

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of the environment in relation to tourism in the Cook Islands		
Level	1	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of: the Cook Islands' natural environment in relation to tourism and of interest to visitors; and factors that impact on the natural environment in the Cook Islands as a result of, and in relation to tourism.
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Classification	Tourism > Cook Islands Tourism
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1. Definition
Local refers to the candidate's own island in the Cook Islands.
2. Tereora College has produced PowerPoint resources to assist with the teaching of this unit standard. Contact:
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Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the Cook Islands' natural environment in relation to tourism and of interest to visitors.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Geographical features are identified suitable for inclusion in a promotion of the Cook Islands as a tourism destination.

Range examples of geographical features are – mountains, valleys, waterfalls, lagoons;
evidence is required for a minimum of three geographical features for a minimum of two islands, one of which must be the learner's own island.

- 1.2 Flora local to the area are identified and described in terms of their use.

Range use may include – cultural, medicinal, environmental, economic.

- 1.3 An aspect of the Cook Islands natural environment is described in terms of opportunities to promote a special interest tour.

Range one of – plants, birds, sea life, geology.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of factors that impact on the natural environment in the Cook Islands as a result of, and in relation to tourism.

Range examples of factors are – development projects, industry, visitor numbers and activities, rubbish disposal methods, waste disposal methods; evidence is required for a minimum of two factors.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Factors are identified and described in terms of the impacts on geographical features.
- 2.2 Factors are identified and described in terms of the impacts on the habitat of flora and fauna in the area.

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Comments on this unit standard

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