

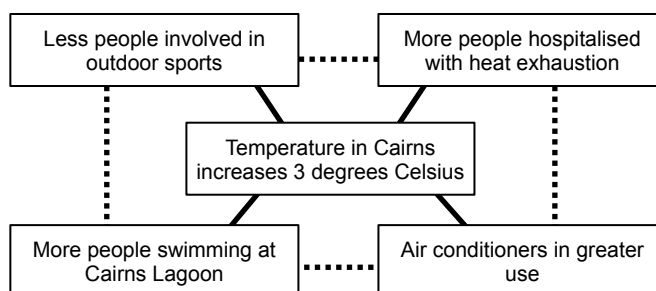
# What is a CONSEQUENCE WHEEL?

A consequence wheel is a diagram that shows the relationship between causes and effects. Consequence wheels can be simple or complex. You have been asked to complete a complicated one with at least six levels.

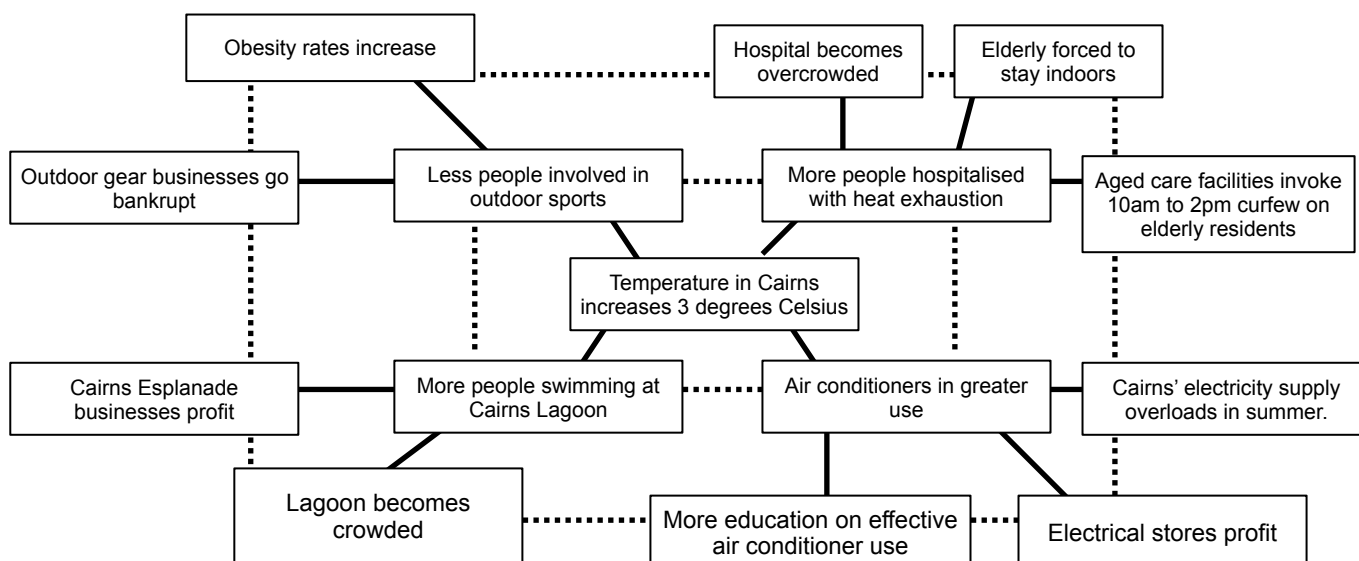
Start by putting an issue or decision into the middle of a page. This is the *first* level of your consequence wheel. For example:

Temperature in Cairns  
increases 2 degrees Celsius

Now, write down the possible consequences of this event. These consequences form the *second* level of your consequence wheel. For example:



Now, add the consequences for the issues raised in the second level of your wheel. These new consequences form the *third* level of your consequence wheel. For example:



The consequence wheel above has three levels. To add a fourth level you would need to ask questions like:

- What is the consequence of the lagoon becoming crowded?
- What is the consequence of increased obesity rates?
- What is the consequence of the Cairns electricity supply overloading?