## Assessment Schedule - 2019

# Geography: Apply geography concepts and skills to demonstrate understanding of a given environment (91243)

#### **Assessment Criteria**

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Applying geography concepts and skills to demonstrate understanding of a given environment involves:	Applying geography concepts and skills with precision to demonstrate in-depth understanding of a given environment involves:	Applying geography concepts and skills with precision to demonstrate comprehensive understanding of a given environment involves:
using skills and geographic conventions in the presentation and / or interpretation of information	using skills and geographic conventions to a high level of accuracy in the presentation and / or interpretation of information	
showing understanding of geography concepts.	showing <b>detailed understanding</b> of geography concepts.	<ul> <li>showing a thorough understanding of geography concepts, using geographic terminology, and showing insight.</li> </ul>

# Expected coverage

(a) Waitangi précis map (Skill: <i>Précis mapping</i> )						
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Completes the précis map, using <b>skills and conventions</b> that enable the précis map to be readily interpreted.	Completes the précis map, using skills and conventions to a high level of accuracy to show the required features.					
	Accuracy relates to:  • the location size, shape					
	<ul> <li>consistent with that in the photograph</li> <li>the location of the point on the headland and the direction of the arrow being SE</li> </ul>					
	scale of approximate 1c.					
	north direction being nea	ar-vertical.				
Allow for some omission of a feature and / or convention(s), and inaccuracy.	Allow for some inaccuracy and / or convention.	and omission of a feature				
Features include:		Conventions include:				
Hanson Point Wharf		appropriate title				
the hotel		appropriate symbols				
the general store		labels or key to identify features				
the area of the fish factories		area of fish factories shown spatially, not as a number of specific features				
the site and direction of the camera in taking the photograph.		X and arrow to show location and direction of camera				
		• a scale				
		north direction.				

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Completes the timeline, using <b>skills and conventions</b> that enable the timeline to be readily interpreted showing	Completes the timeline using skills and conventions to a high level of accuracy to show the key historic features:		
Use of <b>conventions</b> include;	Accuracy includes:		
• a title	• events (especially 1750 to	1860) accurately located	
<ul> <li>a regular scale on a single axis</li> <li>a long 300-year period of isolation</li> <li>events in short period (60 years) of decimation of Moriori population.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>use of arrows to relate event to year on timeline where information is crowded</li> <li>accuracy (detailed) of title.</li> </ul>		
Allow for omissions of a feature and / or some minor conventions, and inaccuracy.	Allow for some minor omission of a feature or minor inaccuracy.		
Key events are:  • 1500 – The Moriori settle Chatham Island  • 1750 – Moriori population reaches its peak of 2,000  • 1800 – European sealers arrive  • 1835 – Māori arrive  • 1860 – Moriori population declines to 100 due to disease and enslavement		Conventions include:  appropriate title  use of single horizontal of appropriate scale regular intervals.	r vertical axis

(b) (ii) Moriori and change (Geographic concept: Change)						
Evidence	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence			
Completes the diagram to explain how Moriori faced changes (influenced by accessibility).  Clearly identifies ONE change that can be perceived	Shows an <b>understanding</b> of geographic concept, e.g.:	Shows a <b>detailed understanding</b> of geographic concept, e.g.:	Shows a comprehensive understanding of geographic concept, e.g.:			
as positive (e.g. poor accessibility resulted in lack of competition) and ONE that can be perceived as negative (arrival of European sealers resulted in alien diseases).  Selects ONE specific sentence from the geographic concept of change that best describes the diagram.	basic diagram i.e. minimal steps) that recognises some change (e.g. identifies some of the changes experienced by Moriori such as decline in population)	diagram has some detail (i.e. a number of steps) that clearly shows change (e.g. changes experienced by Moriori such as decline in population due to arrivals of both sealers and Māori)	diagram has good detail (i.e. numerous steps) that clearly demonstrates changes (e.g. development of distinctive culture prior to arrival of Europeans and those experienced by Moriori such as decline in population due to arrivals of both sealers and Māori)			
	information in boxes EITHER has some description of a change (e.g. population reduced to 100) OR has some explanation (e.g. due to arrival of Europeans introducing diseases)	information in boxes describes the changes (e.g. population reduced to 100) AND has explanation (e.g. due to arrival of sealers introducing diseases to which the Moriori had no immunity)	information in boxes describes the change (e.g. population reduced to 100) AND has explanation (e.g. due to arrival of sealers introducing diseases to which the Moriori had no immunity)			
	some general references to case study material related to the environment / changes.	some specific references to case study material related to the environment / changes.	references to case study material related to the environment / changes throughout the diagram			
			uses geographic terminology and insight.			
			Examples of geographic terminology could include:			
			<ul> <li>environment</li> </ul>			
			accessibility.			
			- Examples of insight include:			
			<ul> <li>identifying positive and negative changes or consequences.</li> </ul>			

(c)	(c) Chatham Island economic activities (Skill: Data interpretation)					
	Evidence	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence		
(i)	Fishing is the largest of the three activities, employing 135 people (with a value of \$18.56 million). Farming, the second largest, employs 62 people (with a value of \$4.77 million). Tourism is the third largest, employing 38 people (with a value of \$2.03 million).	Interprets the information and uses some information and conventions to establish relative size OR changes but not accurately (i.e. not fully / incorrect use of convention / errors).  Uses skills and conventions in the interpretation of information to identify and describe, with some	Clearly interprets the information and uses a wide range of information with correct conventions to clearly establish relative size AND changes with high level of accuracy.  Uses skills and conventions to a high level of accuracy in the interpretation of information to			
(ii)	In the period 2015–16, the number of jobs in fishing increased by 10.7% and its value by 11.1%. Tourism had the largest percentage increase in the number of jobs, increasing	specific evidence:  EITHER	identify and fully describe with some specific evidence throughout:			
	by 23.5%, although the value of tourism increased by only 5.4%.  However, in the same period, farming	the relative size of the activities with reference to EITHER number of jobs or value	the relative size (reference to BOTH number jobs and value)			
	decreased both in the number of jobs (down 13.9%) and value (down 9.0%).	AND	AND			
		the change in the activities with reference to percentage change in EITHER the number of jobs or value.	the change (using percentage) of the three main economic activities in the number of BOTH jobs and values.			
		Conventions are:	Conventions are:			
		proper use of unit value e.g.     "number of jobs", value \$x million     (not just \$), percentage increase /     decrease.	proper use of unit value e.g.     "number of jobs", value \$x million     (not just \$), percentage increase /     decrease			
			• stating period of change (2015–2016).			
		Allow for omissions of some conventions, and inaccuracy.	Allow for minor inaccuracy, errors, or omissions.			

(d) The location and accessibility of Chatham Island and its effect on sustainability (Geographic concepts: Location / accessibility and sustainability)  Evidence  Achievement  Achievement with Merit  Achievement with Excellence					
Evidence	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence		
Effects of location and accessibility on people / economy of Chatham Island:	Shows an <b>understanding</b> of geographic concept:	Shows a <b>detailed understanding</b> of geographic concepts including:	Shows a comprehensive understanding of geographic concept:		
<ul> <li>Chatham Island is 862 km from Christchurch. May refer to distance is such that Chatham Island is 45 minutes ahead of NZST.</li> <li>Impacts on Chatham Island:</li> </ul>	general / implicit reference to concept(s) of EITHER location / accessibility OR sustainability	explicit mention of concept(s) of EITHER location / accessibility OR sustainability	explicit mention of concepts of location / accessibility AND sustainability		
Fishing:	discussion is mainly descriptive	discussion with explanation	discussion contains explanation		
+ve: Adds to NZ EEZ, location on Chatham		·	throughout		
Rise means abundant fish, provides access for small–medium fishing boats, protects resource	general references to the environment.	specific references to the environment	specific references to the environment throughout		
–ve: cost of freight for exports		• recognises that accessibility	explains how accessibility can		
Agriculture:		can be both a constraint and	be both a constraint and an		
+ve: Location provides good climate		an advantage.	advantage, and links to sustainability		
<ul><li>-ve: cost and time of freight for imports of goods and exports of stock</li></ul>			geographic terminology		
Tourism:			• insight.		
+ve; Isolation means unspoilt, attraction to some tourists			Examples of geographic		
–ve: cost of airline ticket foods and other goods			terminology could include: • economic activities / industries		
Moriori:					
+ve: offered protection from diseases, Māori tribes			<ul><li>Examples of insight could include:</li><li>implications both in the past and</li></ul>		
–ve: were unable to trade with mainland Māori.			currently (i.e. for both Moriori and today)		
Sustainability can relate to:			consideration of location in terms		
- Period of Moriori settlement			of distance, climate, time, cost.		
- Current period for fishing, farming and tourism			considers that change(s) in transport (e.g. sailing ships) can affect accessibility.		
	No mention of Moriori / past required.	No mention of Moriori / past required.	Mention of Moriori / past can add to insight but is not required.		

N1	N2	А3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Applies ONE geography concept or skill.	Applies TWO geography concepts and skills.	Applies THREE geography concepts and skills.	Applies FOUR geography concepts and skills.	Applies THREE geography concepts and skills.	Applies FOUR geography concepts and skills.		
ONE of:	ONE of:	ONE of:	TWO of:	ONE of:	TWO of:	TWO of:	TWO of:
• map	• map	• map	• map	• map	• map	• map	• map
• timeline	• timeline	• timeline	timeline	timeline	• timeline	timeline	• timeline
• interpretation of data.	<ul> <li>interpretation of data.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>interpretation of data.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>interpretation of data.</li> </ul>	interpretation of data.	<ul> <li>interpretation of data.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>interpretation of data.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>interpretation of data.</li> </ul>
Shows sufficient information that enables some understanding to be gained from it but lacks key geographic conventions and accuracy.	Shows sufficient information that enables understanding to be gained from it but lacks key geographic conventions and accuracy.	Shows sufficient information that enables interpretation, with some key geographic conventions, but lacks accuracy.	Shows sufficient information that enables interpretation, with most key geographic conventions, but lacks accuracy.	Shows sufficient information and accuracy that enables interpretation but may lack a key geographic convention.	Shows sufficient information and a high level of accuracy that enables interpretation, with most key geographic conventions.	Shows sufficient information and a high level of accuracy that enables interpretation, with all key geographic conventions.	Shows sufficient information and a high level of accuracy that enables interpretation, with all key geographic conventions.
OR	OR	AND	AND	AND	AND	AND	AND
Attempts to apply a geographic concept.	Attempts to apply a geographic concept.	Shows some understanding of ONE of the geographic concepts of:	Shows an understanding of TWO of the geographic concepts of:	Explains, in some detail, ONE of the geographic concepts of:	Explains, in detail, TWO of the geographic concepts of:	Fully explains the geographic concept of accessibility  AND	Fully explains the geographic concepts of accessibility  AND
		accessibility	accessibility	accessibility	accessibility	explains in detail	• fully explains TWO
		• change	• change	• change	• change	ONE of:	of:
		sustainability	<ul> <li>sustainability</li> </ul>	sustainability	<ul> <li>sustainability</li> </ul>	• change	<ul> <li>accessibility</li> </ul>
						location	• change
						<ul> <li>sustainability</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>location</li> </ul>
							<ul> <li>sustainability</li> </ul>
		with some supporting information.	and uses some specific supporting evidence.	and uses a range of specific supporting evidence.	and uses a wide range of specific supporting evidence.	and integrates a range of specific supporting evidence and geographic terminology, with insight.	and integrates a wide range of specific supporting evidence and geographic terminology, with insight, consistently throughout.

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

## **Cut Scores**

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