



GEORGES RIVER COLLEGE PEAKHURST CAMPUS

HSIE Faculty

NOTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT TASK

Year: 9	Subject: Geography
Date Due: Week 5, Monday 15th of August online via Google Classroom by 11:59pm	Time allowed: 2 weeks
Weighting: 20%	Task Number: 1
Topic: Changing Places Geographical Tools research task	
Syllabus outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GE 5-3 analyses the effect of interactions and connections between people, places and environments	
Assessment criteria: <p>In your answer/s you will be assessed on how well you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research and apply appropriate and up to date information about Sydney• Communicate your understanding in written form	

Task Information:

You have been learning about the urban settlement patterns of Sydney and the consequences of urbanisation. In this task, you will need to use this information to think about ways you can improve Sydney's CBD to make it more sustainable and lessen some of the negative impacts of urbanisation.

This task has 2 parts:

Part 1 (15 marks)

Complete the Google Form of short answer questions related to our Changing Places topic

Part 2 (25 marks)

There are two options in part 2. You need to pick ONE to complete.

Option A – There are talks of redesigning Sydney's CBD to make it more sustainable, but not everyone thinks this is a good idea as it could cost a lot of money. As the project manager of this initiative, it's your job to think of and write about 5 strategies to make Sydney CBD more sustainable to convince people that your project is worthwhile.

- You will need to write about your 5 strategies (it might help to think about the negative consequences you wrote about in part 1 and solutions to these). Your strategies should be written in order of most to least effective i.e. strategy 1 should be the one you think is the most beneficial, and strategy 5 the least. At the end of this, you should write a 100 word statement to justify your rankings. This means that you need to explain why you ranked them in that order.

- You should write around 200 words per strategy, and then 100 words for the justification at the end. Therefore, so this section should be 1100 words. Do not exceed 1500 words.

OR

Option B – There is a big new project to redesign Sydney CBD to make it more sustainable. As the head architect of this project, it is your job to draw what this would look like. Your design must feature at least 5 changes to the current CBD (it might help to think about the negative consequences you wrote about in part 1 and make solutions to these). You can choose to draw your design by hand or do it digitally. Upload your design as part of the Google Doc.

You also need to write 500 words explaining your design. At the end of this explanation, you also need to write a 100 word statement to justify your rankings. This means that you need to rank your strategies from most to least effective i.e. strategy 1 should be the one you think is the most beneficial, and strategy 5 the least. Your 100 word statement will explain why you ranked them in that order. This section should be 600 words in total.

•**Note:** All answers must be in your own words. Plagiarised tasks will receive a mark of zero.

IMPORTANT:

This task is part of your formal assessment for this subject. Tasks not completed on the due date will receive a zero. If you are sick on the due date you will have to provide appropriate documentation, such as a medical certificate, to support your appeal. This will need to be presented to your teacher.