

## Assessment Schedule – 2024

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

#### Assessment Criteria

| Achievement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Achievement with Merit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Achievement with Excellence                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <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 some <b>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 |
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| 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 the operation of natural processes operate or vary spatially or temporally within the environment.

Candidates may demonstrate understanding of how interacting natural processes create or show variations (spatial OR temporal). One type of variation (spatial OR temporal) must be selected as per the question instructions.

| N1                                                                                       | N2                                                                                                                                                                                                | A3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | A4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | M5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | M6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | E7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | E8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 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 of processes or spatial / temporal variations (in visuals and / or written answer). | <p><b>Partially analyses</b> how interacting natural processes create or show variations (spatial OR temporal).<br/>The analysis is inferred in parts or more descriptive.</p> <p>Includes some supporting case study evidence in the written or visual components.</p> <p>Describes or infers interaction between processes.</p> <p>Describes or infers how variations occur (spatial OR temporal).</p> | <p><b>Analyses</b> how interacting natural processes create or show variations (spatial OR temporal).</p> <p>Includes some supporting case study evidence in the written or visual components.</p> <p>Describes interaction between processes.</p> <p>Describes how variations occur (spatial OR temporal).</p> | <p>Analyses, in <b>some detail</b>, how interacting natural processes create or show variations (spatial OR temporal).</p> <p>Includes detailed supporting case study evidence in the written or visual components.</p> <p>Explains interaction between processes.</p> <p>Explains why variations occur (spatial OR temporal).</p> | <p>Analyses, in <b>detail</b>, how interacting natural processes create or show variations (spatial OR temporal).</p> <p>Includes detailed supporting case study evidence in the written <b>and</b> visual components.</p> <p>Explains interaction between processes.</p> <p>Explains why variations occur (spatial OR temporal).</p> | <p>Analyses <b>comprehensively</b>, with <b>some insight</b>, how interacting natural processes create or show variations (spatial OR temporal).</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout the written <b>and</b> visual components.</p> <p>Explains interaction between processes.</p> <p>Explains why variations occur (spatial OR temporal).</p> | <p>Analyses <b>comprehensively</b>, with <b>insight</b>, how interacting natural processes create or show variations (spatial OR temporal).</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout the written <b>and</b> visual components.</p> <p>Explains interaction between processes.</p> <p>Explains why variations occur (spatial OR temporal).</p> |

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