VCE Outdoor and Environmental Studies

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| **VCE OUTDOOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES****SCHOOL-ASSESSED COURSEWORK** |
| **Performance descriptors** |
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| **Unit 3****Outcome 1*****Analyse the changing nature of relationships with outdoor environments between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians at a local and state level over time and evaluate the impact of environmentalism on political parties and/or or political party.*** | **DESCRIPTOR: typical performance in each range** |
| **Very Low** | **Low** | **Medium** | **High** | **Very high** |
| Limited ability to identify characteristics of Australian outdoor environments before humans arrived | Identification of characteristics of Australian outdoor environments before humans arrived | Outline of characteristics of Australian outdoor environments before humans arrived | Explanation of broad characteristics of Australian outdoor environments before humans arrived | Explanation of characteristics, including biological isolation, geological stability and climatic variations before humans arrived  |
| Limited identification of changes to relationships with Victorian outdoor environments expressed by specific Indigenous peoples’ communities | Identification of changes to relationships with Victorian outdoor environments expressed by specific Indigenous peoples’ communities | Outline of changes to relationships with Victorian outdoor environments expressed by specific Indigenous peoples’ communities | Description of the changing relationships with Victorian outdoor environments expressed by specific Indigenous peoples’ communities expressed through historical events and key social and cultural issues | Analysis of the changing relationships with Victorian outdoor environments expressed by specific Indigenous peoples’ communities and expressed through historical events and key social and cultural issues |
| Limited identification of changing relationships with Victorian outdoor environments of non-Indigenous peoples’ communities | Identification of changing relationships with Victorian outdoor environments of non-Indigenous peoples’ communities | Outline of changing relationships with Victorian outdoor environments of non-Indigenous peoples’ communities | Description of the changing relationships with Victorian outdoor environments of non-Indigenous peoples’ communities expressed through historical events and key social and cultural issues | Analysis of the changing relationships with Victorian outdoor environments by non- Indigenous peoples’ and expressed through historical events and key social and cultural issues |
| Limited identification of characteristics associated with the beginnings of environmentalism | Identification of characteristics associated with the beginnings of environmentalism  | Outline of environmentalism through reference to one of the prescribed historical campaigns | Description of the beginnings of environmentalism with specific references to one of the prescribed historical campaigns | Description of the beginnings of environmentalism and the resulting influence on political party policy, with specific references to one of the prescribed historical campaigns  |
|  | Identification of the influence of environmentalism on the development of government policy or political party | Outline of the influence of environmentalism on the development of government policy or political party | Explanation of the influence of environmentalism on the development of government policy or political party | Analysis of the influence of environmentalism on the development of government policy or political party | Evaluation of the influence of environmentalism on the development of government policy or political party  |
| Limited referencing of observations and data collected that investigate human relationships with specific outdoor environments visited | Referencing of observations and data collected that investigate human relationships with specific outdoor environments visited | Accurate referencing of observations and data collected that investigate human relationships with specific outdoor environments visited | Detailed reference to reflections of observations and data collected that investigate human relationships with specific outdoor environments visited | Detailed reference and application of knowledge to the reflections of observations and data collected that investigate human relationships with specific outdoor environments visited |

KEY to marking scale based on the outcome contributing 40 marks

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| Very Low 1–8 | Low 9–16 | Medium 17–24 | High 25–32 | Very High 33–40 |