



PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM

Project Title: Genetic Technologies and our Environment: Dialogues, Debates and Discussions

I have read the Information Sheet concerning this project and understand what it is about. All my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I understand that I am free to request further information at any stage.

I know that:-

1. My participation in the project is entirely voluntary.
2. I am free to withdraw from the project at any time without any disadvantage.
3. I understand that personal identifying information, for example email addresses and audiotapes, will be destroyed at the conclusion of the project. Third parties, such as Manaaki Whenua and Te Tira Whakamātaki will not receive any data from which individuals could be identified.
4. I understand that any raw data on which the results of the project depend will be retained in secure storage at the University of Otago for at least five years.
5. I agree to be digitally audio recorded while participating in the workshop.
6. I wish / I do not wish to receive a summary of research findings.
7. This project involves deliberative discussion. The general line of conversation includes attitudes towards genetic technologies, gene drive, pest control and conservation. The precise nature of the conversations is not determined in advance, but will depend on the way in which the discussion develops. In the event that the conversation develops in such a way that I feel hesitant or uncomfortable I may decline to participate further and/or may withdraw from the project without any disadvantage of any kind.

8. This may be a contentious topic, and participants might become uncomfortable during discussions. I understand that there will be a safe space, with activities such as jigsaw puzzles, that participants can withdraw to at any time. The experienced facilitators will guide the discussions to ensure they remain respectful.
9. The results of the project may be published and will be available in the University of Otago Library (Dunedin, New Zealand) but every attempt will be made to preserve my anonymity.
10. The website (www.talkecogenetech.co.nz) has details of the project and a members area to join for an online discussion and to signup to receive an e-newsletter.

I agree to take part in this project.

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(Signature of participant)

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(Date)

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(Printed Name)

Email:

(To receive a copy of the summary of the research findings and/or interview transcripts)