CONSENT FORM

Project: Ocular tissue stretch in myopia
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I have read the Participant Information Sheet and have understood the nature of the research and I have willingly volunteered to take part as I have met the selection criteria. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and have them answered to my satisfaction.

- I agree to take part in this research and understand that I will be asked to visit the eye clinic on one occasion for a total time of 30 minutes.
- I understand that my participation is voluntary, and I am free to withdraw from the study at any time, without giving a reason by notifying any of the researchers of my wish to do so, as well as to withdraw any data traceable to me up to the end of my visit.
- I understand the possibility that the OCT scans will reveal some previously unknown (incidental) findings. I agree to be referred for further investigation, should significant abnormalities in my eyes be found.
- I understand that participation or non-participation in the study will incur no loss of benefits about the services provided to me by the University of Auckland Optometry Clinic. I understand that participation, non-participation in the study will not influence my academic records or participation at the University of Auckland as a student.
- I understand that the information about my identity will be confidential and will not be used in any reports of the study. All the data collected will be stored securely, in locked cabinets and on secure computer networks. Only the investigators will have access to this information.

Signature: ........................................................................ Date: ............................................................... 

☐ I wish to receive a copy of my OCT scan (Email: ..........................................................)

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