

CONSENT FORM

Title of Project: **Benchmarking Tasmania's sheep and beef industries**

1. I have read and understood the 'Information Sheet' for this study.
2. The nature and outcomes of the study have been explained to me.
3. I understand that the study involves the collection of farm financial information annually for two or three years to produce industry level overviews of enterprise performance and will also be related to the physical and production system features of my farm.
4. I understand that participation involves a slight risk that my information may reach the public domain.
5. I understand that all research data will be securely stored on the University of Tasmania premises for five years, and will be destroyed when no longer required.
6. Any questions that I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction.
7. I agree that research data gathered from me for the study may be published provided that I cannot be identified as a participant.
8. I understand that the researchers will maintain my identity confidential and that any information I supply to the researcher(s) will be used only for the purposes of the research.
9. **I agree to participate in this investigation and understand that I may withdraw at any time without any effect, and if I so wish, may request that any data I have supplied to date be withdrawn from the research.**

Name of Participant:

Signature:

Date:

Statement by Investigator

I have explained the project & the implications of participation in it to this volunteer and I believe that the consent is informed and that he/she understands the implications of participation

If the Investigator has not had an opportunity to talk to participants prior to them participating, the following must be ticked.



The participant has received the Information Sheet where my details have been provided so participants have the opportunity to contact me prior to consenting to participate in this project.

Name of Investigator Dr Dale Miller

Signature of Investigator

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Date
