



CSIRO Participant Consent

Apartment Energy Behaviour Study

Please read and tick each statement

- I agree to participate in the above project being conducted by CSIRO.
- I have received a *Project Information Sheet* and satisfactory answers to all my questions.
- I understand that participating involves a CSIRO representative visiting my apartment for one hour to install smart devices that monitor the indoor environmental conditions; track when air conditioning and heating is used; and detect when windows are opened for ventilation.
- I understand that during this visit, the CSIRO representative will briefly enter all rooms to sketch a floor plan of the apartment; document my major appliances; and note the window types and their shading.
- I understand that the CSIRO representative will take photographs of the locations where each smart device is installed, but these photos will not include any people or sensitive information.
- I consent for my contact details being shared with Wattwatchers, for the sole purpose of scheduling an electrician to install an energy monitoring device inside my apartment's switchboard, which will take approximately one hour.
- I understand that, as a participant in this study, I am required to complete a commencement survey at the start of the project which will take about 15 minutes.
- I understand that while participating in this study, I will periodically receive a request to my mobile phone to complete a short 1-minute survey via text message.
- I have been provided with contact details of the *Project Leader* and understand that I can contact them at any point during the study.
- I have also provided with the contact details of an independent ethics officer at CSIRO should I wish to raise any concerns or complaints about the conduct of the research.
- I understand that my participation in the project is entirely voluntary and that I am free to withdraw from the study at any time and without having to provide a reason for my withdrawal.
- I understand that the information I provide for this research will be treated confidentially and that deidentified and aggregated data may be used for scholarly publications, conference presentations and reports, media releases and public datasets. I will not be identified in any publications resulting from the study.
- Information provided by me will only be accessed by members of the research team and used for the purposes outlined above and will be stored securely by CSIRO.
- I understand that I might be contacted by CSIRO about further follow-up studies, but there is no obligation to participate.
- I have received a *CSIRO Privacy Notice* about the collection and handling of my personal information, and I agree to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal information, including my sensitive information, in the ways described.

Name

Apartment address

Signature

Date