

Question 23 (continued)

- (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.

Sutherland Shire Oyster Supplies Pty Ltd, run by Dave Barker and Emmanuel Roper, is an agriculture enterprise that is concerned with the production of Pacific and Sydney rock oysters. The business, being only a few years old, has already established several links to aid its development. The oyster spat are supplied from an interstate company, which are sold at 1-2c each (the full oyster sells for \$42). The business has close ties to the retailer, better established firm next door, which lends it its ~~storage~~ facilities, to help reduce overcatch. The business keeps strong ties to its market, ~~shops~~ Although it cannot sell directly to shops as ~~the~~ it does not ~~stock~~ ^{shuck} its oysters, it ~~it~~ sells them to a wholesaler who ~~shucks~~ and sells for them. These links demonstrate that without linkages, in the modern world, the business could not survive as it once could - that the ~~the~~ provides its own spat and shucking.

End of Question 23