



VegeSafe Consent Form

VegeSafe web page:

<http://research.science.mq.edu.au/vegesafe/>

or our Facebook page:

<facebook.com/pages/VegeSafe/571316076267515>

Thank you very much for participating in the VegeSafe soil testing program provided by Environmental Science Staff at Macquarie University.

As part of your participation in this program, we would like to be able to use the results to produce a map showing the information. The map data will be de-identified to the extent that the locations will only be accurate to within 25 m and no address or other information will be included that can be used to specifically identify the precise locations of the soil samples. We may also use the same results, with your permission, in future publications, again with the aforementioned limitations. Therefore, in signing this form you acknowledge consent for these purposes.

We have run our project past the National Health and Medical Research Council Ethics and they have informed us as follows:

“As collection of the soil samples and proposed analysis do not relate specifically to human health, medicine or human research, the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research does not apply.” (NHMRC Ethics, June 2013).

We will provide you with a summary of the results and some links to documentation to provide guidance on soils and potential lead and other metal exposure.

Donations - We Need Your Support

VegeSafe currently operates as a Community Service and runs on the good will of staff and students. However, tax deductible donations to support our program can be made via the following link: MQ.edu.au/supporting or by sending in with the sample parcel. If your donation is specifically for our program please don't forget to register that fact when giving your support.

Name: _____ Email address: _____

Address of soil samples: _____

Primary construction material of property: _____
(e.g. double brick, timber, fibro, etc.)

Any exterior walls of the property painted?:

Approximate age of property: _____ years

Signature _____

Date: _____

Sample code (A, B, C, D, E)	Sample description (e.g. Veggie patch 1)