

THE VERDICT

Summative task · the year's major analytical judgment · written alone, judged by your own rules

THE COMMISSION

The Shire of Kambaria must decide on the Kambaria Ridge Project. They have asked you for an independent written recommendation — your advice, with reasons, on one page. Independent means you are on nobody's side. You attended the hearing. You hold the briefing. You built the rules. One page. Your name at the bottom.

■ REQUIREMENTS — ALL SIX, NO EXCEPTIONS

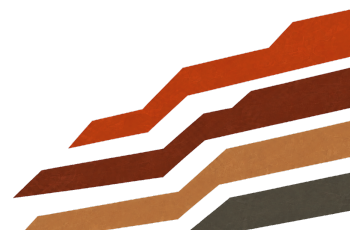
- 1 **The ruling, first sentence.** YES, NO, or YES WITH CONDITIONS — stated before anything else.
- 2 **At least three criteria, by name,** with your weighting visible in how much space each gets.
- 3 **At least three facts** from the briefing document or the hearing, used as evidence — not decoration.
- 4 **The other side, stated fairly.** The strongest argument against your ruling at full strength — then your answer to it.
- 5 **Conditions or change-list.** If YES: what the company must do and WHO checks it. If NO: what would have to change before you'd reconsider.
- 6 **Craft and honesty.** About one page · your own words · your ruling in your voice · signed: "I judged by my rules."

■ CONDITIONS

Written: individually, in class, in silence. **Open book:** the briefing, your ledger, your radar and your test questions stay beside you — real analysts don't write from memory. **Tools:** device (file name `Surname_Kambaria_Verdict`) or handwritten. **Due:** _____

■ BEFORE YOU SUBMIT — TICK ALL SIX, HONESTLY

☐ ruling in sentence one · ☐ three criteria by name · ☐ three real facts · ☐ the other side, at full strength · ☐ conditions or change-list, with a checker · ☐ one page, my words, signed



THE RUBRIC — READ THE NOTE BELOW IT FIRST

CRITERION	EXEMPLARY	STRONG	DEVELOPING	EMERGING
The ruling & structure	Ruling in sentence one; all five moves present, in command of the page	Ruling up front; the five moves all present	Ruling findable but buried; moves incomplete	No clear ruling; structure absent
Criteria & weighting	Three-plus criteria by name; weighting visibly drives the argument	Three criteria by name, clearly applied	Criteria mentioned but not truly used	Criteria absent — opinion only
Evidence	Facts precise, sourced to briefing or hearing, and working hard	Three real facts doing real work	Facts thin, vague, or decorative	No evidence beyond feeling
The other side	Strongest opposing case at full strength — answered, not dismissed	A fair opposing argument, then a reasoned answer	A weak or strawman other side	No other side at all
Craft & voice	One tight page in the judge's own confident voice; signed	Clear, one page, own words, signed	Readable but loose or padded	Hard to follow; unsigned

The rule that makes this fair: there is no right verdict. A well-argued NO scores identically to a well-argued YES — this rubric never asks which ruling you chose. It only asks how well you judged.

ASSESSOR'S FEEDBACK

One strength of this verdict:

One next step for the judge:

Overall judgement: ☐ Exemplary · ☐ Strong · ☐ Developing · ☐ Emerging Assessor:

Aligned to the Year 7 Geography content descriptions (liveability factors and perceptions; environmental quality) and the HASS skills strands — Questioning and researching; Analysing; Evaluating; Communicating and reflecting — Revised WA Curriculum (SCSA, for implementation in 2026). Map to your school's grade descriptors as required.

