

Unitec Research Ethics Committee

(UREC) 28 October 2020 at 2.00 pm   
Meeting to be held electronically  
  
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**KARAKIA TIMATANGA | OPENING KARAKIA**

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| Manawa mai te mauri nuku Manawa mai te mauri rangi Ko te mauri kai 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

1. **WELCOME**

## MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

That the minutes of the meeting held on September 23rd 2020 to be confirmed:

**First:** Lata Rana

**Second:** Maria Humphries

1. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

## CURRENT APPLICATIONS

**2020-1043 Sommerville***Space for Zero***Cris De Groot  
Notes:** This is a submission is a landscape design research project which investigates the social perspective on how behaviours in landscape design might change in order to get closer to the carbon zero ideal.   
**To be ratified**

**2020-1045 Locke***Understanding Mortality Through the Lens of Contemporary Photography***Maria Humphries-Kil  
Notes:** Project which is looking at a group of volunteers who are going to look at images of death and dying. The position is about studying western ideas of death and dying. Quite a few issues regarding risk to deal with.   
**To be ratified**

**2020-1044 Rangi***A Qualitative Study Exploring the Implementation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi Articles in Public Service Sector Policies and Practices and the Benefits of this for Māori employees in the Sector.*

**Rihi Te Nana  
Notes:** Solid application. No Koha offered among other issues needing further consideration by the researcher  
**To be ratified**

**2020-1046 Fifita***The Awareness and Uptake of Osteopathy by Pacific People in Auckland, New Zealand***Nigel Adams  
Notes:** Straight forward application. Uses talanoa as a research methodology which is well argued.

**To be ratified**

**2020-1048 Tupuola**

Developing an Indigenous Samoan Approach to Cinema

**Nimbus Staniland  
Notes:** A well articulated submission. There are some inconsistencies that need further clarification **To be ratified**

**2020-1049 Goa**

*Two Halves of Me*

**Lata Rana  
Notes:** This research project is very interesting and in parts clear. Some concerns:

Since cultural hybridity is the main focus of the research, it would be worthwhile clarifying the term more clearly. **To be ratified**

**2020-1052 Lavery** Improving qualification completion for priority group students at Unitec**Nigel Adams  
 To be ratified**

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1. **PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS**

**2020-1036 Mursal**

*Chronic musculoskeletal pain experiences of Somali women living in New Zealand***Rihi Te Nana  
To be ratified**

## 2020-1038 Aljarash

## *Challenges faced by Arabic families with Autism spectrum disorder children in New Zealand* Cris De Groot To be Ratified

## 2020-1040 Lewis

## *Marae Ora, Kāinga Ora (MOKO): Marae-led housing interventions develop Kāinga.* Maria Humphries-Kil Ratified

1. **FORM B APPLICATIONS FOR NOTING**
2. FORM C APPLICATIONS

## MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUSAPPLICATIONS

## CORRESPONDENCE

None to be noted

1. GENERAL BUSINESS

11.1 Data Retention Issue  
  
11.2 Future of UREC – Partnership with MIT

11.3 Planned UREC meeting with Social Practice regarding concerns about Methodology

11.4 Reminder – Lisa to Chair November meeting

11.5 Update on Microsoft Teams

11.6 December Meeting

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:

**November 25th 2020 2pm**

**Venue: Zoom**