Year 12 Questions – External Influences on Daiken operating as a business

Not in any order

1. How has a change of government affected your business?
2. What technological influences have made an impact on your business

how your chosen business has responded to these technological changes

1. What advantages and disadvantages have you gained from technological advancements?
2. How does the political stance in other countries impact you?
3. What are overall strategic objectives for business?
4. Has there been a legal change that has significantly impacted your business?
5. Where are your consumers based?
6. How does Employment Relations Act impact Daiken? What are the costs of complying with the ERA?
7. Are you aware of demographic changes in the demand for products of Daiken? How do you know this?
8. How does the Resource management Act influence Diaken?
9. What Ethical issues face Daiken in the short to long term?
10. What sort of taxes influence Daiken?

Year 13 Questions Analyse the finance options for a strategic capital expenditure.

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1. Do you use all of the logs to make MDF, if not what happens to the waste.
2. Where do you source all your logs? Do you need resource consent to do so?
3. Where are your markets for your products? Local or Overseas?
4. How many people do you employ? How much health and safety do you train? How do these regulate your business?
5. How do you communicate to foreign markets? Do you have representatives?
6. What future goals do you have for your business? Expansion in size or product diversity
7. What factors do you take into account when making capital expenditure decisions?
8. When investing in new capital, do your staff require more training.
9. What is a recent example of daiken spending capital to increase production?
10. What are the main costs for making your products?
11. How does the new capital item affect the operating costs of Daiken?
12. In financing this capital purchase, what options were explored to purchase it? What are the medium to long term impacts of the selected option was on the business?

And how was the final chose made?

1. How has this capital item improved operating costs
2. What the non-financial consequences of these options were for the business?