

**Ipswich Connected Vehicle Pilot**

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**Statement of consent****By signing below, you are indicating that you:**

- Have read and understood the Overall Participant Information sheet regarding this research project.
- Have read, understood, and agree to abide by the Participant Obligations that will apply to you during your involvement in this research project. Understand that you may be excluded from this research project if you do not abide by the Participant Obligations.
- Have been advised of the experimental group (treatment or control) that you have been randomly assigned to and, if you are part of the treatment group, when you can expect the C-ITS equipment to potentially begin providing warning messages while you drive.
- Understand that the research project will involve having C-ITS equipment installed in your own vehicle by a trained installer and that this equipment will collect and transmit information about your driving. This equipment will be removed from your vehicle by the installer at the end of your participation. Additionally, there may be need for you to return with your vehicle for the equipment installer to maintain or repair this equipment.
- Understand that digital photographs of the condition of your vehicle and the placement of the C-ITS equipment within it will be taken each time you interact with the C-ITS equipment installer and that these photographs will, if needed, be used as a record for vehicle condition.
- Understand that the digital photographs of the C-ITS equipment installation may, with your consent, be used for research purposes, for example, but not limited to, in assisting in contextualising statistical analyses or to illustrate findings in conference presentations.
- Understand that each time that you indicate that you are a 'participant' in the ICVP using the equipment installed in your vehicle, you are providing re-confirmation of your consent for driving data to be collected from the C-ITS equipment installed in your vehicle. Note that if no selection is made, driving data will still be collected.
- Will use the equipment in accordance with the training and instructions provided by QUT.
- Understand that you are required to drive safely and responsibly during your participation in this research study, irrespective of any information issued or not issued by the equipment, and that installation of the C-ITS equipment does not remove the need for you to be in control of your vehicle at all times. This equipment does not automate your vehicle in any way and you must not rely on information or alerts from the equipment.

- Understand that the C-ITS equipment remains the property of TMR and must be returned to TMR after completion of the ICVP.
- Understand that QUT and TMR accept no liability for damages to any vehicle involved in the study, other than to the extent which is a result of the installation, maintenance, malfunction or removal of the C-ITS or other equipment related to this study.
- Understand that written confirmation has been obtained that your comprehensive vehicle insurance policy will not be voided by your participation in the ICVP.
- Understand that participation will also involve a number of pre-determined tasks including four (4) online questionnaires.
- Understand that by accessing the online surveys that are part of the ICVP you are reconfirming your consent for participation in these aspects of the ICVP.
- Understand that, if needed, a member of the QUT research team may contact you in regards to elements of your participation in this research project. This contact may be in the form of an email, text (SMS) message, and/or verbal telephone call.
- Understand that you may choose to indicate that you would like to participate in an optional telephone interview or focus group about your participation after the ICVP has completed. Your participation in the telephone interview or focus group will be reconfirmed at a later time closer to the end of the ICVP and that you are not guaranteed an invitation to participate in a telephone interview or focus group.
- Have had any questions answered to your satisfaction.
- Understand that if you have any additional questions you can contact the research team.
- Understand that you are free to withdraw without comment or penalty, noting you will not receive any incentive payments for ICVP tasks and milestones not completed.
- Understand that if you have concerns about the ethical conduct of the research project you can contact the Research Ethics Advisory Team on 07 3138 5123 or email [humanethics@qut.edu.au](mailto:humanethics@qut.edu.au).
- Understand that de-identified data from this project may be used as comparative data in future research projects.
- Agree to participate in the research project.
- Agree that vehicle images may be used for future research purposes:
  - Yes**
  - No**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return the signed consent form to the researcher.**