



Inquiry Assessment

TASK OVERVIEW

Evaluate the environmental, social, cultural and economic components of the Harbour. Using your observations, research and develop a range of strategies to improve each component of the Harbour. Recommend one strategy that will improve one component of the Harbour, justifying your recommendation. Present your findings in a research journal (Part A, B and C). Present your recommended strategy to improving one component of the Harbour through a multi-modal presentation (number 4 in Part C).

PART A: Evaluate the environmental, social, cultural and economic components of the Harbour.

- Pose a sub-question to guide the inquiry process into each component of the Harbour.
- Design a method to collect primary data to evaluate each component of the Harbour.
- Present the data collected and compare to other research and secondary data.
- Evaluate the 'health' of each component of the Harbour.

PART B: Using your observations and research, develop a range of strategies to improve each component of the Harbour.

- Using the information gathered in Part A, identify areas of concern and/or areas of improvement for each component of the Harbour.
- Propose a range of strategies that could be utilised to improve each component of the Harbour.

PART C: Recommend one strategy that will improve one component of the Harbour, justifying your recommendation.

- Select the best strategy you identified in Part B to improve one of the Harbour's components. Justify your decision.
- Explain how the strategy could be implemented.
- Identify the factors that relate to the implementation of that strategy (both positive and negative factors).
- Plan and design a multi-modal presentation to present your recommended strategy to the Gladstone Healthy Harbour Partnership and Gladstone Regional Council. Remember a picture says a thousand words and make your presentation interesting.