

**Appendix III: Consent Form**

*Project Title:* **An Evidence-based Framework for Whole Life Cost Analysis of Residential Buildings in New Zealand**

*Project Supervisor:* **Dr. Mahesh Babu Purushothaman**

*Researcher:* **Herath Mudiyansele Samadhi Nayanathara Samarasekara**

- I have read and understood the information provided about this research project in the Information Sheet dated 20 Aug 2024.
- I have had an opportunity to ask questions and to have them answered.
- I understand that notes will be taken during the interviews and that they will also be audio-taped and transcribed.
- I understand that taking part in this study is voluntary (my choice) and that I may withdraw from the study at any time without being disadvantaged in any way.
- I understand that if I withdraw from the study, then I will be offered the choice between having any data that is identifiable as belonging to me removed or allowing it to continue to be used. However, once the findings have been produced, removal of my data may not be possible.
- I agree to take part in this research.
- I wish to receive a summary of the research findings (please tick one): Yes  No

**Confidentiality and Acknowledgment:**

- I agree to have my responses kept confidential.
- I agree to be identified by name to acknowledge my professional contributions to this research.

**Please select one:**

- Yes, I agree to be identified.
- No, I prefer to remain confidential.

Participant’s signature: .....

Participant’s name: .....

Participant’s Contact Details (if appropriate):

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Date :

**Approved by the Auckland University of Technology Ethics Committee 15 August 2024 AUTEK Reference number 24/206**

*Note: The Participant should retain a copy of this form.*