



## environmental affairs

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### DETAILS OF THE SPECIALIST, DECLARATION OF INTEREST AND UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH

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#### PROJECT TITLE

Proposed upgrades of the Schoemanskloof Route R539, Mpumalanga, South Africa

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## 1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	Prism EMS		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)		Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	Prasheen Singh		
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc Cum Laude: Aquatic Health BSc Hons. Biodiversity and Conservation BSc Life and Environmental Sciences SASS5 Accredited Practitioner (DWS and WRC) Hydropedology and Wetland Functioning (Water Business Academy, Terrasoil Science) Wetland Management Course: Ecology, Hydrology, Biodiversity, Legislation, Delineation and Management (University of the Free State)		
Professional affiliation/registration:	Pr. Sci. Nat. Aquatic Science (116822) SASS5 Accredited Practitioner		
Physical address:	12A Beacon Road, Poortview, Roodepoort.		
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Postal code:	1736	Cell:	
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E-mail:	prasheen@prismems.co.za		

## 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Prasheen Singh, declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant;
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- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 48 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.

  
Signature of the Specialist

Prism EMS

Name of Company:

2022/02/24  
Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Prasheen Singh, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.



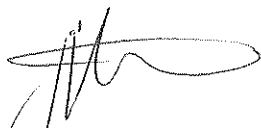
Signature of the Specialist

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

24/02/2022

Date

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## 1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	Prism EMS		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)		Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	DeWet Botha		
Specialist Qualifications:	M.A. Environmental Management B.A. Hons. Geography & Environmental Management, B.A. Humanities PHED Wetland and Wetland Delineation (DWAF Accredited Short Course) Soil Classification and Wetland Delineation – Short Course – Terrasoil Science Tools for Wetland Assessment – Rhodes University SASS5 Aquatic Biomonitoring Training – Department of Water Affairs, Ground Truth Wetland Plant Taxonomy – Water Research Commission Hydropedology and Wetland Functioning – Water Business Academy / Terra Soil Science Wetland Legislation   Law application in wetland management – WetRest Centre for Wetland Research and Training		
Professional affiliation/registration:	South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP) registered Scientist   Pr.Sci.Nat. (119979) Registered Member of Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of South Africa (EAPASA)(2019/1209) Member of the International Association for Impact Assessors (IAIAsa) (1653) Member of the Gauteng Wetland Forum Member of the South African Wetland Society		
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## 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

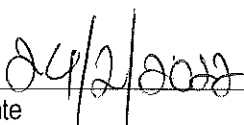
I, De Wet Botha, declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

Prism EMS

Name of Company:

  
Date

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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, De Wet Botha, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.

  
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Signature of the Specialist

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Name of Company

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24/02/2022  
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## 1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	EkolInfo CC Environmental & Wildlife Consultancy		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	Willem de Frey		
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc Wildlife Management (Cum Laude) – UP, 1999		
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP – Botanical & Ecological Science		
Physical address:	88 Rubida Street, Murrayfield X1, Pretoria		
Postal address:	PO Box 72747, Lynwood Ridge		
Postal code:	0040	Cell:	082 579 5049
Telephone:	012 365 2546	Fax:	012 365 3217
E-mail:	wdefrey@ekolinfo.co.za		

## 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Willem de Frey, declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

EkolInfo CC

Name of Company:

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Date

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I, Willem de Frey, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.


  
Signature of the Specialist

EkolInfo CC

Name of Company

2022/02/24

Date

  
Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

24/02/2020

Date

**ELAINE JUAN-MARIE SWART**

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

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## 1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	Beyond Heritage			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	EME 4	Percentage Procurement recognition	0
Specialist name:	Jaco van der Walt			
Specialist Qualifications:	MA Archaeology			
Professional	ASAPA #159			
affiliation/registration:	APHP #114			
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Postal code:	0510	Cell:	0823738491	
Telephone:	0823738491	Fax:		
E-mail:	Jaco@heritageconsultants.co.za			

## 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Jaco van der Walt, declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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I, Jaco vd Walt, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.

[Signature]  
Signature of the Specialist

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Name of Company

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