



GEORGES RIVER COLLEGE PEAKHURST CAMPUS

HSIE Faculty

NOTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT TASK

Year: 9	Subject: Geography
Date Due: Monday of Week 6, 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:	
In your answer/s you will be assessed on how well you: <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 3 parts:

Part 1 (15 marks)

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

Part 2 (20 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 is 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).

You should write around 200 words per strategy, so this section should be 1000 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. Make sure you take a CLEAR photo if you have chosen to hand draw your design. If your photo is from far away, blurry etc. it will be hard to mark.

You also need to write 500 words explaining your design.

Part 3 OPTIONAL (10 marks)

- This part is the extension option, so it is optional. It is still worth 10 marks.
- You will rank your strategies from Part 2 from the one with the most to the least benefits i.e., 1 to 5. You will need to justify your rankings. You can find a template for this activity in the Google Form.

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.