

CURRICULUM VITAE OF LISA DE LANGE (OPPERMAN)

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Professional Profile

An enthusiastic, dynamic and adaptable environmental consultant with 7 years of experience in the field of environmental management with a specific focus on renewable and non-renewable developments.. Expertise lies in the professional undertaking of environmental legislative processes required for projects within the energy and large-scale infrastructure sectors in South Africa, as well as the undertaking of financial close tasks for these projects including permitting and amendments to Environmental Authorisations. Demonstrates strong skills in qualitative research methodologies including environmental impact assessments, problem solving, project management and the interpretation and manipulation of spatial data through the use of ArcGIS. Possesses excellent interpersonal, communication, facilitation and negotiation skills and the ability to develop positive relationships with internal and external stakeholders, including affected communities and authorities, as well as clients and specialists. Has the proven ability to produce professional reports and is attentive to detail. Has a practical approach to problem solving and the organisation skills required to ensure that deadlines, budgets and project deliverables are achieved. Proficient in managing professional time and productivity independently in a consulting environment. Enjoys being part of and adding value to a team and excels in pressurised and challenging working environments.

Core Competencies

Project Management	Networking and Relationship Building Overall project management Time management including deadlines, project progress and specialist deliverables Management of a junior EAP
Environmental Impact Assessments (including full Scoping and EIAs and Basic Assessments – including Basic Assessment processes within the Renewable Energy Development Zones (REDZ) and the Strategic Transmission Corridors)	Specialist management with an understanding of the reporting requirements needed for projects within the energy sector Public participation (including stakeholder engagement and consultation, key stakeholder focus group meetings and public meetings) Solving of issues raised by I&As related to concerns on energy projects Advising of suitability of development within areas to be avoided Understanding of different impacts and challenges associated with different renewable and non-renewable energy technologies
Social Impact Assessments	Compilation of Social Impact Assessments for large scale renewable energy developments, including wind and solar Undertaking social interviews and face-to-face consultations Data gathering for social plans for major SoEs.
Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	Spatial data analysis Data manipulation Data interpretation Data sourcing

	Mapping of facility layouts, including wind and solar developments Mapping of environmental sensitivities and understanding of specialist datasets
Public Participation, Stakeholder Engagement and Stakeholder Management	Conducting of Public Participation Processes Excellent verbal and written communication Public speaking and presentation skills Providing responses to difficult queries during meetings Conflict management
Environmental Legislation	Compliance with the requirements of the EIA Regulations and other environmental legislation
Environmental Screening and fatal flaw identification (environmental pre-feasibility)	Desktop identification of potential project related issues (including environmental and social) Mapping of site-specific features Provision of limitations and challenges for development at a pre-feasibility phase Interpretation and analysis of findings
Permitting and auditing	Flora permits EMPr updates Section 54 audits

I have been involved in highly controversial renewable and non-renewable energy projects which required intense consultation with both I&APs, Organs of State, NGOs and NPOs (such as BirdLife South Africa (specifically for the development of wind farms) and Ground Works), as well as problem solving in terms of environmental concerns and challenges.

Career Summary

Feb. 2015 – Apr 2021

SAVANNAH ENVIRONMENTAL (PTY) LTD
Environmental Assessment Practitioner and GIS Consultant

- Provision of consulting and advisory services in terms of environmental impact assessment processes within the environmental assessment and management context for projects in the energy, and large-scale infrastructure sectors.
- Consulting and advisory services are provided to public and private sector clients, including national and provincial government departments, international development agencies and funding institutions involved in infrastructure development in South Africa.
- Compilation of Environmental Impact Assessments and Basic Assessment, as well as pre-feasibility studies with a main focus on renewable and non-renewable energy developments.
- Compilation of maps using ArcGIS 10.2, including the composition of spatial data.
- Compilation of Social Impact Assessments for large-scale infrastructure projects.
- Supports management in business development through client networking, sourcing of new projects, compiling project proposals and tenders.

Apr. 2021 – Current

ENVIRONAMICS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS (PTY) LTD
Senior Environmental Assessment Practitioner

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- Supports management in business development through client networking, sourcing of new projects, compiling project proposals and tenders.
- Management of junior EAPs

Education and Qualifications

- 2014** B.Sc. (Hons) Environmental Management and Geography North-West University, Potchefstroom, South Africa
- Focus Areas: Environmental Management, GIS Applications (ESRI), Hydrology, Environmental Analysis
- Dissertation: Waste Management of Table Mountain, Western Cape
- 2011 – 2013** BA. Psychology, Geography and Environmental Studies
North-West University, Potchefstroom, South Africa
- Subjects: Psychology; Geography, GIS, Tourism, Sociology

Professional Development and Registrations

- 2017** Environmental Legal Compliance and Auditing, Janice Tooley at the Protea Hotel OR Tambo, Johannesburg
- 2022** Registered as a Professional Environmental Assessment Practitioner with EAPASA

Skills

Languages:

Fluent in English and Afrikaans.

Computer Literacy:

Experienced in the use of Microsoft Office (MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Projects and MS Outlook). Some experience in Sugar CRM Database Management Systems.

Personal Details

Birth date:

11 March 1992 (30 years old)

Driver's License:

Code B (January 2013) with own vehicle.

Interests:

Hiking, baking and cooking, reading, current affairs, dogs, home renovations and travel.