

Title	Describe sustainable land management in the New Zealand environment, society and economy		
Level	3	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: the importance of sustainable land management for the New Zealand environment, society, and economy; the relationship between the environment, society and the economy in the context of sustainable land management.
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Classification	Agriculture > Agricultural Resource Maintenance
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Resource Management Act 1991; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definitions

Environment refers to air, soil, water, flora and fauna.

Local is defined as a commonly recognised geographic region or area for example, Hawkes Bay, Napier, or Wairau Valley.

Short term refers to a time period of between 1 and 5 years, and *long term* refers to a time period of between 5 and 15 years.

Sustainable management is defined in the Resource Management Act 1991 as “the use, development and protection of natural and physical resources in a way, or at a rate, which enables people and communities to provide for their social, economic and cultural well-being for their health and safety while:

 - a sustaining the potential of natural and physical resources to meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations; and
 - b safeguarding the life-supporting capacity of air, water, soil and ecosystems; and
 - c avoiding, remedying, or mitigating any adverse effects on the environment.”

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the importance of sustainable land management for the New Zealand environment.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the term sustainable land management in terms of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- 1.2 Describe the reasons for sustainable land management in terms of the environmental benefits for New Zealand in the short term and long term.
- 1.3 Describe the effect of Resource Management Act 1991 on using the environment in terms of consultation, consents, planning, ongoing monitoring and compliance within a particular context.

Range context may include but is not limited to – a local situation, a national issue; evidence of one context is required.

Outcome 2

Describe the importance of sustainable management to New Zealand society.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe the importance of sustainable management in terms of the objectives of urban and rural societies and their differing perspectives on sustainable management.
- 2.2 Describe importance of sustainable management in terms of the objectives of two different cultural groups within society and their differing perspectives on sustainable management.
- 2.3 Describe importance of sustainable management in terms of the objectives of an advocacy and a commercial group and their differing perspectives on sustainable management.
- 2.4 Describe the effect of the Resource Management Act 1991 in terms of sustainable management of a segment of society.

Range segments of society may include but are not limited to – urban, rural, cultural, recreational, commercial; evidence of one segment of society is required.

Outcome 3

Describe the importance of sustainable management to the New Zealand economy.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Describe the importance of sustainable management in terms of the differing philosophies of an advocacy and a commercial group and their differing perspectives on economic sustainability.

- 3.2 Describe the importance of sustainable management in terms of the differing philosophies of an urban and a rural group and their differing perspectives on economic sustainability.

Outcome 4

Describe the relationship between the environment, society and the economy in the context of sustainable management.

Range context may include but is not limited to – a local situation, a national issue; evidence of one context is required.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Describe the relationship between environmental, social and economic factors for a sustainable management context in terms of complementary goals and objectives.
- 4.2 Describe the relationship between environmental, social and economic factors for a sustainable management context in terms of conflicting goals and objectives.

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Comments on this unit standard

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