

# Details of the author(s) and related expertise

## Declaration

I **Sarah Caulfield**, as the appointed specialist hereby declare/affirm the correctness of the information provided or to be provided as part of the application, and that I:

- in terms of the general requirement to be independent:
  - other than fair remuneration for work performed/to be performed in terms of this application, have no business, financial, personal or other interest in the activity or application and that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity;
- in terms of the remainder of the general requirements for a specialist, am fully aware of and meet all of the requirements and that failure to comply with any the requirements may result in disqualification;
- am aware that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 48 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

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Signature of the EAP:

AECOM SA (Pty) Ltd

Name of company:

05/08/2022

Date:

Qualifications	BSc (Environmental Science) BSc Hons (Environmental Science) LLM (Environmental Law)
Registrations	Registered EAP (EAPASA) Reg No. 2019-1376 Professional Natural Scientist (Pr.Sci.Nat) (SACNASP) Reg No. 400716/15
Expertise	<p>Sarah Caulfield is a Senior Environmental Scientist, Registered EAP (EAPASA – Reg No. 2019/1376) and Professional Natural Scientist (Pr.Sci.Nat.) in the field of Environmental Science (SACNASP – Reg. No. 400716/15). She has been appointed by Eskom as the EAP responsible for providing legal and technical guidance on the BA process to ensure the professional quality of the project reports.</p> <p>Sarah Caulfield has obtained a Bachelor of Science (BSc) and a BSc Hons degree in Environmental Science from the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), as well as a Masters degree (LLM) in Environmental Law from the University of Cape Town (UCT).</p> <p>Sarah has 13 years' experience in the field of environmental management, having during this period fulfilled the role of researcher, project member, project leader, expert reviewer, unit manager and discipline leader. This has provided her with an opportunity to cultivate a perspective on not only working within projects and project teams but also managing multiple projects and multiple teams as a collective. She has been involved in the management and compilation of Strategic Environmental Assessments for master planning purposes, Environmental licencing processes (BA, Scoping and EIA, WML), Environmental Management Programmes (EMPr's), Water Use License Applications (WULAs) and environmental input into engineering design.</p>

	<p>In terms of Appendix 1 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended, the EAP affirms the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the correctness of the information provided in the reports;</li><li>• the inclusion of comments and inputs from stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (I&amp;APs) including all comments received up to the date of publishing this Draft BA Report;</li><li>• the inclusion of inputs and recommendation from the specialist reports where relevant;</li><li>• the inclusion of information provided by the EAP to I&amp;APs; and</li><li>• the inclusion of responses by the EAP to comments or inputs made by I&amp;APs.</li></ul>
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