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**DETAILS AND EXPERTISE OF SPECIALIST AND DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

File Reference Number:  
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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, 2014

**PROJECT TITLE**

**1. Details of Specialist**

Type of Specialist:  
 Company Name:  
 Contact person:  
 Postal address:  
 Postal code:  
 Telephone:  
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 Professional affiliation(s) (if any)

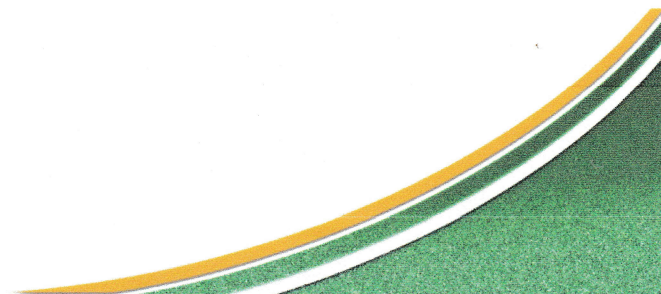
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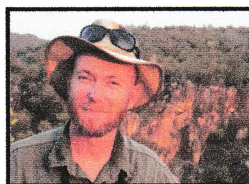
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## 2. Expertise of the Specialist including Curriculum vitae (Appendix 6 (1)(a)(ii) of EIA Regulations, 2014)



**Name:** Duncan Robert McKenzie  
**Profession:** Terrestrial Ecologist  
**Date of Birth:** 9 Nov 1977  
**Name of Firm:** ECOREX Consulting Ecologists cc  
**Position in Firm:** Ecologist  
**Years with firm:** 12  
**Nationality:** South African

**Qualifications:**

- N.Dip. [Nature Conservation] UNISA, RSA 2007
- N.Cert. [Nature Guiding] Drumbeat Academy, RSA 2004

### Membership in Professional Societies:

- BirdLife South Africa
- Animal Demography Unit, University of Cape Town

### Languages :

	<u>Speaking</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>
English (home):	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Afrikaans:	Good	Good	Good
isiZulu:	Good	Fair	Fair

**Countries of Work Experience:** Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zimbabwe (Guiding). South Africa, Mozambique, DRC, Mali, Guinea, Lesotho, Morocco, Tanzania, Swaziland, Sierra Leone (Consulting Ecologist)

### OVERVIEW OF EXPERIENCE

- 12 years' experience in specialist species identification, conducting baseline surveys, data analysis and report writing in various biomes in southern Africa, particularly savannah, forest and grassland biomes
- 2 years' experience game reserve management (KwaZulu-Natal)
- 5 years' experience (part time) of wetland delineation and management
- 2 years' experience of plant propagation and use for rehabilitation
- Specialist knowledge of identification of vascular plants
- Specialist knowledge of identification of mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians
- SABAP2 Regional Co-ordinator: Mpumalanga
- Scientific Advisor for BirdLife Lowveld

### Employment Record:

2007 - present	ECOREX	Ecologist
2005 - 2006	Iglu (London, UK)	Specialist Travel Agent
1997 - 2005	Duncan McKenzie Bird Tours	Owner, Specialist Guide
2001	KZN Wildlife	District Conservation Officer, Reserve Manager
1999 - 2001	Institute of Natural Resources	Part-time Horticulturalist and Rehabilitation Officer
1997-2001	Mondi Wetlands Project	Part-time Field Assistant and Regional Co-ordinator
1996-1997	Natal Parks Board	Ranger

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### 3. Declaration by Specialist

I, Duncan McKenzie ( Name of Specialist) of Ecores Ecologists (name of company)  
declare that;

- I act as an 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.
- 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/ Environmental Assessment Practitioner appointed by 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 48B(2) of the Act.**

[Signature]  
Signature of the specialist

Ecores Consulting Ecologists CC  
Name of company (if applicable)

16/10/2020  
Date

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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Date

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Designation

Official stamp:

[Signature] 16/10/2020  
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