



Participant Information Statement: Pre Survey

Thank you for registering your interest to participate in this study about autonomous vehicles.

On behalf of RACV, VicRoad, Keolis Downer, ARRB Group, HMI Technologies and La Trobe University (The funders of this project) we would like to invite you to participate in a survey about your views on travelling in a driverless bus; “The Autonobus”.

With this survey, we hope to learn about your current transportation habits and your views on the future of transport. If you would like to be a passenger on the driverless bus, you can register your interest after completing the survey. Being part of this survey is of course entirely voluntary.

Who is being asked to participate?

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 80 years old can choose to complete the survey. We are looking for people from all walks of life and backgrounds. To be able to ride on the Autonobus, you need to be a generally healthy individual and be able to give consent and not be pregnant. There is a possibility that we have more requests than places on our driverless and that we are ‘over-subscribed’ for a certain segment. In that case ‘first in, first served’ policy will apply. Note that your answer doesn’t influence your chance to participate at all. It is important that we hear from both enthusiasts as well as critics.

What will I be asked to do?

If you want to complete the survey it will take you 10 – 15 minutes to complete.

What will happen to information about me?

By clicking on the ‘I agree, start questionnaire’ button, this tells us you want to take part in the survey. Our Autonobus team will need to contact you to make an appointment for the ride and only for that purpose keep your name, phone number and email address. We will store the rest of the information about you in ways that will not reveal who you are. This means your answers will never be identifiable in any type of publication from this study. Your contact details and data will not be used for any other purpose and all personal information will be treated in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles established by the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 and any applicable State privacy laws. For more information about privacy policy: click here: [La Trobe Privacy Policy](https://policies.latrobe.edu.au/document/view.php?id=106/). We will collect, store and destroy your data in accordance with La Trobe Universities Research Data Management Policy which can be viewed online using the following link: <https://policies.latrobe.edu.au/document/view.php?id=106/>.

Will I hear about the results of the study?

We will let you know about the results of the study by posting a lay summary of findings on the following website; <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/technology-infusion/autonobus>

What if I change my mind?

If you no longer want to complete the survey, simply close the web browser. If you change your mind after clicking on the ‘Submit’ button, please contact autonobus@latrobe.edu.au

Who can I contact for questions or want more information?

The Autonobus research team consists of:

La Trobe University: Aniruddha Desai, Erik Van Vulpen, Maneka Weerasinghe

RACV: Scott McCloud, Michael Case

ARRB: Charles Karl

If you have any question please contact Erik van Vulpen: autonobus@altrobe.edu.au

What if I have a complaint?

If you have a complaint about any part of this study, please contact: The Manager – Ethics, Integrity & Biosafety on +61 3 9479 1443, humanethics@latrobe.edu.au, referring to Ethics reference number HEC17-115