

Assessment Schedule – 2025**Geography: Demonstrate understanding of decision-making in response to a geographic challenge in the wider Pacific region (91935)****Assessment Criteria**

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p><i>Demonstrate understanding of decision-making in response to a geographic challenge in the wider Pacific region involves:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing a geographic challenge describing perspectives and viewpoints considered in decision-making in response to the geographic challenge <p>including relevant evidence and geographic terminology in the descriptions.</p>	<p><i>Explain decision-making in response to a geographic challenge in the wider Pacific region involves:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> explaining the geographic challenge explaining how the perspectives and viewpoints are considered in decision-making in response to the geographic challenge <p>using evidence and geographic terminology to support the explanation.</p>	<p><i>Evaluate decision-making in response to a geographic challenge in the wider Pacific region involves:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> evaluating the extent to which perspectives and viewpoints inform decision-making in response to the geographic challenge <p>using evidence and geographic terminology to develop the explanation.</p>

Cut Scores

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

Evidence

N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
<p>EITHER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outlines the geographic challenge. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considers viewpoints and perspectives. <p>The response does not fulfil the intent of the assessment criteria for Achievement, lacking evidence and depth throughout the response.</p>	<p>BOTH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outlines the geographic challenge. <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considers viewpoints or perspectives. <p>The response does not fulfil the intent of the assessment criteria for Achievement, lacking evidence and depth in at least one part of the response.</p>	<p>All of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outlines the geographic challenge. • Describes viewpoints and perspectives considered in decision-making in response to the geographic challenge. • Includes limited supporting evidence and geographic terminology. <p>The response fulfils the intent of the assessment criteria for Achievement, although some parts may be partial or weak.</p>	<p>All of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outlines the geographic challenge. • Describes viewpoints and perspectives considered in decision-making in response to the geographic challenge. • Includes some supporting evidence and geographic terminology. <p>The response securely fulfils the intent of the assessment criteria for Achievement.</p>	<p>All of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains the geographic challenge. • Explains how the viewpoints and perspectives are considered in decision-making in response to the geographic challenge. (<i>Some may be poorly explained.</i>) • Includes some relevant evidence and geographic terminology to support the explanation. <p>The response fulfils the intent of the assessment criteria for Achievement with Merit, although some parts may be partial or weak.</p>	<p>All of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains the geographic challenge. • Explains how the viewpoints and perspectives are considered in decision-making in response to the geographic challenge. • Includes relevant evidence and geographic terminology to support the explanation. <p>The response securely fulfils the intent of the assessment criteria for Achievement with Merit.</p>	<p>All of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains the geographic challenge. • Evaluates the extent to which viewpoints and perspectives inform decision-making in response to the geographic challenge, to show a holistic understanding of the challenge. • Integrates a range of relevant evidence, geographic terminology, and culturally diverse concepts that develop the examination. <p>The response fulfils the intent of the assessment criteria for Achievement with Excellence, demonstrating a sound understanding of the chosen environment, although some parts may be partial or weak.</p>	<p>All of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains the geographic challenge. • Evaluates the extent to which viewpoints and perspectives inform decision-making in response to the geographic challenge, to show a holistic and comprehensive understanding of the challenge. • Integrates a wide range of relevant evidence, geographic terminology, and culturally diverse concepts that develop the examination. <p>The response securely fulfils the intent of the assessment criteria for Achievement with Excellence, demonstrating a holistic understanding of the chosen environment.</p>

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.