

## SUPERVISOR'S CERTIFICATE

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Name of supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Your attention is drawn to the documents *Preparation and submission of project reports and theses, Policy on examination of research degrees and UNSW Guidelines for the supervision of postgraduate research.*

A supervisor is required to inspect a copy of the final draft of the thesis before submission for examination and should advise the student whether the thesis is in a form suitable for examination.

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I have seen the final draft copy of the thesis and confirm that the abstract conforms to UNSW requirements and accurately represents the thesis.

I agree/disagree\* that the thesis is suitable for examination. (*cross-out as appropriate*)

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