# HDR29 – higher degrees by research

# EXAMINER’S SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION ON A THESIS SUBMITTED FOR ASSESSMENT

By Research Higher Degree Candidates   
PhD & Masters of Indigenous Knowledges by Research

This form is to be used by Examiners to report their summary recommendations following assessment of a thesis submitted for examination and to provide a detailed report of their findings. This information will be accessible to supervisors, the Graduate School Director and the Research Committee. Candidates will be provided with the de-identified detailed report.

This form is designed to be completed electronically before it is printed. Please complete as much of this form as possible on a computer before you print the form.

## SECTION 1 – candidate DETAILS

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| Surname |  |
| Given names |  |

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| HDR Program | Masters of Indigenous Knowledges  Doctor of Philosophy of Indigenous Knowledges |

## SECTION 2 – Examiner DETAILS

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| Examiner surname |  |
| Phone |  |
| Examiner given names |  |
| Work phone |  |

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| Email |  |

## section 3 – detailed report

My detailed report has explained reasons for my summary recommendation on this thesis (included in Section 4). 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 provided below (or attached to this form) for the benefit of the candidate and the Institute’s Research Committee.

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## section 4 – summary recommendations on assessment of thesis

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| I Recommend: | Criteria for and explanation of this recommendation |
| 1. No changes  The thesis requires no revision or modification. | 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).  *Identify below your recommendation regarding with or without Distinction*  Pass  Pass with Distinction |
| 2. Minor revisions  The thesis requires minor nominated revisions. | 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 Research Committee and the Primary Supervisor.  *Identify below your recommendation regarding with or without Distinction*  Pass  Pass with Distinction |
| 3. Major changes  Specific sections of the thesis require major revisions. | The candidate should be awarded the degree following the completion of major nominated revisions being completed to the satisfaction of the Research Committee and the Primary Supervisor. |
| 4.Substantial changes  Specific sections of the thesis require substantial changes or revisions with thesis  re-examination. | The candidate should be permitted to substantially revise and submit the thesis for re-examination with tracking of the changes to the Research Committee (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. |
| 5. Failed  The thesis does not meet the criteria for the degree as specified by the Institute. | 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. |

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