

Consent Form (Employer)
THIS FORM WILL BE HELD FOR A PERIOD OF 6 YEARS

Project title: **Practices in New Zealand Software Organisations - Phase 2**

Names of Researchers: **Associate Professor Ewan Tempero, Dr. Diana Kirk**

*This study is funded by the Foundation for Research, Science and Technology (FRST),
contract # UOAX 0711.*

I have read the Participant Information Sheet, have understood the nature of the research and why I have been selected. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and have them answered to my satisfaction. I understand that participation is voluntary.

- I agree to take part in this research.
- I agree to encourage employees to complete the online survey.
- I agree that an employee's decision regarding participation will not affect the status of the employee in any way.
- I understand that information provided by employees will not be reported back to me.
- I understand that I am free to withdraw participation for up to one month after the date on this Consent Form.
- I understand that online surveys will last approximately 30 minutes.
- I wish / do not wish to receive a summary of findings.
- I understand that data will be kept for 6 years, after which they will be destroyed.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

APPROVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND HUMAN PARTICIPANTS
ETHICS COMMITTEE ON *March 04th 2010* for (3) years, Reference Number
2010/054.