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91935 Demonstrate understanding of decision-making in response to a geographic challenge in the wider Pacific region

Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of decision-making in response to a geographic challenge in the wider Pacific region.	Explain decision-making in response to a geographic challenge in the wider Pacific region.	Evaluate decision-making in response to a geographic challenge in the wider Pacific region.

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There is ONE question to answer in this booklet.

Pull out Resource Booklet 91935R from the centre of this booklet.

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Make sure you have the paper Resource Booklet 91935R. This contains **new** material, as well as the resources you have viewed in class.

The following definitions may assist your answers:

Viewpoints: What people think about geographic issues.

Perspectives: Ways in which people view and interpret environments. Including, but not limited to: economic, social, political, indigenous, and spiritual.

Vehicle access to Waimārama Beach has been a challenging issue for many years. In the summer of 2023 / 24, it reached boiling point when a spokesperson for the Ngāti Kahungunu iwi blocked an access point to the beach with limestone boulders. As Waimārama falls under the umbrella of the Hastings District Council, it is the council's responsibility to make a decision to solve this challenge.

- (a) Explain the challenge that beach access is causing at Waimārama Beach. Include supporting evidence from the resources in your discussion.

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Three possible options the Hastings District Council could take to meet the challenge of vehicle access to Waimārama Beach include:

- Option 1 – no change to the current restrictions – vehicles are allowed on part of the beach
- Option 2 – put a permanent and complete vehicle ban on the entire beach
- Option 3 – remove all vehicle bans from Waimārama Beach.

(b) For each of the people in the table below, explain their viewpoint on the future actions that should be taken to solve the challenge of vehicle access onto Waimārama Beach. Include their perspective and supporting evidence from the resources in your discussion.

People

Their viewpoint / perspective

Jason and Kelly Smith:

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Jason and Kelly Smith have an economic viewpoint because they use the beach for catching fish for their food so they have an economic viewpoint because they say that fish prices are too high and they would not be able to afford it. They think a full vehicle ban is not good because they use their vehicles on the beach for the purpose of transporting fishing gear they also talk about how they buy stuff at the local Waimārama store before or after they go fishing which bumps up the economy and if beach access is closed they will just go somewhere else

Ngāti Kahungunu spokesperson:

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Ngāti Kahungunu iwi has a cultural viewpoint because they own the land to the left and right of the settlement is Māori owned land and has a huge cultural significance to them and they are sick and tired of their dunes being ripped and their kids being run off the beach by vehicles they want a full vehicle ban on the beach and they took their own action to solve the problem and placed large limestone rocks at the beach end of Tiakitai road blocking vehicle access to the northern part of the beach this ties viewpoint ties into kiakitanga (guardian ship of the land) because they want to save their dunes and beaches.

Sophie Stevens:

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Sophie Stevens has a social viewpoint because she says that the beach has become a race track and is being used like one and there has been a rise in intimidating encounters on the beach of people driving aggressively and fighting and she says that people's safety at the beach is becoming an issue Sophie believes that some vehicles should be allowed on the beach because of fishing or relaxing and they are not the problem

Peter Johnston:

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Peter Johnston has an environment viewpoint because he wants to protect the dunes and the wildlife that live and feed on the beach and dunes he wants full ban of vehicles on the beach because they are ruining the dunes by driving over them and ripping up fragile spinifex grass that protects the dunes and the wildlife he is also worried that the dunes being destroyed could put them at more of a risk from climate change and rising sea levels

(c) (i) Choose ONE option that you think the Hastings District Council should follow to best solve the challenge of vehicle access to Waimārama Beach.

- ☐ no change to the current restrictions – vehicles are allowed on part of the beach
- ☒ put a permanent and complete vehicle ban on the entire beach
- ☐ remove all vehicle bans from Waimārama Beach.

Explain why you chose this option. To do so you should:

- consider the viewpoints and perspectives of the different groups of people involved
- consider why this option is better than the others
- integrate specific evidence from all the resources supplied.

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i think waimarama and the hasting district council should place a full vehicle ban on the beach. I think they should do this because of the viewpoints of the community mostly telling us that vheicels on the beach has been a bad thing and has been endangering the natural wildlife that live and feed on the beach and also the beach goers that are having bad encounters with vehicles on the beach these vehicles are ruing the ecosystem and destroying dunes that provide a natural barrier from climate change and rising sea leaves i think this option is better than the other proposed ones because if they fully removed all vehicle bans from the beach it would add the problem which could cause people being badly injured or death because of the cars and if they keep the restrictions the same nothing would ever change and no one would be happy this ties into kiakitanga which is guardianship of the land

(ii) Explain which viewpoint or perspective was most important when making your decision in part (i).

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a social viewpoint was most important because making people safe is the number one priority and local residents complaining about scary and frighting encounters with vehicles on waimarama beach because of the beach being used as a racetrack and speeding, donuts, and erratic driving hapning on the beach this could end up causing injury or death on the beach this ties into the Maori concept of manakitanga which is to protect and care for people.

Achievement

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Total score: 04

Grade score	Marker commentary
A4	Overall, the response demonstrates strong elements. While the response in part (a) meets some Merit-level criteria, parts (b) and (c) are at Achievement level. In (b), the answer focuses on people's preferences rather than explaining their perspectives or viewpoints on the different potential solutions to the challenge. There is also some confusion between viewpoint and perspective. In (c)(i) the candidate does not fully explain their choice or consider alternative options. The response to (c)(ii) does not demonstrate an understanding of the holistic nature of decision-making.