Decision Tree for Creative Arts Research Outputs (CAROs)

### Research Contribution
(Advancement or Extension of knowledge or innovation/s)

- Does it advance or extend knowledge within relevant field? **or**
- Has it enhanced knowledge/thinking/understanding or practice within the relevant field? **or**
- Has it developed new ideas or new data or initiated new methods and forms of expression? **or**
- Does it exhibit a high degree of originality, challenging conventions?

#### Is the work a research contribution?
- **Yes**
- **No**

- Was this work released publicly i.e. published as per ECU's "Authorship, Publication of Research, and Peer Review" Policy?
  - **Yes**
  - **No**

- The first public presentation must be accepted into RAS before later presentations.
  - **Yes**
  - **No**

- Is there an existing accepted CARO in RAS from the first public presentation of the work?
  - **Yes**
  - **No**

- Did you undertake the research leading to the publication in your capacity as a staff member or student of ECU?
  - **Yes**
  - **No**

- Does the work have Research Significance?
  - **Yes**
  - **No**

#### Research Significance
(Evidence of Excellence / Evidence of Peer Review)

- Is it supported by peer review through:
  - print or electronic critical or scholarly essays, articles, reviews, conference papers, etc, acknowledging the output and written by peers;
  - recognition through short-listing, prizes, awards, or honours, reviewed and judged by a panel of peers;
  - commissioning through a peer review process;
  - competitively funded grant schemes?
  - **or**

- Does the location/venue of public presentation represent an indication of excellence i.e would discipline peers (at a national/international level) consider this a distinguished venue/outlet?
  - **Yes**
  - **No**

- Does it include the involvement of distinguished personnel in a leading role (as e.g. actor, performer, director, artist, designer, architect ect.)?
  - **Yes**
  - **No**

- If there is an existing accepted copy of the work in RAS you may choose to email supporting documentation (including a copy of the work) to ras@ecu.edu.au.
  - This may potentially strengthen future ERA submissions.

- If a School level review of the work has been undertaken, then it should be entered into RAS
  - **Yes**
  - **No**

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