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### **Participant Information and Consent Form**

Name of Project: Understanding Cycling Practices in Sydney

You are invited to participate in a study of cycling in Sydney. The purpose of the study is to explore the way cycling is used as a mode of transport and the way cycling is practiced.

The study is being conducted by Professor Robyn Dowling (Ph: 02-9850-9780 Email: [robyn.dowling@mq.edu.au](mailto:robyn.dowling@mq.edu.au)) and Nicole McNamara (Ph: 0419-123-170 Email: [nicole.mcnamara@students.mq.edu](mailto:nicole.mcnamara@students.mq.edu)) to meet the requirements of the Doctor of Philosophy under the supervision of Professor Robyn Dowling of the Department of Geography and Planning.

If you decide to participate, you will be asked to participate in an interview at a place and time that you find suitable. The interview will be audio recorded and will last approximately 60 minutes. You may also be asked to document the way you cycle by filling in a basic diary of transport-related practices over the course of a week. If you choose to participate, you will be given a gift voucher to the value of \$20 as a token of our appreciation for your time.

Any information or personal details gathered in the course of the study are confidential, except as required by law. No individual will be identified in any publication of the results. Only the research team comprising of Professor Dowling and Nicole McNamara will have access to the data. A summary of the results of the data can be made available to you on request by contacting any member of the research team.

Participation in this study is entirely voluntary: you are not obliged to participate and if you decide to participate, you are free to withdraw at any time without having to give a reason and without consequence.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read (*or, where appropriate, have had read to me*) and understand the information above and any questions I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction. I agree to participate in this research, knowing that I can withdraw from further participation in the research at any time without consequence. I have been given a copy of this form to keep.

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Block letters)

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Block letters)

Investigator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The ethical aspects of this study have been approved by the Macquarie University Human Research Ethics Committee. If you have any complaints or reservations about any ethical aspect of your participation in this research, you may contact the Committee through the Director, Research Ethics (telephone (02) 9850 7854; email [ethics@mq.edu.au](mailto:ethics@mq.edu.au)). Any complaint you make will be treated in confidence and investigated, and you will be informed of the outcome.

**(INVESTIGATOR'S [OR PARTICIPANT'S] COPY)**