



## Participation Information Statement: Induction

To be read out prior to embarking the Shuttle;

1. Welcome and thank you for coming. My name is .....and I am the site supervisor/your operator.
2. This Autonobus is a self-driving vehicle; it doesn't need a driver. Just like a tram rides on tram tracks, this vehicles follows pre-programmed 'virtual tram tracks' and uses its 360 degree cameras and radars to monitor the road.
3. You will go on a 10 – 15 minute ride on the Autonobus, starting from the David Myers building via the Central Bus Stop, to the bus stop near Plenty Road and back. When you are back here, we will give you a tablet so you can complete your survey and sign your study completion form.
4. If you're unwell, car sick or would like to exit the shuttle – other than to say hello to a friend or pick up a coffee - at any time please let the operator know and he will stop the shuttle. If you'd like to exit the study all together, the operator or site supervisor will show you a form to sign
5. For your safety, this bus has been tested thoroughly; It will drive below 20 km per hour (it is capable of driving 40 km per hour), the bus operators have been informed and there is active traffic management specifically for this trial to make sure there are no collisions.
6. The bus is designed for 11 people, but we're taking only 5 so that all of you can wear a seatbelt. Please be seated at all times with your seatbelt securely fastened.
7. In case anything unusual happens, the bus will detect it with its 360 degree cameras and/or its radars and will stop. The operator will take over the shuttle operations once the situation has been cleared.
8. On the shuttle, there are two emergency break buttons for passengers and the emergency phone numbers clearly communicated here; the most important telephone numbers are 000 which is the national emergency number and (03) 9479 2222 which is the La Trobe Security number.
9. We are looking for people from all walks of life and of different background. To be able to ride on the Autonobus, you need to be a generally healthy individual, be between the ages of 18 and 80 years old, be able to give consent and not be pregnant. You should not have any existing or pre-existing medical conditions that may affect your ability to participate in the event, not have any reason to expect any medical complications arising from participating in the event and/or riding the shuttle as a passenger. Please do come and talk to me if you feel uncomfortable or at odds with any of these qualifications.
10. Please hand me your signed Ride Confirmation participation Information Statement, I will counter sign it and give you a counter signed copy.