

Assessment Schedule – 2023

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>NB: 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 different processes operate and interact to shape a named New Zealand geographic environment.

Maps / diagrams / cross sections may contain information about how natural processes operate or shape features within the environment, or shape the environment as a whole.

Candidates may demonstrate understanding of how the environment is shaped by considering how the processes interact to create features over time or create variations in different parts of the environment.

Candidates are likely to demonstrate insight when they synthesise spatial and temporal aspects.

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 natural process(es) related to features, but provides no discussion of interaction or shaping of the environment (in visuals and / or written answer).	Partially analyses, by either explaining how the environment is shaped or how the natural processes that operate within it interact. The analysis is inferred in parts or more descriptive. Includes some supporting case study evidence in the written or visual components. Describes or infers interaction between processes. Describes or infers how the environment is shaped.	Analyses how interacting natural processes shape the geographic environment. One aspect may be weaker than the other. Includes some supporting case study evidence in the written or visual components. Describes interaction between processes. Describes how the environment is shaped.	Analyses, in some detail , how interacting natural processes shape the geographic environment. Includes detailed supporting case study evidence in the written or visual components. Explains interaction between processes. Explains how the environment is shaped.	Analyses, in detail , how interacting natural processes shape the geographic environment. Includes detailed supporting case study evidence in the written and visual components. Explains interaction between processes. Explains how the environment is shaped.	Analyses comprehensively , with some insight , how interacting natural processes shape the geographic environment. Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout the written and visual components. Explains interaction between processes. Explains how the environment is shaped.	Analyses comprehensively , with insight , how interacting natural processes shape the geographic environment. Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout the written and visual components. Explains interaction between processes. Explains how the environment is shaped.

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.