

21 April 2023

Review report

Dear: **Dr Karien Venter**

Title: **Investigation into Western Cape heavy goods vehicle driver skills- Phase 2 (CSIR REC Ref: 426/2023).**

Thank you for submitting your application with the request for an expedited review process to the CSIR Research Ethics Committee (REC). Your submission and responses to the REC's review report dated April 14, 2023, were reviewed by the REC in its review meeting of April 20, 2023. The responses were found to be in order. The CSIR REC approved your application with the following proviso:

- The PI to submit all outstanding signed permissions to the CSIR REC Secretariat as soon as they are available for record purposes.

We wish you all the best with your research project.

Kind regards,



Dr Teedzai Chitura
(CSIR REC Chairperson)

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Dear: **Dr Karien Venter**

Approval of Protocol: **Investigation into Western Cape heavy goods vehicle driver skills- Phase 2.**

This is to confirm that your protocol reviewed by the CSIR REC has been approved. The reference number of this research project is **REF: 426/2023.**

This approval is granted under the conditions that:

1. The researcher remains within the procedures and protocols indicated in the proposal, as well as the additions made to the procedures and protocols as indicated in the responses submitted to the questions of the REC, particularly in terms of any undertakings made and guarantees given.
2. The researcher notes that **any deviations to the approved project/protocol must be submitted to the REC for approval before implementation.**
3. The researcher remains within the parameters of any applicable national legislation, institutional guidelines and scientific standards relevant to the specific field of research.
4. This **approval is valid for the full duration of the project.**
5. The researcher submits bi-annual progress reports to the REC.
6. The researcher immediately alerts the REC of any adverse events that have occurred during the course of the study, as well as the actions that were taken to immediately respond to these events.
7. The researcher alerts the REC of any new or unexpected ethical issues that emerged during the course of the study, and how these ethical issues were addressed. If unsure how to respond to these unexpected or new ethical issues as they emerge, the researcher should immediately consult with the REC for advice.
8. The researcher submits a short report to the REC on completion of the research in which it is indicated (i) that the research has been completed; (ii) if any new or unexpected ethical issues emerged during the course of the study; and if so, (iii) how these ethical issues were addressed.

We wish you all the best with your research project.

Kind regards,



Dr Teedzai Chitura

(CSIR REC Chairperson)



Ms Brenda Mapunya

(CSIR REC Secretariat)