

Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC)  
Research and Innovation office  
NH&MRC Code: EC00237

## Notice of Approval

Date: **24 March 2023**

Project number: **26096**

Project title: ***Safety, tolerability, and impact of BioPB-01 dietary fibre with and without metabolic***

Risk classification: **More than low risk**

Principal investigator: **Prof Harshan Gill**

Approval period: **From: 24 March 2023  
To: 30 September 2023**

The above application has been approved by the RMIT University HREC as it meets the requirements of the *National statement on ethical conduct in human research* (NH&MRC, 2007).

### Terms of approval:

**1. Responsibilities of principal investigator**

It is the responsibility of the above chief investigator to ensure that all other investigators and staff on a project are aware of the terms of approval and to ensure that the project is conducted as approved by HREC. Approval is valid only whilst the chief investigator holds a position at RMIT University.

**2. Amendments**

Approval must be sought from HREC to amend any aspect of a project. To apply for an amendment use the request for amendment form, which is available on the Research Ethics Platform. Amendments must not be implemented without first gaining approval from HREC.

**3. Adverse events**

You should notify the HREC immediately (within 24 hours) of any serious or unanticipated adverse effects of the research on participants, and unforeseen events that might affect the ethical acceptability of the project.

**4. Annual reports**

Continued approval of this project is dependent on the submission of an annual report. Annual reports must be submitted by the anniversary of approval (24 March 2023) of the project for each full year of the project.

**5. Final report**

A final report must be provided within six months of the end of the project. HREC must be notified if the project is discontinued before the expected date of completion.

**6. Monitoring**

Projects may be subject to an audit or any other form of monitoring by the HREC at any time.


**7. Retention and storage of data**

The investigator is responsible for the storage and retention of original data according to the requirements of the *Australian code for the responsible conduct of research* (section 2) and relevant RMIT policies.

**8. Special conditions of approval**

Nil.

In any future correspondence please quote the project number and project title above.



A/Prof Suzie Attiwill  
Chairperson  
RMIT HREC

cc: Ms Chintha Linkatillake, research student



RMIT Classification: Trusted

Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC)  
Research and Innovation office  
NH&MRC Code: EC00237  
Dr Peter Burke, HREC secretary.