

TABLE 3 – PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE IMPACTS OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Complete the flow diagrams of past, present and future land uses considering the impacts of the natural environment. The first two rows have been completed to demonstrate the process.

	1800s	→	Present	→	Future
Landform: Low-lying flood plains	Cleared for grazing because of fertile soils.	→	Farmland. Not built on due to flooding.	→	Farmland. Housing restrictions apply due to susceptibility to flooding.
	1800s	→	Present	→	Future
Landform: Mountains, hills, escarpment	Mountains not cleared for pasture due to difficulty of clearing.	→	Mountains not cleared for housing due to difficulty of building and availability of level ground.	→	Mountains less likely to be cleared for housing due to difficulty of building.

Landform: Higher flood plain	
Landform: Beaches	
Landform: Forested areas	

