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## **Privacy Statement**

Your privacy is important to us. This privacy statement outlines how we collect, use, and protect your information.

### **Purpose of Data Collection**

The information we are collecting is solely for the stated purpose.

In the case of questionnaires the purpose is understanding stakeholder opinions relevant to NERI's operations. We aim to improve our services and offerings based on the insights gained from this research. All responses are collected anonymously and will only be analysed in aggregate form. This means your individual responses will be combined with those of other participants. The aggregated data will be used to generate reports and insights that do not identify any individual participant.

### **Data Security**

We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. We use industry standard physical, electronic, and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect.

### **Voluntary Participation**

Provision of any information is entirely voluntary. You may choose not to participate or to stop participating at any time without any consequences.

### **Contact Information**

If you have any questions or concerns about this privacy statement or the questionnaire, please contact us at [simon@neri.org.nz](mailto:simon@neri.org.nz).

In providing information to NERI you acknowledge that you have read and understood this privacy statement and agree to the collection and use of your information as described.

Thank you for your participation.