for the Classification of Films and Computer Games, it is recommended that this film be classified R 18+ as the impact of the classifiable elements is high. Material classified R 18+ is legally restricted to adults. Some material classified R 18+ may be offensive to sections of the adult community.

The feature on this DVD was originally classified R in January 1997. There are no additional classifiable elements in the extra material that warrant a change to the original classification. The consumer advice has been updated to reflect the current regime.

