
MEMORANDUM

To: Metro South Research Community & Stakeholders

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Subject: MS HREC August 2024 Closure

Dear Metro South Research Community and Stakeholders,

In August, the Metro South HREC Chair and Deputy Chair are on leave with minimal backfill options. Metro South Research has made the decision to **pause HREC submissions** for all new GREATER THAN LOW RISK research projects **from midday Thursday 13 June 2024 until COB Friday 9 August 2024.**

Researchers wishing to submit new projects for review during this time are encouraged to submit to one of the National Mutual Acceptance certified HRECs.

A list of the HRECs is attached and available here: **List of certified institutions.**

All new LOW RISK research projects, post approval submissions including amendments, progress reports and safety reports, are still accepted during this time, however there will be a delay in the provision of feedback/approval during this time frame.

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