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# Appendices

## Appendix A: List of interviewees

<b>Date &amp; Location</b>	<b>Name/Code</b>	<b>Gender, Position*, Nationality</b>
14 December 2011, Honiara	Sofia Macher	Female, commissioner, Peru
15 December 2011, Honiara	Ludwig Huber	Male, research manager, Germany/Peru
6 February 2012, Honiara	Eunice Hughes	Female, transcriber, Solomon Islands
7 February 2012, Honiara	Andrew Sugalonga	Male, provincial coordinator – Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands
8 February 2012, Honiara	BW	Female, statement taker, Solomon Islands
8 February 2012, Honiara	Ladislav Koubek	Male, International Support Facility project coordinator, Czech Republic
14 February 2012, Honiara	SM	Male, senior manager at TRC [specific position withheld], Solomon Islands
14 February 2012, Honiara	Agnes Ogami	Female, statement taker, Solomon Islands
16 February 2012, Honiara	Joni Madraiwiwi	Male, commissioner, Fiji
5 March 2012, Honiara	Caroline Laore	Female, commissioner, Solomon Islands
5 March 2012, Honiara	Betty Lina	Female, exhumations officer, Solomon Islands
8 March 2012, Honiara	ED	Male, researcher, Solomon Islands
13 March 2012, Honiara	Kamilo Teke	Male, commissioner, Solomon Islands
15 March 2012, Honiara	Anna Pitaboe	Female, exhumations officer, Solomon

		Islands
15 March 2012, Honiara	Davinia Osiramo	Female, TRC administrator, Solomon Islands
15 March 2012, Honiara	Michael Fueimua	Male, transcriber, Solomon Islands
15 March 2012, Honiara	MR	Female, statement taker, Solomon Islands
16 March 2012, Honiara	Daniel Fenua	Male, researcher, Solomon Islands
19 March 2012, Honiara	NR	Male, researcher, Solomon Islands
20 March 2012, Honiara	SL	[withheld], TRC staff member, Solomon Islander
20 March 2012, Honiara	Rex Akomae	Male, researcher, Solomon Islands
21 March 2012, Honiara	Benjamin Afuga	Male, statement taking coordinator, Solomon Islands
21 March 2012, Honiara	HM	Female, statement taker, Solomon Islands
7 June 2012, Honiara	DV	Female, senior position at Ministry of National Unity, Reconciliation and Peace (MNURP), Solomon Islands
8 June 2012, Honiara	MB	[withheld], donor organisation representative, Solomon Islands
13 June 2012, Honiara	Patrick Reoka	Male, procurement and human resources officer at International Support Facility, Solomon Islands
14 June 2012, Honiara	BO	[withheld], Staff member of ICTJ, Solomon Islands

18 June 2012, Honiara	David Tuhanuku	Male, deputy executive secretary of TRC, Solomon Islands (first of two who held this role)
19 June 2012, Honiara	Bob Pollard	Male, SICA Peace Office member and in-country manager of VIDA program in Solomon Islands, Solomon Islands/New Zealand
25 June 2012, Honiara	NK	Male, statement taker, Solomon Islands
26 June 2012, Honiara	Francis Manengelea	Male, statement taker, Solomon Islands
26 June 2012, Honiara	Bishop Terry Brown	Male, editor of TRC report, Solomon Islands/Canada
27 June 2012, Honiara	CJ	Female, community leader, Solomon Islands
28 June 2012, Honiara	John Roughan	Male, founder of Development Services Exchange (DSE), Solomon Islands/United States of America
29 September 2012, Honiara	Mary-Louise O'Callaghan	Female, journalist, Solomon Islands/Australia
5 October 2012, Honiara	RG	Male, statement taker, Solomon Islands
8 October 2012, Honiara	Mataiasi Masiverata Loma Loma	Male, deputy special coordinator for RAMSI, Fiji
10 October 2012, Honiara	Paul Tovua	Male, former chairman of National Peace Council, Solomon Islands
30 July 2013, Honiara	VG	Male, SICA Peace Office member and

		church leader, Solomon Islands
30 July 2013, Honiara	LA	female, SICA Peace Office member, Solomon Islands
1 August 2013, Honiara	HG	[withheld], staff member of ICTJ, Solomon Islands

\* Position provided subject to ethical guidelines. Where consent not provided to disclose position, either a generalised description of role is provided, or title is withheld.

## Appendix B: Research Permit (initial)

FORM – R.B

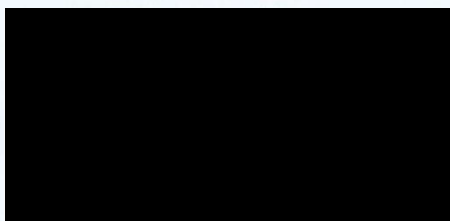
### THE RESEARCH ACT 1982 (No. 9 of 1982)

#### RESEARCH PERMIT

Permission is hereby given to:

1. Name: **Louisa Vella**
2. Country: **Australia**
3. To undertake research in (subjects): **The role, Challenges and Successes of implementing a Truth and Reconciliation Commission in the Solomon Islands..**
4. Ward(s): **Honiara**
5. Province(s):
6. Conditions:
  - a. To undertake research only in the subject areas specified in 3 above.
  - b. To undertake research only in the ward(s) and Province(s) specified in 4 and 5 above.
  - c. To observe with respect at all times local customs and the way of life of people in the area in which the research work is carried out.
  - d. You must not, at any time, take part in any political or missionary activities or local disputes.
  - e. You must leave 4 copies of your final research report in English with the Solomon Islands Government Ministry responsible for research at your own expense.
  - f. A research fee of *SBD300.00* and deposit sum of *SBD200.00* must be paid in full or the Research Permit will be cancelled. (See sec. 3 Subject. 7 of the Research Act).
  - g. This permit is valid until **31/12/2012** provided all conditions are adhered to.
  - h. No live species of plants and animals may be taken out of the country without approval from relevant authorities.
  - i. A failure to observe the above conditions will result in automatic cancellation of this permit and the forfeit of your deposit.

Signed:



Date: 14-12-11

## Appendix C: Research Permit (extended)

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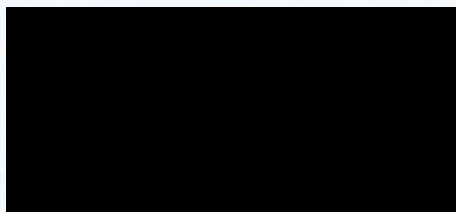
### THE RESEARCH ACT 1982 (No. 9 of 1982)

#### RESEARCH PERMIT

Permission is hereby given to:

1. Name: Louisa Vella
2. Country: Australia
3. To undertake research in (subjects): The role, Challenges and Successes of implementing a Truth and Reconciliation in the Solomon Islands.
4. Ward(s): Honiara
5. Province(s):
6. Conditions:
  - a. To undertake research only in the subject areas specified in 3 above.
  - b. To undertake research only in the ward(s) and Province(s) specified in 4 and 5 above.
  - c. To observe with respect at all times local customs and the way of life of people in the area in which the research work is carried out.
  - d. You must not, at any time, take part in any political or missionary activities or local disputes.
  - e. You must leave 4 copies of your final research report in English with the Solomon Islands Government Ministry responsible for research at your own expense.
  - f. A research fee of *SBD300.00* and deposit sum of *SBD200.00* must be paid in full or the Research Permit will be cancelled. (See sec. 3 Subject. 7 of the Research Act).
  - g. This permit is valid until 30/4/2014 provided all conditions are adhered to.
  - h. No live species of plants and animals may be taken out of the country without approval from relevant authorities.
  - i. A failure to observe the above conditions will result in automatic cancellation of this permit and the forfeit of your deposit.

Signed:



Date: 24/10/12

## Appendix D: Participant information sheet



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### INFORMATION SHEET for PARTICIPANTS

#### **Research Project:** Visions and Realities: Stories from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Solomon Islands.

I wish to invite you to participate in my research on above topic. The details of the study follow and I hope you will consider being involved. I am conducting this research project for a Masters degree at the University of New England. *My supervisors are Rebecca Spence and Helen Ware of University of New England. Rebecca can be contacted by email at [rspence1@une.edu.au](mailto:rspence1@une.edu.au) or by phone on 02 67723820 Helen can be contacted by email at [hware@une.edu.au](mailto:hware@une.edu.au) or by phone on 02 67732442 and I can be contacted by email at [lvella6@une.edu.au](mailto:lvella6@une.edu.au), or phone in Australia on +61 (0)419 323 392 or in Solomon Islands on +677 74 89832.*

#### **Aim of the Study:**

This study will aim to explore the processes, challenges and successes of implementing a Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Solomon Islands.

#### **Time Requirements:**

A conversation about your involvement with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission that will last for as long as you feel is comfortable or necessary. This may be as short as a few minutes, or much longer, such as over an hour. The conversation may or may not be electronically recorded or scribed, at your discretion.

#### **Interviews:**

There will be a series of open-ended questions that allow you to explore your views and practices related to the topic. These interviews may be voice recorded or electronically captured, at your discretion.

Any information or personal details gathered in the course of the study will remain confidential. No individual will be identified by name in any publication of the results, unless you provide consent for this. All names will be replaced by pseudonyms to ensure that you are not identifiable, unless you give prior consent to using your name.

Participation is completely voluntary. If you decide to participate, you are free to withdraw your consent from the project and discontinue at any time without having to give a reason and without consequence if you decide not to participate or withdraw at any time.

If this conversation raises any upsetting issues I will assist you to make contact with appropriate support services in your area.

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The voice recordings will be kept in a locked filing cabinet at the researcher's office. The transcriptions and other data will be kept in the same manner for five (5) years following thesis submission and then destroyed. Only the investigators will have access to the data.

**Research Process:**

It is anticipated that this research will be completed by the end of 2012. The results may also be presented at conferences or written up in journals without any identifying information (unless you have provided consent for identifying information to be used, ie, if you are in a position of public authority).

This project has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee of the University of New England (Approval No. HE10/216 Valid to 07/03/2012)

Should you have any complaints concerning the manner in which this research is conducted, please contact the Research Ethics Officer at the following address:

Research Services  
University of New England  
Armidale, NSW 2351.  
Telephone: (02) 6773 3449 Facsimile (02) 6773 3543  
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Thank you for considering this request and I look forward to further contact with you.

Regards

Louise Vella

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## Appendix E: Participant consent form



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### *Consent Form for Participants*

**Research Project:** Visions and Realities: Stories from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Solomon Islands

I, ....., have read the information contained in the Information Sheet for Participants and any questions I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction.

Yes/No

I agree to participate in this activity, realising that I may withdraw at any time.

Yes/No

I agree that research data gathered for the study may be published using my name.

OR

Yes/No

I agree that research data gathered for the study may be published using a pseudonym

Yes/No

I agree to the interview having my voice recorded and transcribed.

Yes/No

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Participant

.....  
Date

.....  
Researcher

.....  
Date

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## Appendix F: HREC Approval Form



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### HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

**MEMORANDUM TO:** Dr R Spence, Prof H Ware & Ms L Vella  
School of Humanities

This is to advise you that the Human Research Ethics Committee has approved the following:

**PROJECT TITLE:** Vision and realities: Stories from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Solomon Islands  
**APPROVAL No.:** HE10/216  
**COMMENCEMENT DATE:** 07/03/2011  
**APPROVAL VALID TO:** 30/04/2014  
**COMMENTS:** Nil. Conditions met in full.

The Human Research Ethics Committee may grant approval for up to a maximum of three years. For approval periods greater than 12 months, researchers are required to submit an application for renewal at each twelve-month period. All researchers are required to submit a Final Report at the completion of their project. The Progress/Final Report Form is available at the following web address: <http://www.une.edu.au/research-services/researchdevelopmentintegrity/ethics/human-ethics/hrecforms.php>

The NHMRC *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans* requires that researchers must report immediately to the Human Research Ethics Committee anything that might affect ethical acceptance of the protocol. This includes adverse reactions of participants, proposed changes in the protocol, and any other unforeseen events that might affect the continued ethical acceptability of the project.

In issuing this approval number, it is required that all data and consent forms are stored in a secure location for a minimum period of five years. These documents may be required for compliance audit processes during that time. If the location at which data and documentation are retained is changed within that five year period, the Research Ethics Officer should be advised of the new location.



Jo-Ann Sozou  
Secretary/Research Ethics Officer

25/01/2011

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