

Unit 3 Geography Outcome 1 Rubric

On completion of this unit the student should be able to analyse the use and management of water within the Murray-Darling Basin (MDB) region and evaluate its future sustainability.

Score	1 – 10 marks	11 – 20 marks	21 – 30 marks	31 – 40 marks	41 – 50 marks
Analyse the use and management of water in the MDB	Limited reference to the use and management of water as a resource within the MDB region.	Some understanding demonstrated of the use and management of water as a resource within the MDB region.	Demonstration of clear understanding of the use and management of water as a resource within the MDB region.	Well-developed and clearly articulated understanding of the use and management of water as a resource within the MDB region.	Detailed and sophisticated understanding of the use and management of water as a resource within the MDB region demonstrated.
Evaluate the future sustainability of the MDB	Some current management policies and strategies identified in relation to water's future sustainability within the MDB region.	Identification and some analysis of current management policies and strategies in relation to water's future sustainability within the MDB region.	Demonstration of clear identification and some evaluation of current management policies and strategies in relation to water's future sustainability within the MDB region.	Thoughtful and well-developed evaluation of current management policies and strategies in relation to water's future sustainability within the MDB region.	Comprehensive evaluation of current management policies and strategies in relation to water's future sustainability within the MDB region demonstrated.
Use of geographic conventions	Limited application of knowledge and use of spatial concepts. Some use of written and/or visual sources. Some selection and use of geographic conventions, geographic techniques, such as mapping, and media.	Some appropriate use of knowledge and use of spatial concepts. Some reference to analysis and evaluation of evidence that brings together a range of written and visual sources. Some skills in the use of geographic conventions, geographic techniques and media.	Satisfactory and mostly appropriate use of knowledge and use of spatial concepts. Some analysis and evaluation of evidence that links together a range of written and visual sources. Satisfactory skills in the use of geographic conventions, geographic techniques and media.	Well-developed and appropriate use of knowledge and use of spatial concepts. Thorough analysis and evaluation of evidence that brings together a range of written and visual sources. Very good skills in the use of geographic conventions, geographic techniques and media.	Very thorough and relevant use of knowledge / content and use of spatial concepts. Thoughtful analysis and evaluation of evidence that brings together a range of written and visual sources. Very sophisticated use of geographic conventions, geographic techniques and media.