**COVID-19 Thesis Impact Statement**

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| **Student number** |  |
| **Thesis title** |  |

**1. What challenges did the COVID-19 restrictions create for this research project/thesis? (300 words max)**

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**What changes were made to the project to address the challenges created by the COVID-19 restrictions? (300 words max)**

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1. **How did these changes impact on the thesis (200 words max)?**

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| **INFORMATION FOR EXAMINERS**  The **COVID-19 Thesis Impact Statement** allows Higher Degree Research (HDR) students at The University of Queensland (UQ) to explain to examiners how their research project has changed as a consequence of COVID-19 restrictions.  There is no change to the [criteria for examination](https://graduate-school.uq.edu.au/examiners-uq-theses) that an HDR candidate needs to demonstrate to obtain an HDR award. Adapting research projects in light of unforeseen circumstances is a normal part of the research process and students should not be disadvantaged for doing so, provided they are still able to demonstrate the criteria for the relevant degree. However, the COVID-19 Thesis Impact Statement allows a student to provide examiners with additional contextual information about the effect of COVID-19 restrictions on the research project and thesis. |