PhD by Prior Published Work Guidelines

Reference Points
• PhD Course Rule on the basis of Prior Published Work
• HDR Policy, Enrolment duration
• HDR Supervisor Policy, Section 4
• HDR Progression Procedures, Section 5
• HDR Thesis Rules, Section 8
• PhD by Prior Published Work FAQs
• VLOG 122: PhD by Prior Publication

Admission requirements
• In accordance with section 2.1 and 2.2 of the PhD Course Rule.
• Refer to the FAQ about how to apply for the PhD by Prior Published Work.

Supervision arrangements
• In accordance with Section 4 of the HDR Supervisor Policy, only a Principal Supervisor is required for the PhD on the basis of Prior Published Work.

Enrolment Duration
• In accordance with Section 4.5 of the HDR Policy, the enrolment duration for a PhD on the basis of Prior Published Work is 6 months full-time or 1 year part-time.

Progression
• Section 5.3 of the Course Rule for the Doctor of Philosophy candidature on the basis of Prior Published Work outlines the requirements for the program of study:
  5.3 In a Doctor of Philosophy by Prior Published Work, the student will undertake a short program of work culminating in a thesis comprising a contextual statement and a body of published work accumulated prior to acceptance into candidature.
• In accordance with Section 5 of the HDR Progression Procedures.

PhD by Prior Published Work Thesis
• In accordance with Section 8 of the HDR Thesis Rules.
• In addition to the relevant publications intended for examination, and all the matters listed in the HDR Thesis Rules 3 to 5, the thesis must include:
  − A contextual statement (but not a detailed reworking of individual publications) which includes: the aims underpinning the publications a commentary which establishes the field of knowledge within current literature (literature review) how the publications are linked, and a conclusion showing the overall significance of the work and contribution to knowledge, problems encountered and future directions of the work
  − A statement which indicates which portions of the published works are claimed to be original.
  − A summary of the student’s career review, professional expertise, number of publications and the citations they have attracted. Further, any translational research that emerged from them – specify. Further alternative metrics – such as altmetrics can be used.
  − The thesis should build this story to demonstrate how the publications have created a body of knowledge that verifies an original contribution to knowledge.