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Student Work Booklet

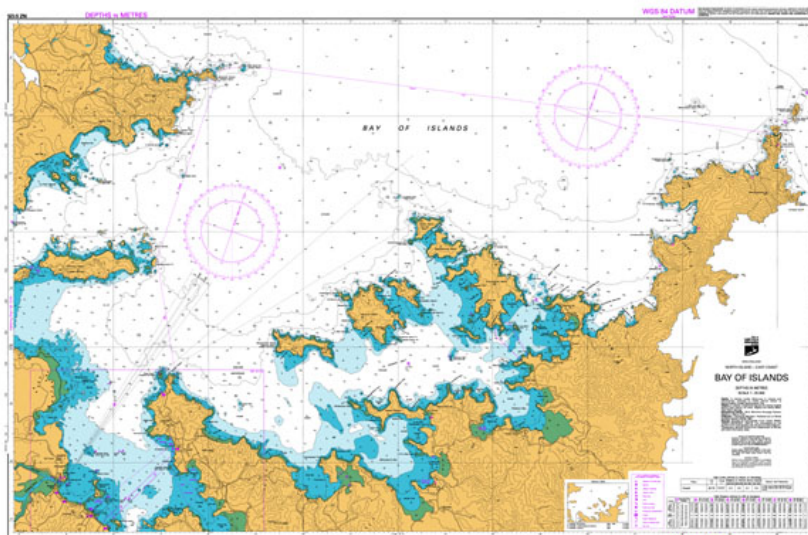
Conditions

You have **one hour** of class time **under open book test conditions** to individually complete this activity.

Write your answers on the **templates** provided.

The Social Issue

Recently there has been a lot of discussion about Marine Reserves in the Bay of Islands. This issue is not only a current issue and a future issue but has also been an issue in the past. Currently a group established in the Bay of Islands has put forward a proposal for a **Marine Protected Area to go around Urupukapuka Island** 500m out from the shore and for a **Marine Reserve to be established in Te Tii Bay**. The Marine Protected Area rules are proposed to be no fishing, no netting, no shellfish gathering in December, January and February. This allows fishing to occur from March through to November. For the Marine Reserve at Te Tii the rules would be that there is no fishing of any kind allowed at all, ever.



The radio station, **THE EDGE**, decided for **THE EDGE POLL** to air from the streets to get peoples different perspectives (opinion) about what action they think should be taken about this issue of the Marine Protected Area and the Marine Reserve proposed in the Bay of Islands.

Imagine that you are the radio announcer for **THE EDGE** and you are running the poll. You are walking around the streets of Whangarei asking people what their perspective on this issue is. You need to get them to tell you what action they think should take place and what consequences that action might have for people and for the environment. Once you have gotten the perspective of 4 people you then need to weigh up everyone's information and tell the listeners which action you would prefer to see happen. You need to give in-depth reasons as to why you choose that particular action.

Task 1: Possible Social Actions and their Consequences

You are the radio announcer AND you are the people on the street! For the people on the street you need to interview them to get their perspective (opinion) on the issue above - you need to think of **four** different types of people (stakeholders) who would have different ideas about what **action** should be taken about the issue and what **consequences** these actions might have for people and the environment. So, for each of the four people that you interview *you need to*:

- (a) Describe **who** they are – their name and where they are from. Also, explain what **action** should be taken about the current issue.
- (b) Explain what long term (or short term) **consequences** may occur for people and the environment if their particular action was put in place.
Remember to include the **Social Studies Keywords!**

Task 2: Identify the preferred action with in-depth reasons

As the radio announcer you need to weigh up each of the possible actions from the four people in the street and decide which action would be best for the people and the environment. You need to give in-depth reasons as to why you choose that particular action! So, *you need to*:

- (a) **State the action** that you think should occur.
- (b) **Explain with in-depth reasons why** you choose that action. In-depth reasons are ones which link long term (or short term) reasons to the people and the environment.

Good luck!!!

Action

Task 1a Template - Person in street 1



(a) I'm _____

from _____

(b) I think the following social action(s) should be taken:

Action

Person in street 2



(a) I'm _____

from _____

(b) I think the following social action(s) should be taken:

Action

Person in street 3



(a) I'm _____

from _____

(b) I think the following social action(s) should be taken:

Action

Person in street 4



(a) I'm _____

from _____

(b) I think the following social action(s) should be taken:

Consequences

Task 1b Template - Person in street 1



(c) Long term **consequences** of this action would be . . .
(Remember to include some key **Social Studies Keywords**).

for the people . . .

for the environment . . .

Consequences

Person in street 2



(c) Long term consequences of this action would be . . .
(Remember to include some key **Social Studies Keywords**).

for the people . . .

for the environment . . .

Consequences

Person in street 3



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Consequences

Person in street 4



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Preferred Action

Task 2 Template



(a) Well, there are the perspectives of four people in Whangarei today about the issue of a Marine Protected Area and a Marine Reserve going in at the Bay of Islands! After weighing all those possible actions and likely consequences together it seems to me that the best action to take would be to . . .



(b) I think this is the best action because . . .

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Achievement Standard 90219 (version 2) Decide on social action(s) in relation to a social issue

The evidence outlined here is based on the current issue of the **proposed northern extensions to the south-western motorway in Auckland**

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	<p>eg. (a) <i>Actions:</i> Two actions required Sample answers</p> <p>1 Hi Larry, it's Paul here. I live in Mt Roskill and I think this extension stinks. All that the city council and Transfund are going to do is dump traffic congestion problems in our back yard. I think the northern extension to the south western motorway needs to go right through to the Great North Road in New Lynn.</p> <p>2 Hi Larry, I'm Bob and I travel down Hillsborough Road every day to work and I think we need to start building the proposed extension NOW.</p>	<p>eg. (a) <i>Actions:</i> <i>As per the evidence for Achievement but there must be three actions required</i> Sample answers</p> <p>1 Hi Larry, it's Paul here. I live in Mt Roskill and I think this extension stinks. All that the city council and Transfund are going to do is dump traffic congestion problems in our back yard. I think the northern extension to the south western motorway needs to go right through to the Great North Road in New Lynn.</p> <p>2 Hi Larry, I'm Bob and I travel down Hillsborough Road every day to work and I think we need to start building the proposed extension NOW.</p> <p>3 Hi Larry, my name is Connie and I'm a housewife from Christchurch. I don't care what they do with their motorway systems up there in Auckland. What I don't want is to be paying to fix their traffic problems. I think that the four Auckland city councils should add a traffic improvement levy to their rates to fund projects like this.</p>	<p>eg. (c) <i>Actions:</i> <i>As per the evidence for Achievement with Merit but four actions required</i> Sample answers</p> <p>1 Hi Larry, it's Paul here. I live in Mt Roskill and I think this extension stinks. All that the city council and Transfund are going to do is dump traffic congestion problems in our back yard. I think the northern extension to the south western motorway needs to go right through to the Great North Road in New Lynn.</p> <p>2 Hi Larry, I'm Bob and I travel down Hillsborough Road every day to work and I think we need to start building the proposed extension NOW.</p> <p>3 Hi Larry, my name is Connie and I'm a housewife from Christchurch. I don't care what they do with their motorway systems up there in Auckland. What I don't want is to be paying to fix their traffic problems. I think that the four Auckland city councils should add a traffic improvement levy to their rates to fund projects like this.</p> <p>4 Hi Larry, Sam here. I'm a member of the Auckland Volcanic Cones Society and although I think we need to build this extension I'm also very worried about the impact it might have on Mt Roskill. I want the city council to consult with us before they start work on this extension.</p>
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	<p>(b) Consequences: Sample answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 An economic consequence of introducing a traffic improvement levy will mean that people outside Auckland won't have to pay to fix Auckland's problems and that Transfund will have money to fix traffic problems here in Christchurch. 2 Building the road will immediately help traffic congestion in this area. However, by consulting with the Auckland Volcanic Cones Society you will make sure that this new road doesn't spoil the contours of Mt Roskill. 	<p>(b) Consequences: Sample answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 I'm fed up crawling along in huge traffic delays. I know that building this extension will initially cause some traffic delays as contractors work however the long term benefits outweigh this. The social benefits of this extension are that it will reduce the time I spend in the car and mean I'll get more time with my family. This will be better for the environment as there will be less pollution and I'll be able to play soccer with my boys before they go to bed - they hardly see me during the week at the moment! 2 I think the economic benefits of introducing a traffic improvement levy are that people like me won't have to pay to fix Auckland's problems and Transfund will have money to use here in Christchurch. Socially this will improve New Zealander's attitudes towards Aucklanders and their problems. I know that there might be some economic and social costs to some Auckland residents who might not be able to afford another levy, but hey they could always move. 3 Building the road will immediately help traffic congestion by creating more lanes for cars and fewer intersections which interrupt traffic flow. I am confident that the long term consequence of thorough consultation between the council and the Auckland Volcanic Cones Society will ensure that the natural beauty and features of Mt Roskill will be protected. I know that there will be an economic cost for the council if plans have to be altered but it is important to protect our natural environment. 	<p>(b) Consequences: Sample answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 <u>As a commuter</u> I'm fed up crawling along in huge traffic delays. I know that building this extension will initially cause some traffic delays as contractors work however the long term benefits outweigh this. The social benefits of this extension are that it will reduce the time I spend in the car and mean I'll get more time with my family. This will be better for the environment as there will be less pollution from car emissions and <u>as a father</u> I'll be happier as I'll be able to play soccer with my boys before they go to bed - they hardly see me during the week at the moment! 2 As a <u>Christchurch resident</u> I think the economic benefits of introducing a traffic improvement levy, to pay for this extension, are that people like me won't have to pay to fix Auckland's traffic problems and Transfund will have money to use here in Christchurch. Socially <u>I think this</u> will improve New Zealander's attitudes towards Aucklanders and their problems. I know that there might be some economic and social costs to some South and West Auckland residents, who might not be able to afford another levy, but hey they could always move. 3 <u>As an environmentalist and member of the Auckland Volcanic Cones Society</u> I understand the benefits of building this road. Once it is finished there should be an immediate reduction in traffic congestion as more lanes are created with fewer intersections which interrupt traffic flow. This will help reduce carbon monoxide emissions which are affecting our atmosphere. In my role as chairman of the <u>Auckland Volcanic Cones Society</u> I am also confident that the long term consequence of thorough consultation will be that the natural beauty and features of Mt Roskill will be protected. <u>As a long term ratepayer</u> I know that there will be an economic cost for the council if plans have to be altered but it is important to protect our natural environment.
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