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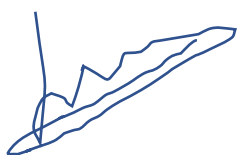
## PERMISSION TO CONDUCT RESEARCH

This letter serves as a confirmation that **Ms Vivienne Govender, student number 56470649**, is a registered PhD student with the NWU Business School for the academic year 2026.

The student is working on PhD dissertation titled **“Developing a low-carbon framework based on perceptions and practices in the Transport Industry in Gauteng.”** for the completion of an PhD degree. The student will need your support to collect data for the finalization of their PhD dissertation, which is a requirement for completing an PhD degree.

The student (**Ms Vivienne Govender**) will use the collected data for research purposes only and not for **any other purpose**. The Business School, therefore, requests that the student be assisted in any way to access the data.

Yours sincerely,



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