



## environmental affairs

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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

### DETAILS OF THE SPECIALIST, DECLARATION OF INTEREST AND UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH

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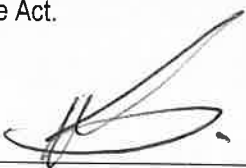
**1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION**

Specialist Company Name:	Dr Neville Bews & Associates			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	N/A	Percentage Procurement recognition	N/A
Specialist name:	Neville bews			
Specialist Qualifications:	D Litt et Phil			
Professional affiliation/registration:	N/A			
Physical address:	84 Hennie Albert Street Brackenhurst			
Postal address:	P O Box 145412			
Postal code:	1452	Cell:	082 557-3489	
Telephone:	011 867-1915	Fax:	086 621-8345	
E-mail:	bewsco@netactive.co.za			

**2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST**

I, Neville Bews, 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;
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- 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

Dr Neville Bes & Associates

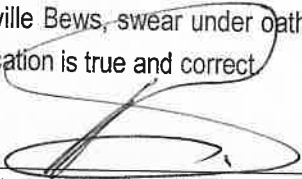
Name of Company:

22 October 2020

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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



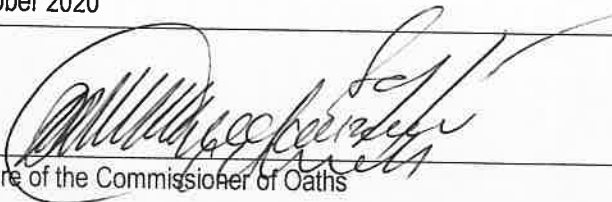
Signature of the Specialist

Dr Neville Bews & Associates

Name of Company

22 October 2020

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

2020-10-22

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**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 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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- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and
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Signature of the Specialist 

ASHA CONSULTING (PTY) LTD

Name of Company:

21-10-2020

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



Name of Company

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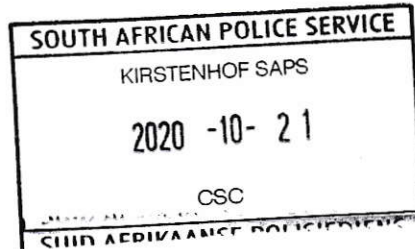
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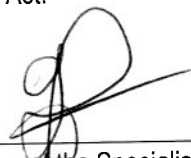
**1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION**

Specialist Company Name:	The Biodiversity Company		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	Level 4	Percentage Procurement recognition
			100%
Specialist name:	Ivan Baker		
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc Environmental Science and Hydropedology		
Professional affiliation/registration:	Cand. Sci Nat (119315)		
Physical address:	777 Peridot St. Jukskei Park.		
Postal address:	777 Peridot St. Jukskei Park.		
Postal code:	2188	Cell:	079 898 4056
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:	Ivan@thebiodiversitycompany.com		

**2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST**

I, Ivan Baker, 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

The Biodiversity Company


Name of Company:

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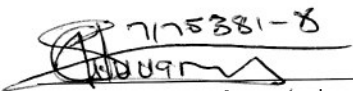
3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Ivan Baker 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

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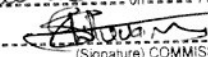
  
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Date



I certify that the above statement was taken by me and that the deponent has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents thereof. This statement was sworn to/affirmed before me and the deponent's signature/mark/thumb-print was placed thereon in my presence.

At DOUGLASDALE on 2020/10/23 at 09:10

  
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(Signature) COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

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Specialist Company Name:	Scientific Aquatic Services CC and Scientific Terrestrial Services CC		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition
			125%
Specialist name:	Stephen van Staden		
Specialist Qualifications:	M.sc. Env Management. B.Sc. Hons Aquatic Health.		
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP Registered Reg No. 400134/05		
Physical address:	29 Arterial Rd West Oriel 2047		
Postal address:	P.O. Box 751779 GARDENVIEW		
Postal code:	2047	Cell:	083 415 2356
Telephone:	011 616 7893	Fax:	
E-mail:	stephen@sasenvgroup.co.za		

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Stephen Van Staden, declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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Signature of the Specialist

Scientific Aquatic Services  
Name of Company:

12 October 2020  
Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Stephen van Staden, 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

Scientific Aquatic Services

Name of Company:

12 October 2020

Date

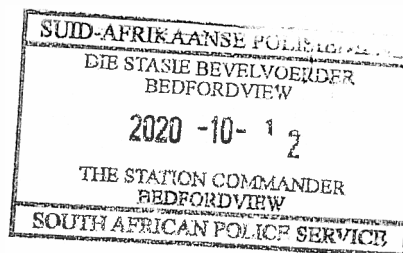
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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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Specialist Company Name:	Lourens du Plessis t/a LOGIS			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	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 Witogie Street Die Wilgers Pretoria			
Postal address:	PO Box 384 La Montagne			
Postal code:	0184	Cell:	082 922 9019	
Telephone:		Fax:		
E-mail:	lourens@logis.co.za			

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I, Lourens du Plessis, declare that –

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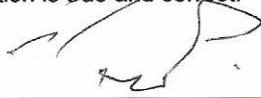
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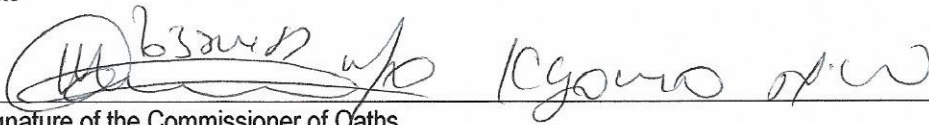
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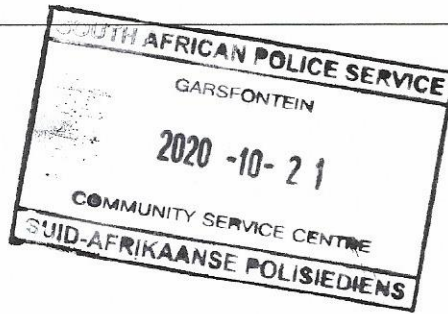
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## 1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

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B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	Nelanie Cloete		
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc Environmental Management		
Professional affiliation/registration:	Professional member of the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP – Reg No. 400503/14)		
Physical address:	29 Arterial Road West, Oriel, 2007		
Postal address:	PO Box 751779 Gardenview		
Postal code:	2047	Cell:	0843114878
Telephone:	0116167893	Fax:	0867243132
E-mail:	nelanie@sasenvgroup.co.za		

## 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Nelanie Cloete, declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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- 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

Scientific Terrestrial Services CC

Name of Company:

23.10.2020

Date

Details of Specialist, Declaration and Undertaking Under Oath



**3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Nelanie Cloete \_\_\_\_\_, 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

Scientific Terrestrial Services CC

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Company

23.10.2020

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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Date



# environmental affairs

Department:  
Environmental Affairs  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## DETAILS OF THE SPECIALIST, DECLARATION OF INTEREST AND UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH

File Reference Number: NEAS Reference Number: Date Received:	(For official use only)
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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

ESTABLISHMENT OF 132KV GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE HYPERION HYBRID FACILITY NEAR KATHU, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

### Kindly note the following:

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**1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION**

Specialist Company Name:	NATURA VIVA CC		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	Dr John Edward Almond		
Specialist Qualifications:	PhD (palaeontology)		
Professional affiliation/registration:	Palaeontological Society of Southern Africa, Association of Professional Heritage Practitioners (W Cape)		
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**2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST**

I, **Dr John Edward Almond**, 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
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*John E Almond*

Signature of the Specialist

NATURA VIVA CC

Name of Company

*31 December 2020*

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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

*John E Almond*

Signature of the Specialist

NATURA VIVA CC

Name of Company

*3rd December 2020*

Date

*2020.12.03*

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

*John Edward Almond 72028530 CJ*

Date

*2020.12.03*

