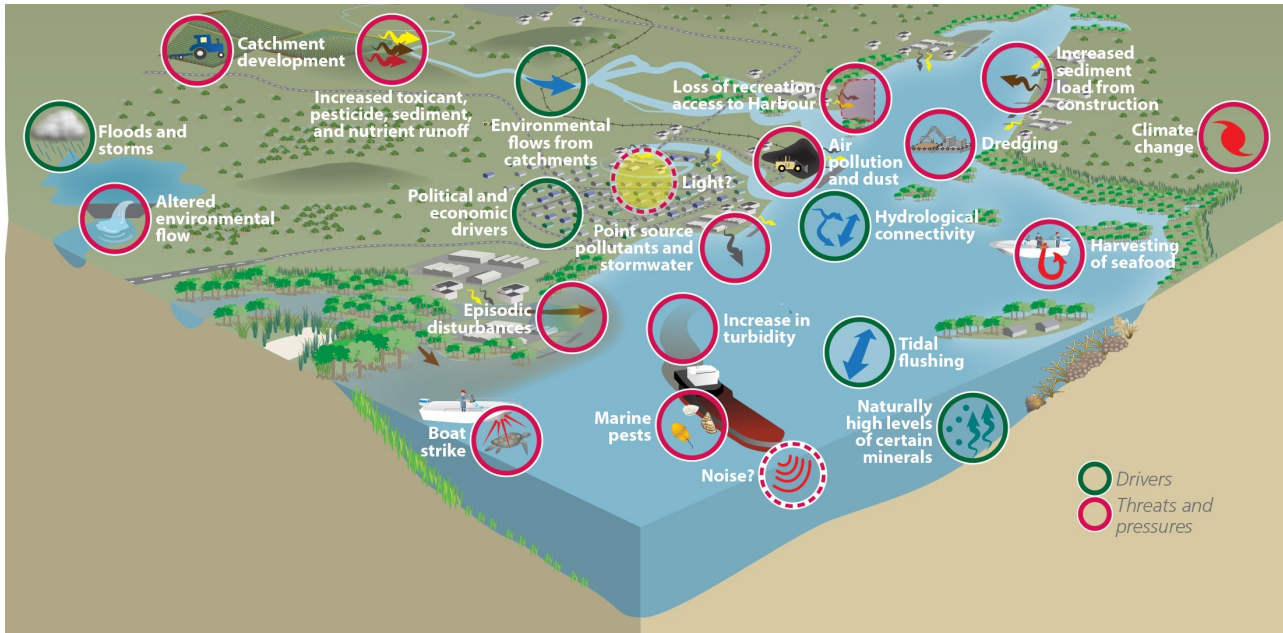


Persuasive Writing Task

The below model provides an understanding of how specific environmental drivers, threats and pressures of Gladstone Harbour effect harbour functions and the development of the monitoring and reporting program.



Your task is to select a threat and pressure of Gladstone Harbour and persuade the audience if it is or is not a major threat to the environment.

- Use one of the pressures and threats on Gladstone Harbour as a starting point or source of ideas.
- Decide on your point of view.
- Plan the arguments you intend to use and the evidence to support them.

Write to convince a reader of your opinions.

- Start with an introduction — introduce your ideas to the reader and get them interested by clearly stating what you think about the topic.
- Give your opinions — make your ideas sound convincing by giving reasons and using evidence to explain and expand on them.
- End with a conclusion — write a final paragraph that sums up your ideas, completes your argument and convinces the reader of your opinions.

Remember to:

- Plan your writing
- Write in sentences
- Pay attention to your spelling and punctuation
- Choose your words carefully to convince a reader of your opinions
- Check and edit your writing so that it is clear for a reader