

Question 23 (14 marks)

- (a) Explain how the changing use of technology has influenced an economic activity you have studied. 6

Due to the technological advances found in communication systems, ~~and in transport infrastructure~~ almost ~~centrally~~ transport methods and new building techniques have occurred. The once 3 day mail wait of 4 hour trip has been totally forgotten.

These advances have influenced the de-centralisation of companies from bigger cities such as Melbourne to towns such as Albury. Due to cheap land and the location of roughly ~~the~~ being half way between Melbourne and Sydney and is connected to both via train line.

This has meant urban renewal has occurred with the company's employees moving to Albury and buying new land and developing new homes.

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- (b) 'Local economic enterprises can no longer operate in isolation. Linkages and flows change significantly over time.'

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Discuss this statement in relation to a local economic enterprise you have studied.

The local economic enterprise studied was the Kinross woolshed that is located 56.5 km from Sydney and 310 from Melbourne on an old Sydney road.

This statement is fundamental to this local enterprise due to it being located near no major housing estates or towns. It is isolated by itself and has needed to open up to creating linkages with other local companies and advertisement agencies to come out of isolation and bring it's reputation and name into the community.

The Kinross woolshed has changed significantly over time with new owners, new employees and a new reputation to the local community. It has started to change from just a restaurant to a tourist destination with artefacts that have come from the Hazy Country Sherrin Museum.

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