**Check list for assessment 2**

*Use this checklist to ensure that all parts of your individual background research project are covered.*

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| Research and Background content |
| Does the research provide **brief and limited** information on the region as a whole?  Is your research specifically related to the design area? (For example: Design Area 2 ICT. 1)  Does it focus on a specific aspect of that design area? (Economic, Environmental, Socio- cultural)  Have you cited all your sources using the APA referencing style within the text?  Have you referenced at least 4 external sources and 2 EWB sources using APA which you have also cited in your text?  Have a variety of types of sources been used?  Has the information from the sources been paraphrased?  Do all sources pass the C.R.A.P test? |
| Analysis and synthesis of information |
| Does the research outline implications regarding the design area?  Have the sources been synthesized to help summarise an aspect of the design area? |
| Structure, quality and clarity of expression |
| Do the paragraphs flow in a logical order?  Is the writing divided into paragraphs using topic sentences?  Is every sentence directly related to the topic and audience interest?  Is the writing clear to a reader with no specialist knowledge of the topic?  Are there any grammar and expression issues?  Are appropriate headings when a new topic is introduced? |