

## Assessment Schedule – 2016

### Geography: Demonstrate understanding of how interacting natural processes shape a New Zealand geographic environment (91426)

#### Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p><u>Demonstrating understanding</u> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>analysing</b> the interacting natural processes and how they shape the environment</li> <li>• including some <b>supporting case study evidence</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Demonstrating in-depth understanding</u> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>analysing in detail</b> the interacting natural processes and how they shape the environment</li> <li>• including <b>detailed supporting case study evidence</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Demonstrating comprehensive understanding</u> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• providing an <b>insightful analysis</b> of the interacting natural processes and how they shape the environment</li> <li>• integrating <b>comprehensive supporting case study evidence</b>.</li> </ul> <p>An insightful analysis includes an analysis of the interaction between the processes and / or elements and / or features of the environment to <b>draw conclusions</b>.</p>

#### Cut Scores

Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
0 – 2	3 – 4	5 – 6	7 – 8

**Evidence**

The candidate comprehensively analyses how spatial OR temporal variations occur in the named New Zealand geographic environment as a result of the operation of interacting natural processes.

Maps / diagrams / cross sections may contain information about how the operation of natural processes causes spatial or temporal variations.

N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
<p>Includes some relevant material, but does not address the question (very limited answer).</p>	<p>Describes and / or explains natural process(es) related to features, but provides no discussion of spatial or temporal variation (in visuals and / or written answer).</p>	<p>Includes <b>some aspects</b> of spatial or temporal variations of natural features, elements, or processes, and demonstrates understanding of how different interacting natural processes have caused the variations (in visuals and / or written answer).</p> <p>Includes some supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Describes variations (may be inferred).</p> <p>Describes or infers interaction between processes.</p> <p>Describes the reasons for the variations in features, and / or the operation of natural processes, but spatial or temporal variation is inferred in parts (may focus more on the location).</p>	<p>Includes <b>some aspects</b> of spatial or temporal variations of natural features, elements, or processes, and demonstrates understanding of how different interacting natural processes have caused the variations (in visuals and / or written answer).</p> <p>Includes some supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Describes variations (may be inferred).</p> <p>Describes interaction between processes.</p> <p>Gives reasons for the variations by explaining why different processes operate in the geographic environment in different places or times.</p>	<p>Demonstrates <b>detailed understanding</b> of how different interacting natural processes have caused the spatial or temporal variations in features, elements, or processes (in visuals and / or written answer).</p> <p>Includes detailed supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Describes variations.</p> <p>Explains interaction between processes.</p> <p>Analyses, in some detail, the reasons for the variations by explaining why different processes operate in the geographic environment in different places or times.</p>	<p>Demonstrates <b>detailed understanding</b> of how different interacting natural processes have caused the spatial or temporal variations in features, elements, or processes (in visuals <b>and</b> written answer).</p> <p>Includes detailed supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Describes variations.</p> <p>Explains interaction between processes.</p> <p>Analyses, in detail, the reasons for the variations by explaining why different processes operate in the geographic environment in different places or times.</p>	<p>Demonstrates <b>comprehensive understanding</b>, with <b>some insight</b>, of how different interacting natural processes have caused the spatial or temporal variations in features, elements, or processes (in visuals <b>and</b> written answer).</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout.</p> <p>Describes variations.</p> <p>Explains interaction between processes.</p> <p>Analyses comprehensively, with some insight, the reasons for the variations by explaining why different processes operate in the geographic environment in different places or times.</p>	<p>Demonstrates <b>comprehensive understanding</b>, with <b>insight</b>, of how different interacting natural processes have caused the spatial or temporal variations in features, elements, or processes (in visuals <b>and</b> written answer).</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout.</p> <p>Describes variations.</p> <p>Explains interaction between processes.</p> <p>Analyses comprehensively, with insight, the reasons for the variations by explaining why different processes operate in the geographic environment in different places or times.</p>

**N0** = No response; no relevant evidence.