



## environmental affairs

Department:  
Environmental Affairs  
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### DETAILS OF EAP AND DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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Application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010

### PROJECT TITLE

Watercourse crossings on Tsitsikamma Community Wind Energy Facility

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#### 4.2 The Environmental Assessment Practitioner

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I, Jo-Anne Thomas, declare that –

General declaration:

- I act as the independent environmental practitioner 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
- I declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;
- I have expertise in conducting environmental impact assessments, including knowledge of the Act, regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- I will comply with the Act, regulations and all other applicable legislation;
- I will take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in regulation 8 of the regulations when preparing the application and any report relating to the application;
- I have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;
- I undertake to disclose to the applicant and the competent authority all material information in my possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing - any decision to be taken with respect to the application by the competent authority; and - the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by myself for submission to the competent authority;
- I will ensure that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is distributed or made available to interested and affected parties and the public and that participation by interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all interested and affected parties will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments on documents that are produced to support the application;
- I will ensure that the comments of all interested and affected parties are considered and recorded in reports that are submitted to the competent authority in respect of the application, provided that comments that are made by interested and affected parties in respect of a final report that will be submitted to the competent authority may be attached to the report without further amendment to the report;
- I will keep a register of all interested and affected parties that participated in a public participation process; and
- I will provide the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding the application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not
- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct;
- will perform all other obligations as expected from an environmental assessment practitioner in terms of the Regulations; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 71 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.

**Disclosure of Vested Interest (delete whichever is not applicable)**

- I do not have and will not have any vested interest (either business, financial, personal or other) in the proposed activity proceeding other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010;

  
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Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner:

**Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd**

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Name of company:

15/04/2013  
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Date:

# BASIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS

ID	Task Name	Duration	Start	Finish	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
1	Compile application for authorisation	4 days	Thu 13/04/11	Tue 13/04/16								
2	Submit Application for Authorisation	0 days	Tue 13/04/16	Tue 13/04/16								
3	Receive acceptance of application and EIA Reference number	0 days	Tue 13/04/30	Tue 13/04/30								
4	Undertake Basic Assessment process & public participation process	6 wks	Thu 13/05/02	Wed 13/06/12								
5	Advertising of Basic Assessment process & notification to I&APs & stakeholders	0 days	Wed 13/06/12	Wed 13/06/12								
6	Public review of draft Basic Assessment report (30 days)	4 wks	Thu 13/06/13	Thu 13/07/11								
7	Finalise & submit Basic Assessment Report to DEA	2 days	Fri 13/07/12	Mon 13/07/15								
8	<b>Authority review of Basic Assessment report</b>	<b>50 days</b>	<b>Tue 13/07/16</b>	<b>Wed 13/09/25</b>								
9	Acknowledgement of BA report	10 days	Tue 13/07/16	Mon 13/07/29								
10	Acceptance of BA Report	4 wks	Tue 13/07/30	Tue 13/08/27								
11	Final review & authorisation	4 wks	Wed 13/08/28	Wed 13/09/25								
12	Receive environmental authorisation	0 days	Wed 13/09/25	Wed 13/09/25								
13	Notify registered I&APs of environmental authorisation	12 days	Thu 13/09/26	Fri 13/10/11								