



## environmental affairs

Department:  
Environmental Affairs  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

### DETAILS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER, DECLARATION OF INTEREST AND UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH

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Application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended (the Regulations)

#### PROJECT TITLE

The development of grid connection infrastructure for the Zonnequa Wind Farm - Part 2 Amendment

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2. This form is current as of 01 September 2018. It is the responsibility of the Applicant / Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to ascertain whether subsequent versions of the form have been published or produced by the Competent Authority. The latest available Departmental templates are available at <https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms>.
3. A copy of this form containing original signatures must be appended to all Draft and Final Reports submitted to the department for consideration.
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## 1. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER (EAP) INFORMATION

EAP Company Name:	Savannah Environmental Pty Ltd		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	2	Percentage Procurement recognition
EAP name:	Jo-Anne Thomas		
EAP Qualifications:	MSc. Botany		
Professional affiliation/registration:	South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP) Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of South Africa (EAPASA)		
Physical address:	First Floor, Block 2, 5 Woodlands Drive office Park, c/o Woodlands Drive and Western Service Road, Woodmead, Johannesburg, 2191		
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Postal code:	2191	Cell:	082 775 5628
Telephone:	011 656 3237	Fax:	086 648 0547
E-mail:	joanne@savannahsa.com		

The appointed EAP must meet the requirements of Regulation 13 of GN R982 of 04 December 2014, as amended.

## 2. DECLARATION BY THE EAP

I, Jo-Anne Thomas, declare that –

- I act as the independent environmental assessment practitioner in this application;
- 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 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 will take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in Regulation 13 of the Regulations when preparing the application and any report relating to the application;
- 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, unless access to that information is protected by law, in which case it will be indicated that such information exists and will be provided to the Competent Authority;
- I will perform all obligations as expected from an environmental assessment practitioner in terms of the Regulations; and
- I am aware of what constitutes an offence in terms of Regulation 48 and that a person convicted of an offence in terms of Regulation 48(1) is liable to the penalties as contemplated in Section 49B 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 Regulations;
- ~~I have a vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding, such vested interest being:~~



Signature of the Environmental Assessment Practitioner

Savannah Environmental Pty Ltd

Name of Company:

18/05/2021

Date

**3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION**

I, Jo-Anne Thomas, 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 Environmental Assessment Practitioner

Savannah Environmental Pty Ltd

Name of Company

18/05/2021

Date



Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

Date

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS EX OFFICIO  
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#### PROJECT TITLE

**GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE NAMAS WIND FARM**  
**GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE ZONNEQUA WIND FARM**

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## 1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	<b>Agricultural Research Council-Soil, Climate and Water</b>			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	<b>LEVEL 8</b>	Percentage Procurement recognition	<b>Unknown</b>
Specialist name:	<b>DG Paterson</b>			
Specialist Qualifications:	<b>PhD (Soil Science)</b>			
Professional affiliation/registration:	<b>SACNASP Registration (Soil Science): 400463/04</b>			
Physical address:	<b>600 Belvedere Street, Arcadia, Pretoria 0083</b>			
Postal address:	<b>Private Bag X79, Pretoria</b>			
Postal code:	<b>0001</b>	Cell:	<b>083 556 2458</b>	
Telephone:	<b>012 310 2601</b>	Fax:	<b>012 323 1157</b>	
E-mail:	<a href="mailto:garry@arc.agric.za">garry@arc.agric.za</a>			

## 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, **DG Paterson**, 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;
- 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.



Signature of the Specialist

**ARC-Natural Resources & Engineering**

Name of Company:

**01-07-2021**

Date

**3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION**

I, **DG Paterson**, 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

**ARC-Natural Resources & Engineering**

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Name of Company

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Date

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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Date

**1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION**

Specialist Company Name:	ASHA Consulting Pty Ltd		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	Dr Jayson Orton		
Specialist Qualifications:	D.Phil (Archaeology, Oxford, UK); MA (Archaeology, UCT)		
Professional affiliation/registration:	ASAPA CRM Section Member No 233 APHP member No 043		
Physical address:	40 Brassie Street, Lakeside, 7945		
Postal address:	40 Brassie Street, Lakeside		
Postal code:	7945	Cell:	083 272 3225
Telephone:	021 788 1025	Fax:	n/a
E-mail:	jayson@asha-consulting.co.za		

**2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST**

I, JAYSON ORTON, 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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Signature of the Specialist

ASHA CONSULTING (PTY) LTD

Name of Company:

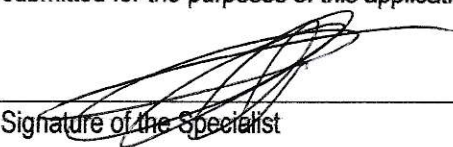
10/02/2021

Date



3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, JAYSON ORTON, 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

ASHA CONSULTING (PTY) LTD  
Name of Company

10/02/2021  
Date  
I certify that the DEPENDENT has acknowledged that he / she knows and understands the contents of this affidavit, that he / she does not have any objection to taking the oath, and that he / she considers it to be binding on his / her conscience, and which was sworn to and signed before me and that the administering oath complied with regulations contained in Government Gazette No. R 1288 of 21 July 1972, as amended.

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

SIGNATURE  
Commissioner of Oaths  
Designation: BRANCH MANAGER ex officio Republic of South Africa  
Date:

Date  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_





**1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION**

Specialist Company Name:	3Foxes Biodiversity Solutions		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition
			100%
Specialist name:	Simon Todd		
Specialist Qualifications:	BSc. (Zool. & Bot.), BSc Hons (Zool.), MSc (Cons. Biol.)		
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP 400425/11		
Physical address:	23 De Villiers Road, Kommetjie 7975		
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Postal code:	7975	Cell:	082 3326502
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:	Simon.Todd@3foxes.co.za		

**2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST**

I, Simon Todd, 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;
- 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;
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Signature of the Specialist

3Foxes Biodiversity Solutions

Name of Company:

26 April 2021

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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



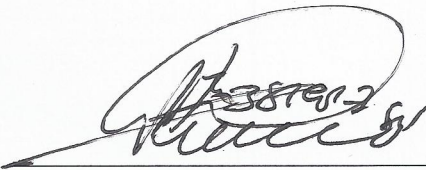
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Name of Company

26 April 2021

Date



Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

Date





## SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name: B-BBEE	Lourens du Plessis t/a LOGIS	Exempt	Percentage Procurement recognition	0
Specialist name:	Lourens du Plessis			
Specialist Qualifications:	BA			
Professional affiliation/registration:	Professional Geo-Information Science (GISc) Practitioner registered with the SA Geomatics Council (SAGC) Reg. No. GPr GISc 0147			
Physical address:	531A Witogje Street Die Wilgers Pretoria			
Postal address:	PO Box 384 La Montagne	Cell:	082 922 9019	
Postal code:	0184	Fax:		
Telephone:				
E-mail:	<a href="mailto:lourens@logis.co.za">lourens@logis.co.za</a>			

## 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Lourens du Plessis, declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

t/a LOGIS

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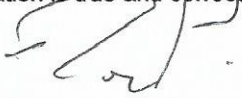
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Date

Details of Specialist, Declaration and Undertaking Under Oath

**3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION**

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



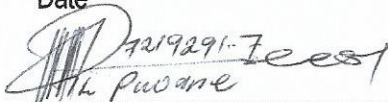
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