VCE Outdoor and Environmental Studies

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| **VCE OUTDOOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES****SCHOOL-ASSESSED COURSEWORK** |
| **Performance descriptors** |
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| **Unit 4****Outcome 2*****Evaluate practices and strategies for sustaining outdoor environments, with reference to specific outdoor experiences.*** | **DESCRIPTOR: typical performance in each range** |
| **Very Low** | **Low** | **Medium** | **High** | **Very high** |
| Limited identification of land management strategies | Identification of land management strategies  | Outline of land management strategies for achieving and maintaining healthy and sustainable outdoor environments | Comparison of land management strategies by Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples’ for achieving and maintaining healthy and sustainable outdoor environments | Analysis of land management strategies by Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples’ for achieving and maintaining healthy and sustainable outdoor environments |
| Limited identification of a community action undertaken to sustain healthy outdoor environments | Identification of a community action undertaken to sustain healthy outdoor environments | Outline two community actions undertaken to sustain healthy outdoor environments | Description of two community actions undertaken to sustain healthy outdoor environments | Evaluation of two community actions undertaken to sustain healthy outdoor environments |
| Identification of individual actions undertaken to promote and sustain healthy outdoor environments | Outline of individual actions undertaken to promote and sustain healthy outdoor environments  | Explanation of two individual actions undertaken to promote and sustain healthy outdoor environments | Comparison of two individual actions undertaken to promote and sustain healthy outdoor environments | Detailed comparison of two individual actions undertaken to promote and sustain healthy outdoor environments |
| 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 |