Internal Assessment Resource

Achievement standard: 91865

Standard title: Demonstrate understanding of future proofing influences that affect business viability

**Credits:** 4

Resource title: Back to the future!

**Resource reference:** Agribusiness 2.7B Version 1

Student instructions

**Introduction**

This activity requires you to present a report that explains future proofing influences and how they could affect the viability of an identified business.

The report should also thoroughly explain and evaluate the long and short term impacts of future proofing influences that could affect the viability of the business, predicting impacts both within and beyond the business and the consequences of these impacts.

You are going to be assessed on how comprehensively you demonstrate your understanding of future proofing influences that affect business viability.

Teacher note: Insert due dates and timeframes

**Task**

Your teacher will have organised a visiting speaker or a visit to an agribusiness.

As a group, write a set of questions to ask the owner/manager, so that you can understand the influences on her/his business to ensure viability. You will need to consider a range of influences such as economic, environmental, political, cultural, social, ethical, technological, biological, scientific or legal. Your teacher will provide you with some guidance on areas to focus on based on the identified agribusiness.

As a class group, interview the business manager or visiting speaker.

Write a report individually that:

* Explains what future proofing is to the business.
* Explains future proofing influences.
* Explains how future proofing influences could affect the viability of the business.
* Comprehensively explains and evaluates the short and long term impact of future proofing influences that could affect the viability of the business.
* Predicts impacts both within and beyond the business and the consequences of these impacts to the viability of the business.

It is expected that your report will focus on more than just profitability.

You can present your report in a format of your own choice. For example, written paragraphs, an oral presentation, tables, graphs, videos and/or diagrams which could form part of a poster, slideshow, a blog or website. This should be no longer than 2000 words.