

Assessment Schedule – 2019

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><i>Demonstrating understanding</i> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analysing the interacting natural processes and how they shape the environment • including some supporting case study evidence. 	<p><i>Demonstrating in-depth understanding</i> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analysing in detail the interacting natural processes and how they shape the environment • including detailed supporting case study evidence. 	<p><i>Demonstrating comprehensive understanding</i> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing an insightful analysis of the interacting natural processes and how they shape the environment • integrating comprehensive supporting case study evidence. <p>An insightful analysis includes an analysis of the interaction between the processes and / or elements and / or features of the environment to draw conclusions.</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 interacting natural processes operate together to shape a named New Zealand geographic environment. Map(s) may contain detailed information about the natural environment's features and characteristics to support the written answer.

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 how natural processes operate together to shape the environment (in visuals AND / OR written answer).</p>	<p>Includes some aspects of interacting natural processes.</p> <p>Demonstrates some understanding of how different processes interact and operate together to shape the environment (in visuals AND / OR written answer).</p> <p>Includes some supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Illustrates some features and / or characteristics of the named environment.</p> <p>Description of interaction between natural processes attempted.</p> <p>May focus more on the shaping of a feature(s), rather than interacting natural processes OR may focus on the operation of natural processes, rather than them working together to shape the environment.</p>	<p>Includes some aspects of interacting natural processes.</p> <p>Demonstrates understanding of how different processes interact and operate together to shape the environment (in visuals AND / OR written answer).</p> <p>Includes some supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Illustrates some features and / or characteristics of the named environment.</p> <p>Describes interaction between natural processes.</p> <p>May focus more on the shaping of a feature(s), rather than interacting natural processes OR may focus on the operation of natural processes, rather than them operating together to shape the environment.</p>	<p>Demonstrates some detailed understanding of interacting natural processes, and how different processes interact and operate together to shape the environment (in visuals AND / OR written answer).</p> <p>Includes detailed supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Illustrates in some detail the features and characteristics of the named environment.</p> <p>Analyses, in some detail, the interacting natural processes that shape the natural environment.</p> <p>May not be consistent throughout the answer.</p>	<p>Demonstrates detailed understanding of interacting natural processes, and how different processes interact and operate together to shape the environment (in visuals AND written answer).</p> <p>Includes detailed supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Illustrates in detail the features and characteristics of the named environment.</p> <p>Analyses, in detail, the interacting natural processes that shape the natural environment.</p>	<p>Demonstrates comprehensive understanding, with some insight, of interacting natural processes, and how different processes interact and operate together to shape the environment (in visuals AND written answer).</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout.</p> <p>Illustrates in detail the features and characteristics of the named environment.</p> <p>Analyses comprehensively, with some insight, the interacting natural processes that operate together to shape the natural environment.</p>	<p>Demonstrates comprehensive understanding, with insight, of interacting natural processes, and how different processes interact and operate together to shape the environment (in visuals AND written answer).</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout.</p> <p>Illustrates in detail the features and characteristics of the named environment.</p> <p>Analyses comprehensively, with insight, the interacting natural processes that operate together to shape the natural environment.</p>

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.