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Dear Ms Mayeza

**PROTOCOL: 'Investigating the impact of COVID-19 on port health services: A case study of Durban Harbor and King Shaka International airport'**

The MUT Research Ethics Committee considered your application at their meeting held on 22 August 2022. It is my pleasure to inform you that permission to conduct the research project above was granted on condition that the approved template for the letter of consent will be used. The templates are attached for ease of reference.

The approval is valid for two years from 22 August 2022. Any changes to the project must immediately be brought to the attention of the MUT Research Ethics Committee.

Your acceptance of this approval denotes your compliance with South African National Research Ethics guidelines (2004) and the MUT Research Ethics Policy, Procedures and Guidelines

Good luck with your research.

Yours sincerely,

Dr A Mienie  
Director: Research

