

CGR4M0 Grade 12 Environmental and Resource Management
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| 3) _____ | 7) _____ |
| 4) _____ | |

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 specifically, how humans have altered, used, misused or mis-managed the environment _____

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