

## Achievement Standard

**Subject Reference** Geography 2.2

**Title** Demonstrate geographic understanding of an urban pattern

**Level** 2      **Credits** 3      **Assessment** Internal

**Subfield** Social Science Studies

**Domain** Geography

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This achievement standard involves demonstrating geographic understanding of an urban pattern.

### Achievement Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate geographic understanding of an urban pattern.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate in-depth geographic understanding of an urban pattern.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate comprehensive geographic understanding of an urban pattern.</li> </ul>

### Explanatory Notes

- 1 This achievement standard is derived from the Level 7 Geography achievement objectives from the Social Sciences learning area of *The New Zealand Curriculum*, Learning Media, Ministry of Education, 2007; and is related to the material in the *Teaching and Learning Guide for Geography*, Ministry of Education, 2010 at <http://seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz>.

This standard is also derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa. For details of Te Marautanga o Aotearoa achievement objectives to which this standard relates, see the [Papa Whakaako](#) for the relevant learning area.

- 2 *Demonstrate geographic understanding of an urban pattern* involves:
- describing the urban pattern
  - explaining the factors and/or circumstances that contribute to the urban pattern
  - including supporting evidence from a case study
  - giving a simple explanation of a geographic concept related to the urban pattern.

*Demonstrate in-depth geographic understanding of an urban pattern* involves:

- describing, in detail, the spatial and/or temporal variation in the urban pattern
- explaining, in detail, the factors and/or circumstances that contribute to the spatial and/or temporal variation
- including detailed supporting evidence from a case study
- applying a geographic concept related to the urban pattern.

*Demonstrate comprehensive geographic understanding of an urban pattern* involves:

- fully explaining the spatial and/or temporal variation in the urban pattern
- fully explaining the factors and/or circumstances that contribute to the spatial and/or temporal variation
- integrating supporting evidence from a case study using geographic terminology
- integrating a relevant geographic concept related to the urban pattern showing insight.

3 *Urban pattern* refers to the spatial and/or temporal variation created in a city.

*Factors and/or circumstances* may include elements, processes, events, and perceptions that contribute to the pattern.

Examples of urban pattern that may be studied include crime, transport networks, education networks, gentrification, urban sprawl, and retail development.

4 Conditions of Assessment related to this achievement standard can be found at <http://ncea.tki.org.nz/Resources-for-Internally-Assessed-Achievement-Standards>.

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### Quality Assurance

- 1 Providers and Industry Training Organisations must have been granted consent to assess by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against achievement standards.
- 2 Organisations with consent to assess and Industry Training Organisations assessing against achievement standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those achievement standards.

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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