

## HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH EXAMINER SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION ON RESEARCH SUBMITTED FOR ASSESSMENT

Date

Dear

Batchelor Institute recognise that good quality Higher Degree Research examination is an essential component in providing a high-quality experience for Higher Degree by Research Candidates. Please use this form to report your summary recommendations when you provide your detailed assessment report following assessment of Higher Degree Candidate research submitted for examination. This information will be accessible to supervisors, the Graduate School Academic Program Leader and the Research Committee. Candidates will be provided with the de- identified detailed report.

### Title and Award

Title of Research Project:

Award:            Master of Philosophy

Doctor of Philosophy

Submission:        Thesis

Project/Exegesis

Creative/Exegesis

### Examiner Details

Name of Examiner:

Email:

Phone:

### Detailed Report

My detailed report has explained reasons for my summary recommendation on this thesis (included in next section). Examiners please note: If you recommend that the thesis be revised and resubmitted, or be failed, the reasons you give in your detailed report should be intelligible to an academic audience without specialist knowledge of your discipline.

My detailed report is sent with this form for the benefit of the candidate and supervisors and the Institute's Graduate School, & Research Committee.

### Returning Completed Assessment Form and Report

Please email completed form and assessment report to the Graduate School at: [GraduateSchool@batchelor.edu.au](mailto:GraduateSchool@batchelor.edu.au)

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Graduate School Academic Program Leader,  
Higher Education & Research Division,  
Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education,  
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### Summary Recommendations on assessment of thesis

I Recommend:	Criteria for and explanation of this recommendation
<p>1. No changes</p> <p>The thesis requires no revision or modification.</p>	<p>The candidate should be awarded the degree, with or without distinction without the requirement for revision, further examination or modification (minor corrections and typographical errors only).</p> <p><i>Identify below your recommendation regarding with or without Distinction</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pass Pass with Distinction</p>
<p>2. Minor revisions</p> <p>The thesis requires minor nominated revisions.</p>	<p>The candidate should be awarded the degree, with or without distinction subject to minor nominated revisions or amendments being completed to the satisfaction of the Graduate School and the Primary Supervisor.</p> <p><i>Identify below your recommendation regarding with or without Distinction</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pass Pass with Distinction</p>
<p>3. Major changes</p> <p>Specific sections of the thesis require major revisions.</p>	<p>The candidate should be awarded the degree following the completion of major nominated revisions being completed to the satisfaction of the Graduate School, the Primary Supervisor and the Research Committee.</p>
<p>4. Substantial changes</p> <p>Specific sections of the thesis require substantial changes or revisions with thesis re-examination.</p>	<p>The candidate should be permitted to substantially revise and submit the thesis for re-examination with tracking of the changes to the Graduate School, (within 12 months for PhD, 6 months for Masters) after a specified amount of further work (which may alter the substantive conclusions of the thesis) has been completed under approved supervision and the thesis appropriately amended to reflect the additional research.</p>
<p>5. Failed</p> <p>The thesis does not meet the criteria for the degree as specified by the Institute.</p>	<p>The thesis should be rejected, the degree should not be awarded and the student should not be permitted to submit the thesis for re-examination at this level.</p>

Date received by Graduate School

Date returned to Candidate and Supervisor