

Unitec Research Ethics Committee

(UREC) 24 March 2020 at 2.00 pm   
Building 115, Room 1030

**KARAKIA TIMATANGA | OPENING KARAKIA**

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| Manawa mai te mauri nuku Manawa mai te mauri rangi Ko te mauri kei au he mauri tipua Ka pakaru mai te pō Tau mai te mauri Haumi e, hui e, taiki e! | Embrace the power of the earth Embrace the power of the sky The power I have Is mystical And shatters all darkness Cometh the light Join it, gather it, it is done! |  |  |

## APOLOGIES

**Saeideh Aminian  
Nimbus Staniland  
Tony Gomwe**

1. **WELCOME**Welcome to new members, Mark Hamilton, Hazel Abraham, Saeideh Aminian and Amanda Perry

## MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

That the minutes of the meeting held on February 24th 2021 to be confirmed:

**First:** Nigel Adams

**Second:** Samantha Heath

1. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

## CURRENT APPLICATIONS

**2021-1002 Willie***An exploration of the factors influencing the success and failure of rural micro-business in Choiseul province, Solomon Islands***Maria Humphries-Kil  
Notes:** A well prepared applications with a few   
**Approved**

**2021-1005 Williams** *Tapere: assessing the regenerative land use and education needs of a community in a catchment*  
 **Nigel Adams** Notes: Clarification needed around methodology as currently it is more of an articulation of methods method. Readers pointed out the potential for harm due to historical trauma, which the researcher’s researchers have not currently considered. There are a large amount of details around harm to the community community which need to be clarified.   
 **To be ratified**

1. **PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS**

## 2020-1042 Wu *To Implement smartphone contact tracing APP to trace campus activities to prevent potential covid19 spread* Maria Humphries-Kil To be ratified

**2021-1001 Naden**

*Assessment of experiences of dog behaviour by Tongans living in Tonga***Nigel Adams  
To be ratified**

1. FORM B APPLICATIONS FOR NOTING

None to be noted

1. FORM C APPLICATIONS

None to be noted

1. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS

None to be noted

1. CORRESPONDENCE

1. GENERAL BUSINESS

Ka wehe atu tātou I raro i te

rangimārie Te harikoa Me te

manawanui Haumi ē! Hui ē! Taikiē!  
  
“We are departing Peacefully  
Joyfully And resolute   
We are united, progressing forward!”

## DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING:

**April 22nd 2021 2pm**

**Venue: Zoom**