

Consent Form

Project: FEEDBACK Trial: An intervention to reduce road crashes



1. I consent to participate in this project, the details of which have been explained to me, and I have been provided with a plain language statement.
2. I understand that the purpose of this research is to investigate the effectiveness of personalised safety feedback and financial compensation in improving driving behaviour and reducing road crashes.
3. I understand that my participation in this project is for research purposes only.
4. The possible effects of participating in this research project have been explained to my satisfaction.
5. In this project, I will be required to complete a brief online survey, including questions about my demographics, driving experience, and attitudes towards driving. I will be required to download a smartphone app and, when prompted, allow the app to track my location and keep the tracking functionality switched on during participation in the research. I will be randomly assigned to one of two groups in which I will either receive a) daily driving feedback, a weekly personalised driving safety score and personalised financial compensation; or b) receive a weekly weather notification. At the end of the trial, I will be required to complete the online questionnaire.
6. I understand my driver's licence number will be used to access police-reported crashes during the 28-week period I participate in this research, and the licence information will be destroyed at the end of the participation period.
7. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw from this project anytime without explanation or prejudice and to withdraw any unprocessed data I have provided.
8. I understand that the data from this research will be stored at the University of Melbourne and Monash University and destroyed 15 years after publication.
9. I have been informed that the confidentiality of the information I provide will be safeguarded subject to legal requirements; my data will be password protected and accessible only by the researchers listed in this document.
10. I understand that after I consent to this document, it will be retained by the research staff.