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 3*****Plan and conduct an independent investigation that evaluates selected outdoor environments*** | **DESCRIPTOR: typical performance in each range** |
| **Very Low** | **Low** | **Medium** | **High** | **Very high** |
| Limited identification of the outdoor and environmental concepts related to human relationships with different outdoor environments encompassing selected Unit 3 key knowledge. | Identification of the outdoor and environmental concepts related to human relationships with different outdoor environments encompassing selected Unit 3 key knowledge. | Outline of the outdoor and environmental concepts related to changing human relationships with different outdoor environments encompassing selected Unit 3 key knowledge. | Explanation of outdoor and environmental concepts related to human relationships with different outdoor environments encompassing selected Unit 3 key knowledge. | Analysis of the outdoor and environmental concepts related to human relationships with different outdoor environments encompassing selected Unit 3 key knowledge. |
| Limited identification of outdoor and environmental concepts related to the health and sustainable use of different outdoor environments encompassing selected Unit 4 key knowledge. | Identification of outdoor and environmental concepts related to the health and sustainable use of different outdoor environments encompassing selected Unit 4 key knowledge. | Outline of the outdoor and environmental concepts related to the health and sustainable use of different outdoor environments encompassing selected Unit 4 key knowledge. | Explanation of the outdoor and environmental concepts related to the health and sustainable use of different outdoor environments encompassing selected Unit 4 key knowledge. | Evaluation of the outdoor and environmental concepts related to the health and sustainable use of different outdoor environments encompassing selected Unit 4 key knowledge. |
| Insufficient evidence of references to primary and secondary data. | Limited references to primary and secondary data. | Multiple references to primary and secondary data authenticated by logbook. | Multiple references to primary and secondary data with selected key knowledge points authenticated by logbook. | Multiple references to primary and secondary data with selected key knowledge points with explicit links with two different environments authenticated by logbook. |
| Insufficient evidence of report structure; introduction, body and conclusion | Report has elements of appropriate; structure, introduction, body and conclusion including findings and implications | Report includes appropriate structure; introduction, body and conclusion including explanation of findings and implications  | Report includes appropriate structure; introduction, body and conclusion including analysis of findings and implications | Report includes appropriate structure; introduction, body and conclusion including evaluation of findings and implications |

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 |