

Activity 7: Communicating geographical information – Why care? How will the natural environment influence people and places in the Shoalhaven River area in the future?

Using Source 17, students select a suitable site for a new housing development. They justify their choice demonstrating interconnections between settlement and landform. Students should consider how the use of the landform would change and how this would affect the residents of the Shoalhaven River area. They can use Table 4 or record their explanations in a different medium.

TABLE 4 – SITE SUITABILITY FOR NEW HOUSING

Use Source 16 to select a suitable site for a new housing development. Consider how the use of the landform would change and how this would affect the residents of the Shoalhaven River area. Circle your chosen site. Justify your decision.

	POSITIVES	NEGATIVES	OTHER CONSIDERATIONS
SITE A			
SITE B			
SITE C			
SITE D			

Source 17: North Nowra and Shoalhaven River area, 2004, photographed by Daryl Jones (Annotated with site locations.)



<http://www.acmssearch.sl.nsw.gov.au/search/itemDetailPaged.cgi?itemID=840506> (Item 11)

Site Descriptions

Site A:

- Steep mountainside
- Poor soils
- Forest

Site B:

- Floodplain
- Fertile soils
- Cleared dairy farmland

Site C:

- Cleared farmland
- Higher ground
- Flat terrain

Site D:

- Forest
- Higher ground
- Flat terrain