

Project Title: Investigation into error rates for distance estimation work

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CONSENT FORM FOR ORGANISATIONS

This consent form will be retained for a period of 6 years at ESR Ltd. This consent form will be stored in a secure location separate from the research data, only accessible to the third-party representative, Jessie Davys.

- I have had the details of this research presented to me in the participant information sheet (PIS) and I fully understand what it says.
- I have been given sufficient time to consider my permission to allow my employee to participate in this study.
- I understand that providing my consent for my employee to participate does not give consent on their behalf.
- I understand that my employee's participation is completely voluntary, and they may withdraw from this study at any time before the thesis submission date (June 2025) without it affecting their relationship with The Institute of Environmental Science and Research Ltd. (ESR).
- I understand that my permission is completely voluntary, and my decision will not affect my relationship with The Institute of Environmental Science and Research Ltd. (ESR).
- Any questions or concerns have answered with sufficiency, and I understand that I may ask questions at any time during this study.
- I understand that the data provided will only be used for this study and will not be used in future research.
- I understand that I am permitting my employee to contribute during work hours, using our organisational facilities and resources.
- I understand the physical risks associated with the tasks that my employee is being asked to carry out, including the handling and discharge of firearms, the mitigation of lead toxicity, and other health and safety risks found within the workplace.
- I understand that the data obtained during this research could be presented in a thesis, in the publication of scientific papers in peer-reviewed journals or presented at conferences.

Approved by the University of Auckland Human Participants Ethics Committee on 28/03/2025 for three years.
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- I understand that my employee's or organisation's identity will not be published, linking them or the organisation to the data provided. Participant and organisational identity will only be known to the third-party representative, Jessie Davys.
- I understand that the signed consent form will be kept in secure storage at ESR for a period of 6 years, when they will be destroyed per ESR protocol.
- I understand that all raw data obtained will be kept indefinitely at ESR on a secure server with restricted access to protect my employee's and my organisation's identity.

I provide my full and informed consent, and I give permission for my employee to partake in the study given the conditions outlined in the PIS.

Permitter's Name: _____

Permitter's Signature: _____

Date (DD/MM/YYYY): ____ / ____ / _____

Contact Email (if you wish to be informed about the study results):

For any concerns regarding ethical issues, you may contact the Chair, the University of Auckland Human Participants Ethics Committee, Office of Strategy Research and Integrity, University of Auckland, Private Bag 92019, Auckland 1142, New Zealand.

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