



# Interview – Informed Consent Form

## Seven Summits Sustainability Project

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- I have read {or had read to me} the Plain English Information Sheet which explains what this research project is about, and I understand it.
- I have had a chance to ask questions about the project, and I am comfortable with the answers that I have been given. I know that I can ask more questions whenever I like.
- I have volunteered to participate in the research. I know that I do not have to participate in it if I don't want to and can participate in one, any or all of the research activities. I agree to participation in a survey or interview. I know this will take between 15 to 60 minutes for each activity.
- I know that I am free to withdraw at any time. If I do withdraw there will be no negative consequences for me.
- If I withdraw from the study, I can request that none of the information I have given can be used in the research, unless the data I have provided cannot be identified or removed from the data set.
- I know that the researchers will keep my information confidential so far as the law allows.
- I know that I will not get paid for participating in the research project.

**I have read this Informed Consent Form and I agree with it {OR appropriate format for oral consent}.**

Signed by the research participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the research participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**I agree to having an audio/video tape made of the interview.**

Yes       No

Signed [or orally confirmed] by the research participant \_\_\_\_\_

**I agree to having a video made and/or photographs taken which may involve aspects of my participation in the study to be shared publicly.**

Yes       No *(if no, you will still be able to participate in the study)*

Signed [or orally confirmed] by the research participant \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this Interview Informed Consent Form with your details to [chrystie.watson@cdu.edu.au](mailto:chrystie.watson@cdu.edu.au) if you wish to participate in an interview with a member of the research team.*