

2025 HSC GEOGRAPHY

Suggested Assessment Task Schedule

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting
Topic	Stimulus based short answer topic test: Global Sustainability	Multiple Choice quiz & unstructured extended response Geographical Tools, Ecosystems, and global biodiversity	Fieldwork Report + In-class structured response Rural and urban places	Trial HSC	
Outcomes assessed	GE-12-01, GE-12-04, GE-12-06, GE-12-09	GE-12-02, GE-12-07, GE-12-08, GE-12-09	GE-12-03, GE-12-05, GE-12-06, GE12-09		
Knowledge and understanding of course content	5	5	10	20	40
Geographical tools and skills	5	10		5	20
Geographical inquiry and research, including fieldwork	5		15		20
Communication of geographical information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms	5	5	5	5	20
Weighting	20	20	30	30	100



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“Tests of limited scope (i.e. include a small number of content areas or topics or modules) will continue to be relevant and appropriate methods of formal assessment. These types of tasks are not considered as formal written examinations.”
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Schools must seek own advice.

The Year 12 formal school-based assessment program is to reflect the following requirements:

- a maximum of four assessment tasks
- the minimum weighting for an individual task is 10%
- the maximum weighting for an individual task is 40%
- one task must be based on a fieldwork activity with a weighting of 20-30%
- only one task may be a formal written examination with a maximum weighting of 30%.