

## Assessment Schedule – 2021

### 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"> <li>• <b>analysing</b> the interacting natural processes and how they shape the environment</li> <li>• including <b>some supporting case study evidence</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Demonstrating in-depth understanding</i> 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><i>Demonstrating comprehensive understanding</i> 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 interacting natural processes shape a feature(s) in a named New Zealand geographic environment.							
N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Includes some relevant material, but does not address the question (very limited answer).	Describes and / or explains a natural process related to a feature(s), but provides no discussion of interacting natural processes or the shaping of a feature(s).	<p>Demonstrates <b>understanding</b> of how different interacting natural processes have shaped a feature(s).</p> <p>Includes some supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Describes or infers interaction between processes that have shaped a feature(s).</p>	<p>Demonstrates <b>understanding</b> of how different interacting natural processes have shaped a feature(s).</p> <p>Includes supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Describes interaction between processes that have shaped a feature(s).</p>	<p>Demonstrates <b>detailed understanding</b> of how different interacting natural processes have shaped a feature(s).</p> <p>Includes some detailed supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Analyses, in detail, the interaction between processes that have shaped a feature(s) (may not be consistent throughout the answer).</p>	<p>Demonstrates <b>detailed understanding</b> of how different interacting natural processes have shaped a feature(s).</p> <p>Includes detailed supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Analyses, in detail (throughout the answer), the interaction between processes that have shaped a feature(s).</p>	<p>Demonstrates <b>comprehensive understanding</b>, with <b>some insight</b>, of how different interacting natural processes have shaped a feature(s).</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Comprehensively analyses the interaction between the processes and / or elements and / or features of the environment to draw conclusions about how a feature(s) is shaped.</p>	<p>Demonstrates <b>comprehensive understanding</b>, with <b>insight</b>, of how different interacting natural processes have shaped a feature(s).</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout.</p> <p>Comprehensively analyses the interaction between the processes and / or elements and / or features of the environment to draw conclusions about how a feature(s) is shaped.</p>

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