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The University of Newcastle  
HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

**PEER REVIEW DECLARATION**

To be completed and submitted with the following applications:

- Initial approval – expedited
- Initial approval – HREA and HREA Supplement

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of project: \_\_\_\_\_

**Peer review confirmation**

The research proposal contained herein has been peer reviewed by (*please tick*):

**The following competitive research grant body and given a positive review:**

In: (*year*)

OR

**Reviewed by:**

On: (*date*)

**Reviewer Comments** (*please tick*).

The research proposal is well designed and methodologically sound; *or*

The following amendments to the proposed methodology are recommended.

## Peer review declaration

I confirm by ticking the following boxes that:

- the proposal has been peer reviewed by an experienced researcher in the field of study who is independent of the research and the researchers;
- the aims of the research are clearly identified;
- the research proposal is supported by an appropriate literature review;
- the research procedures are appropriate to the aims of the research;
- the proposed study sample is appropriate;
- if the research is conducted according to the protocol, it is expected to yield valid and useful data;
- the researcher(s) has the necessary expertise to conduct the research; and
- where applicable, any methodological issues arising in the initial review have been resolved to the satisfaction of the peer reviewer.

<i>Title</i>		<i>First name</i>		<i>Last name</i>		
<i>Signed</i>					<i>Date</i>	
<i>As:</i>	<i>(eg Chair, ... Review Committee/Panel)</i>					