

## DASSH Welcomes National Research Infrastructure Roadmap

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The Australasian Council of Deans of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities welcomes the Federal Government's National Research Infrastructure Roadmap, released today.

DASSH is thrilled to see the arts, social sciences and humanities disciplines so well defined within the Roadmap after extensive consultation.

In our submission we stated: "The Roadmap must be bolder, recognising the fundamental role of the humanities, arts and social sciences in both the translation of research findings *and* in determining which research questions Australia ought to be asking itself."

DASSH believes the Roadmap's delivers on this request.

The Roadmap notes: "Outcomes from research in the creative arts, humanities and social sciences disciplines are critical to achieve the economic, social and environmental benefits we strive for.

"They also play an important role in ensuring social acceptance and uptake of research outcomes, adoption of new technologies and ensuring ethical and responsible development and application of emerging technologies. NRI investment must support all fields of research and encourage their interconnectedness."

DASSH welcomes the Roadmap's recognition that infrastructure that supports the HASS research sector plays a key role in ensuring the health, wealth and wellbeing of the nation and thanks Chair Dr Ziggy Switkowski AO for his work on this important project.