



Coonabarabran High School

ASSESSMENT NOTIFICATION

Subject:	Year 10 Geography
Teacher:	Mr K McHugh, Miss D Barisa, Mr C Rollo
Topic:	Interconnections
Weighting:	20%
Due Date:	30/10/20, Friday Week 3

A student:

- describes processes and influences that form and transform places and environments
 - explains how interactions and connections between people, places and environments result in change
 - acquires and processes geographical information by selecting and using geographical tools for inquiry
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The Task

Answer the questions below in written, PowerPoint, or another format in consultation with your teacher.

Question 1 (3 marks)

Define sustainability with an example.

Question 2 (5 marks)

With reference to a specific example, explain the negative environmental impacts associated with human activity.

Question 3 (7 marks)

Using one case study, assess how management plans have attempted to minimise human impacts on the environment.

Total Word limit: 1000 words

NOTE:

This is a **compulsory** assessment task. A 10% penalty applies for each day the task is submitted late without explanation. Students requiring one must arrange an extension with the Head Teacher within TWO school days of the due date. A student absent due to illness or misadventure from a task or the day a task is due must provide a valid explanation to cover the absence. Failure to submit this assessment task may jeopardise your ability to attain a ROSA.

Question 1 (3 marks)

Define sustainability with an example.

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accurately defines the concept of sustainability • Provides relevant detail of an example of a sustainable practice 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defines the concept of sustainability • Provides some detail of an example of a sustainable practice 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refers to sustainability and/or an example of a sustainable practice 	1

Question 2 (5 marks)

With reference to a specific example, explain the negative environmental impacts associated with human activity.

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accurately explains how human activity can negatively impact the environment • Integrates a relevant example 	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains how human activity can negatively impact the environment • Refers to an example 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides some information about human activity and its impacts on the environment • Refers broadly to an example 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refers to human activity AND/OR environmental impacts 	1-2

Question 3 (7 marks)

Using one case study, assess how management plans have attempted to minimise human impacts on the environment.

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly explains the purpose of environmental management plans • Makes an informed judgement about how effectively management plans have attempted to minimise human impacts on the environment • Integrates detailed reference to a relevant example 	7
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outlines the nature of environmental management plans • Attempts a judgement about how effectively management plans have attempted to minimise human impacts on the environment • May refer to an example 	3-4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refers broadly to environmental management plans AND/OR human impacts on the environment 	1-2