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CENTRE FOR CULTURAL MATERIALS CONSERVATION

## **CONSENT FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN A RESEARCH PROJECT**

### **ARCHAEOLOGY AND CONSERVATION: A REVIEW OF CURRENT CONSERVATION PRACTICES RECOMMENDED FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG SITES**

Conducted as part of the Masters of Cultural Materials Conservation thesis research

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#### **PARTICIPANT CONSENT**

By returning the completed survey to the researcher:

I consent to participate in this project, the details of which have been explained to me, and I have been provided with a written plain language statement to keep.

I understand that following my signing this form, it must be returned to and retained by the researcher.

I understand that my participation will involve a survey and/or interview and agree that the researcher may use the results as described in the plain language statement.

I acknowledge that:

(a) the possible effects of participating in the survey and/or interview have been explained to my satisfaction;

(b) I have been informed that my participation is voluntary and I am free to withdraw from the project at any time and to withdraw any unprocessed data I have provided;

(c) the project is for the purpose of research;

(d) I have been informed that the confidentiality of the information I provide will be safeguarded subject to any legal requirements (it is possible for data to be subject to subpoena, freedom of information request or mandated reporting by some professions); protection of confidentiality will be ensured by information being stored on a password protected computer and any hard copies kept in a locked cabinet.

(e) Future Masters students and researchers of the Centre for Cultural Materials Conservation may access this data for research purposes;

(f) I have been informed that with my consent any interview will be audio-taped and I understand that audiotapes will be stored by the Centre for Cultural Materials Conservation at the University of Melbourne for a minimum of five years;

(g) I understand that due to small number of participants, complete anonymity may not be possible, but that my name will not be associated with the research in any subsequent publications without my prior consent;

(h) I have been informed that a copy of the research findings will be forwarded to me, should I agree to this.

I wish to receive a copy of the summary project report on research findings. Yes  No

I hereby consent to audio-taping of an interview. Yes

Signature

Date

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(Participant)