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Dear Mr Sangweni

**AN INVESTIGATIVE ANALYSIS OF BUILDING INFORMATION MODELLING IN  
ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMMES A SOUTH  
AFRICAN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

**Ethics Clearance Number: IREC 085/25**

The DUT-Institutional Research Ethics Committee acknowledges receipt of your notification regarding the piloting of your data collection tool.

Kindly ensure that participants used for the pilot study are not part of the main study.

In addition, the DUT-IREC acknowledges receipt of your gatekeeper's permission letter.

Please note that **FULL APPROVAL** is granted to your research proposal. You may proceed with data collection.

Any adverse events [serious or minor] which occur in connection with this study and/or which may alter its ethical consideration must be reported to the DUT-IREC according to the DUT-IREC SOP's.

Please note that any deviations from the approved proposal require the approval of the DUT-IREC as outlined in the DUT-IREC SOPs.

**It is compulsory for a student or researcher to apply for recertification on an annual basis. The failure to do so will result in withdrawal of ethics clearance. It is the responsibility of the researcher and the supervisor to apply for recertification.**

**Please note that you are required to submit a Notification of Completion of Study form together with an abstract to the DUT-IREC office on completion of your study.**

Yours Sincerely



Prof P Mashau Chairperson:  
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