



urbanisation

# THE CONSEQUENCES

Where  
am I?



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**How  
about  
this one?**



# WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES OF URBANISATION?

Visit Google Maps and examine Epping

Look along Epping Road, going from school TO Epping Station.

**What do you notice?**

# ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES

Positive	Negative
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Better employment prospects and higher wages</li><li>● Urban businesses benefit from workers with a greater variety of skills</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Although there are better employment prospects, often there are more people moving to urban areas than there are jobs. Therefore, getting a job becomes competitive.</li><li>● Those who cannot get a job may live in poverty, be homeless or beg on the streets</li></ul>

# SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES

Positive	Negative
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Government leaders can plan effectively and consider their urban areas' diverse needs, and try to take into account future needs</li><li>● Greater accessibility to services such as water, education, and health care</li><li>● Opportunity for people to share resources and bond as a community</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Fertility rate tends to drop in urban areas means less babies being born.</li><li>● Traditional concept of family can change</li><li>● Despite more people living in urban areas, social isolation can still occur</li></ul>

# ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES

Positive	Negative
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Development of infrastructure in the urban environment</li><li>● Access to new technologies in the urban environment</li><li>● Greater access to plants</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Increased</b> burning of fossil fuels increases. This directly relates to the rise of carbon dioxide levels in our atmosphere and speeds up global warming</li><li>● Increase in air and water pollution</li><li>● Pressure placed on water and sewerage systems</li><li>● Traffic congestion</li><li>● Deforestation due to land development and resulting loss of flora and fauna</li></ul>