**Appendix D: Research Information Sheet Example**

**Note:** This template was designed specifically for a PF2050 initiative. We have kept that language to give you an idea of the types of language and things you need in a research information sheet, but we encourage you to change the wording to suit your individual project

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| **Research Information Sheet** |
| *[name and contact information of external party/researcher]*Te Tira Whakamātaki 145 King street Rangiora 7400 admin@ttw.nz  |

“Mā te huruhuru te manu ka rere; tukua kia rere”

Tēnā koe, otirā tēnā koutou

My name is [name], and I am conducting research for the PF2050 Māori Data Sovereignty Project, as part of the wider PF2050 Data Project. This part of the project aims to explore Māori perspectives on Data, Mātauranga and Sovereignty, particularly in the context of the Taiao and the Predator Free 2050 (PF2050) initiative. The primary goal is to gather narratives and insights from Hau Kāinga organisations about the significance of data sovereignty in environmental stewardship and the ethos of Kaitiakitanga and its potential impact on the PF2050 project in the data space.

You have been identified as a key individual/organisation associated with the PF2050 program, with valuable insight into Hau Kāinga perspectives on (Kaitiaki) Taiao. I invite you to participate in an interview that will take approximately one hour, at a time and place of your convenience. The interview will focus on topics relevant to your organisation and your worldview, aligning with the objectives of this research. A series of questions (attached below) have been composed and will guide the initial interaction, but the conversation will be led by issues and topics you deem important to the hau kāinga.

As the [external party] for this project, the following principles will be observed. Should you agree to participate in the research, documentation detailing the commitment to these principles will be made available to you for your consideration.

1. He Wakaputanga o te Rangatiratanga o Nu Tireni
2. Te Tiriti o Waitangi
3. Mātauranga and Data Sovereignty
4. Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)
5. Confidentiality
6. Data Handling

**Additional Information and Contact Details**:

I [we] am happy to field any concerns you might have, or any clarifications on the above or any aspect remotely connected to the research project. Track me down by email or phone; your queries will be addressed promptly and with full confidentiality.

**Researcher Contact Information:**

Name:

Position:

Affiliation:

Email:

Phone:

Alternatively, if you have concerns about the ethical conduct of this research, you may contact [ethics board, if applicable]. This body is independent of the research team and can address any concerns objectively.

**Conclusion and Appreciation:**

Your participation in this research is highly valued and will contribute significantly to our understanding of Māori perspectives on Data Sovereignty in relation to environmental initiatives like the Predator Free 2050 project. We appreciate the time and effort you will be contributing to this important work. Please take the time you need to consider this information and feel free to discuss it with your whānau, friends, or colleagues before making a decision.

Nāku noa tēnei

**Participant and researcher signatures**