Epping Boys High

Social Science Faculty

HSC Geography

Assessment Task 2

# **Topic:** Urban Places

**Weighting:** 20%

**Date:** Term 1, Week 8. Monday March 17, before 9am.

**Time allowed:** n/a

**Outcomes:**

H1 Explains the changing nature, spatial patterns and interaction of ecosystems, urban places and economic activity

H3 Analyses contemporary urban dynamics and applies them in specific contexts

H7 Justifies geographical methods applicable and useful in the workplace and relevant to a changing world

H8 Plans geographical inquiries to analyse and synthesise information from a variety of sources.

H10 Applies maps, graphs and statistics, photographs and fieldwork to analyse and integrate data in geographical contexts

H13 Communicates complex geographical information, ideas and issues effectively, using appropriate written and/or oral, cartographic and graphic forms

**Task:**

Prepare a report on the urban dynamics operating in the city of Sydney. You must include the following:

* Suburbanisation
* Urban Consolidation
* Urban Decay
* Urban Renewal and Gentrification
* Urban Village
* Exurbanisation

In your report:

Describe the suburbs of Sydney which are affected by each Urban Dynamic, and;

Analyse the impact of these urban dynamics on the cultural and physical environments of the affected suburbs.

Your report must be no more than 2000 words. It must include pictures, maps and relevant diagrams. It may also incorporate fieldwork research.

**Assessment Criteria:**

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| **Mark** | **Criteria** |
| 17-20 | * Effectively analyses contemporary urban dynamics and applies them to specific locations
* Effectively analyses the results of urban dynamics on the cultural and physical environments of affected suburbs
* Effectively integrates primary and secondary information, and in doing so evaluates it for usefulness, validity and reliability
* Communicates complex geographical information, ideas and issues effectively, using an appropriate written form.
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| 13-16 | * Somewhat effectively analyses contemporary urban dynamics and applies them to specific locations
* Somewhat effectively analyses the results of urban dynamics on the cultural and physical environments of affected suburbs
* Integrates primary and secondary information and in doing so evaluates it for usefulness, validity and reliability
* Communicates geographical information, ideas and issues effectively, using an appropriate written form.
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| 9-12 | * Describes in detail contemporary urban dynamics and may or may not apply them to specific locations
* Describes in detail the results of urban dynamics on cultural and physical environments generally
* Integrates primary and/or secondary information and in doing so evaluates it for usefulness, validity and reliability
* Communicates information, ideas and issues using an appropriate written form.
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| 5-8 | * Provides a limited description of contemporary urban dynamics and may or may not apply them to specific locations
* Provides a limited description of the results of urban dynamics on the cultural and/or physical environments of affected suburbs
* Integrates limited primary and/or secondary information
* Communicates using an appropriate written form.
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| 1-4 | * Outlines some contemporary urban dynamics
* Outlines some results of urban dynamics
* May or may not integrate primary and/or secondary information
* May or may not communicate using an appropriate written form.
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