

School administrators, Heads of Learning Area – Science and Teachers of Earth and Environmental Science ATAR Year 12 are requested to note for 2026 the following minor syllabus changes. The syllabus is labelled as ‘For teaching from 2026’.

Earth and Environmental Science | ATAR Year 12 | Summary of minor syllabus changes for 2026

The content identified by ~~strikethrough~~ has been deleted from the syllabus and the content identified in *italics* has been revised in the syllabus for teaching from 2026.

Examination design brief – Year 12

~~Additional information~~ *Provided by the supervisor*

~~The question/answer booklet contains a blank/removable A4 page.~~ *A planning sheet*

The following will be included in the instructions to candidates for the examination.

A planning sheet will be provided to students by the examination supervisor. The planning sheet can be used by students when completing mapping questions, such as cross-sections, and/or to plan extended answer questions. The planning sheet will not be collected as part of the examination booklet.