

**Te Puna Oranga Maori Research Review Committee (TPOMRRC) –
Collection, storage, disposal and/or destruction of samples/specimens.-
Human Tissue Collection**

**As defined by the Human Tissue Act 2008*

Complete if intended Research involves collection of human tissue from Maori participants

Name of Research Project	
1.	Provide details, e.g. type, number of samples, total volume to be obtained.
2.	What are the current use(s) of the tissue and any intended or foreseeable future uses of that tissue (including the scope of consent that was or will be given) and why is it necessary?
3.	If access is to be granted to third parties, how will that be done?
4.	How will tissue be stored, e.g., identified/ de-identified/anonymised, length of time, means of storage and labelling, security, the responsible individual or organisation?
5.	How will the participant tissue be disposed of, i.e. will tissue be incinerated?
6.	Is genetic analysis to be carried out? (Answer Y/N)

7.	Can the participant request the tissue to be withdrawn from the research, if yes, how and at what point?
8.	Will personal and health information or sensitive information be linked to the tissue? If yes, are procedures in place to re-contact participants or their clinician to provide clinically relevant information if it arises?
9.	What safeguards will be in place to ensure that donated study tissue will not be vulnerable to unethical use?
10.	Will the human tissue involved in the research project be stored for later use in a future study? If yes, please give details.
11.	Describe and discuss any Maori cultural issues arising from this project, other than those already dealt with in your answers above.

Te Puna Oranga Maori Research Review Committee (TPOMRRC) thanks you for taking the time to fill in this consultation document.

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