VCE Geography

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| **VCE GEOGRAPHY**  **SCHOOL-ASSESSED COURSEWORK** | | | | | |
| **Performance descriptors** | | | | | |
| **Unit 3**  **Outcome 1**  **Analyse processes that result in changes to land cover and evaluate the impacts and responses resulting from these changes** | **DESCRIPTOR: typical performance in each range** | | | | |
| **Very low** | **Low** | **Medium** | **High** | **Very high** |
| Identifies data and other information | Collects data and other information | Collects and sorts data and other information | Collects, sorts and processes data and other information | Collects, sorts, processes and represents data and other information |
| Identifies maps, data and other geographic information | Outlines maps, data and other geographic information | Describes maps, data and other geographic information | Examines maps, data and other geographic information | Analyses maps, data and other geographic information |
| Names processes and causes of changes to land cover | Outlines processes and causes of changes to land cover | Describes processes and causes of changes to land cover | Explains processes and causes of changes to land cover | Analyses processes and causes of changes to land cover |
| Identifies the impacts of the changes to land cover | Describes the impacts of the changes to land cover | Discusses the impacts of the changes to land cover | Examines the impacts of the changes to land cover | Evaluates the impacts of the changes to land cover |
| Identifies the use and effectiveness of geospatial technologies, including the use of remote sensing, to assess and manage land cover change | Outlines the use and effectiveness of geospatial technologies, including the use of remote sensing, to assess and manage land cover change | Describes the use and effectiveness of geospatial technologies, including the use of remote sensing, to assess and manage land cover change | Examines the use and effectiveness of geospatial technologies, including the use of remote sensing, to assess and manage land cover change | Evaluates the use and effectiveness of geospatial technologies, including the use of remote sensing, to assess and manage land cover change |
| Develops criteria to evaluate the effectiveness or likely effectiveness of responses to the impacts of these changes | Develops appropriate criteria to evaluate the effectiveness or likely effectiveness of responses to the impacts of these changes | Applies appropriate criteria to evaluate the effectiveness or likely effectiveness of responses to the impacts of these changes | Discusses the effectiveness or likely effectiveness of responses to the impacts of these changes using appropriate criteria | Evaluates the effectiveness or likely effectiveness of responses to the impacts of these changes using appropriate criteria |

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

KEY to marking scale based on the Outcome contributing 40 marks