

ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

Applying Knowledge and Understanding

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SCENARIO: There is a proposed major expansion of the industrial estate at point A on the transect shown below.

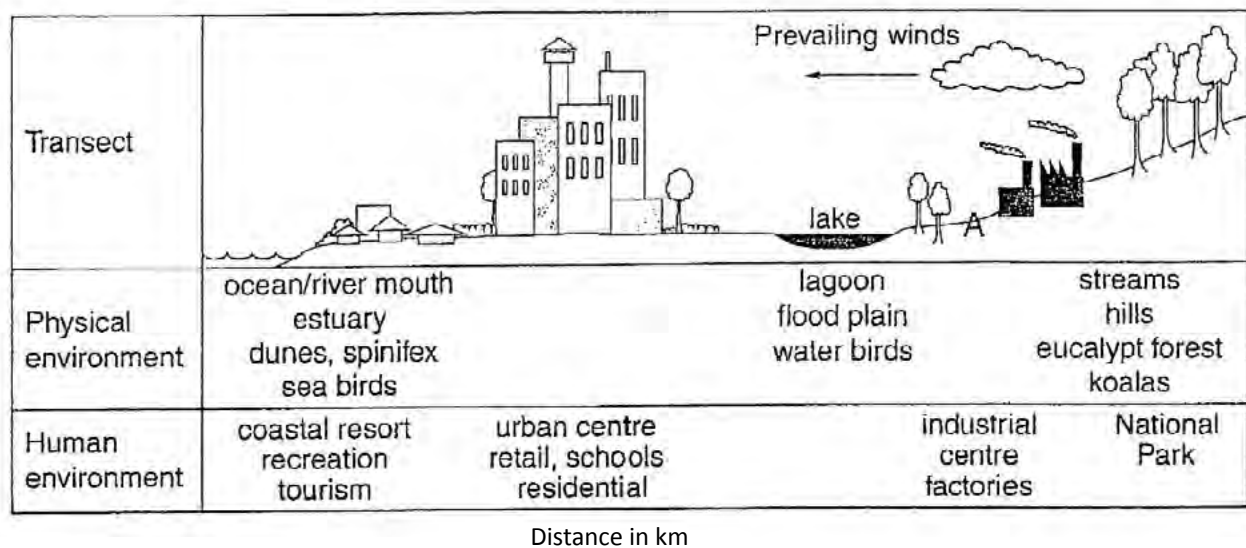


Image source: BOSTES 2001 Australian History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship Test.

Activities

1. Explain how the proposed industrial expansion could impact on ONE part of the surrounding physical environment and ONE part of the surrounding human environment. Use geographical concepts in your answer.
2. You are a consultant working for a residents' action group concerned about the proposed expansion of the industrial estate. Describe TWO **fieldwork techniques** you could use to investigate the potential impacts of the proposed industrial expansion.
3. Outline ways that individuals opposed to the industrial expansion could influence decision making about the proposal.
4. What do the concepts 'informed **citizenship**' and 'active **citizenship**' mean to you?

A student worksheet for this activity is in Appendix 1 on the GTA NSW & ACT website with this edition