**Approval Proforma for Higher Degree by Research Project**

Education and Training

Each university supervisor of a MinEx CRC-supported student is responsible for completion of this Proforma, and responsible for student selection for the approved project.

1. After student selection and confirmation of any requested additional university sponsorship, the proforma is completed and approved as shown by the sequence summarised at the bottom of the form.
2. Each university supervisor is responsible for maintaining the proforma and advising the E&T Committee Coordinator of progress of the student (or any significant interruptions to the student’s progress) in order to maintain the MinEx CRC student register.
3. Only the principle supervisor needs to sign this form, however all proposed co-supervisors are to be listed. The industry co-supervisor must be identified and sign this form as an indication of commitment to the project and that the project has been discussed with that organisation.
4. On commencement, students will be required to sign the MinEx CRC Student Commencement Form.

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| **Proposed Primary supervisor and host University:** |
| **Indicate Masters by Research or PhD project:** |
| **Proposed academic co-supervisor(s) and affiliations:** |
| **Industry co-supervisor(s) and affiliation:** |
| **Project title:****Brief summary and aims, specifying how PhD project links to its ‘host’ CRC project (maximum 200 words):** |
| **Requested financial commitment from MinEx CRC** ($20k pa for 2 years for Masters by Research or $20k pa for 3 years for PhD)**:** |
| **1. Primary Supervisor Approval****Name:****Signature:****Date:** | **2. Industry co-supervisor Approval****Name:****Signature:****Date:** |
| **3. Industry co-supervisor Approval (if more than one identified)****Name:****Signature:****Date:** | **4. Head of Department/School/Institute Approval****Name:****Signature:****Date:** |
| **5.** **Director Research & Development Approval *(Curtin University only)*****Name:****Signature:****Date:** | **6. University Representative on MinEx CRC E&T Committee** **Approval****Name**:**Signature**:**Date**: |
| **7. MinEx CRC Project Leader Approval****MinEx CRC Project No**:**Name**:**Signature:****Date**: | **8. MinEx CRC Program Manager Approval****Name:****Signature:****Date:** |
| **9. Education & Training Committee Coordinator Approval****Name:****Signature:****Date:** | **10. MinEx CRC CSO Approval****Name:****Signature:****Date:** |

(For the fastest progression of signatures, please follow the numerical order)