



## environmental affairs

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### DETAILS OF SPECIALIST AND DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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Application for integrated environmental authorisation and waste management licence in terms of the-

- (1) National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014; and
- (2) National Environmental Management Act: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) and Government Notice 921, 2013

### PROJECT TITLE

**Wild Coast Special Economic Zone Environmental Impact Assessment**

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4.2 The specialist appointed in terms of the Regulations\_

I, FRANS EDWARD PRINS, declare that --

General declaration: \_\_\_\_\_

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;

I declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;

I have expertise in conducting the specialist report relevant to this application, 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 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;

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.



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Signature of the specialist:

Active Heritage CC

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Name of company (if applicable):

06/08/2018

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Date:

**Frans Prins**  
**CV (short version)**

Frans is a trained anthropologist and archaeologist. He received his MA (Archaeology) from the University of Stellenbosch and is presently a PhD candidate at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. His PhD research topic deals with indigenous San perceptions and interactions with the rock art heritage of the Drakensberg. Frans was employed as a junior research associate at the then University of Transkei, Botany Department in 1988-1990. Although attached to a Botany Department he conducted a palaeoecological study on the Iron Age of northern Transkei - this study formed the basis for his MA thesis in Archaeology. Frans left the University of Transkei to accept a junior lecturing position at the University of Stellenbosch in 1990. He taught mostly undergraduate courses on World Archaeology and research methodology during this period. From 1991 – 2001 Frans was appointed as the head of the department of Historical Anthropology at the Natal Museum, Pietermaritzburg. His tasks included academic research and publication, display conceptualization, and curating the African ethnology collections of the Museum. During this period he served on the editorial boards of the *South African Journal of Field Archaeology* and *Natalia*. Frans left the Natal Museum in 2001 when approached by a Swiss funding agency to assist an international NGO (Working Group for Indigenous Minorities) with the conceptualization of a San or Bushman museum near Cape Town.

Between 2003 and 2007 Frans was employed as the Cultural Resource Specialist for the Maloti Drakensberg Transfrontier Project – a bilateral conservation project funded through the World Bank. This project involved the facilitation with various stakeholders in order to produce a cultural heritage conservation and development strategy for the adjacent parts of Lesotho and South Africa. During April 2008 Frans accepted employment at the environmental agency called Strategic Environmental Focus (SEF). His main task was to set-up and run the cultural heritage unit of this national company. During this period he also became an accredited heritage impact assessor and he is rated by both Amafa and the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA).

Frans left SEF and started his own heritage consultancy called “Active Heritage” in July 2009. Although mostly active along the eastern seaboard his clients also include international companies such as Royal Dutch Shell through Golder Associates, and UNESCO. He has now completed almost 800 heritage conservation and management reports for various clients since the inception of “Active Heritage”. Frans also assist the National Heritage Council (NHC) through Haley Sharpe Southern Africa, with heritage site data capturing and analysis for the proposed National Liberation Route World Heritage Site and the national intangible heritage audit. In addition, he has done background research and conceptualization of the proposed Dinosaur Interpretative Centre at Golden Gate National Park and the proposed Khoi and San Interpretive Centre at Camdeboo, Eastern Cape Province and the Didima Rock Art Centre, situated within the Maloti Drakensberg World Heritage Site. During 2009 he produced the first draft dossier for the nomination of the Sehlabathebe National Park, Lesotho as a UNESCO inscribed world heritage site. In 2012 Frans was awarded honorary lectureship at the School of Anthropology, Gender and Historical Studies, UKZN.

Frans has produced 30 academic and 40 popular publications on topics relating to San identity, heritage and rock art as well as Iron Age and palaeo-environmental studies. He has produced almost 800 technical reports dealing with heritage issues and cultural resources management. He is also a Thetha accredited cultural tour guide. Frans has conducted more than 50 cultural tours for specialist interest groups to rock art and other heritage sites in southern Africa.



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# Die Universiteit van Stellenbosch

Hiermee word verklaar dat nademaal

FRANS EDWARD PRINS

ten opsigte van die *Magistergraadkursus in die Lettere en Wysbegeerte met*

ARGEOLOGIE

*as studierigting, voldoen het aan al die vereistes soos neergelê in Wet Nr. 107 van 1992 en die Statuut en Regulasies van die Universiteit, die graad*

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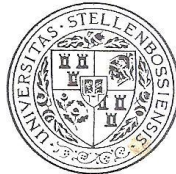
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To whom it may concern

We hereby confirm that Mr. Frans Prins is an Amafa Accredited CRM member.

The list of Amafa accredited CRM Practitioners is attached for your perusal.

Yours Faithfully

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(Deputy Director: Compliance, Research & Professional Services)

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22 May 2014

**To whom it may concern**

This is to confirm that Frans Prins, membership no. 112, is a member of ASAPA, in good standing with CRM accreditation as indicated:

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Yours sincerely



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