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DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

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

Environmental Impact Assessment Process: Basic Assessment for the Poortjie RE Cluster: Brakpan 1 SEF, Montana 1 SEF, Montana 2 SEF, Montana 3 SEF, Poortjie WES Cluster Grid

| Specialist: | Mahomed Desai | | | |
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| Project Consultant: | Savannah Environmental | | | |
| Contact person: | Tamryn Lee Goddard | | | |
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| 4.2 | The specialist appointed in terms of the Regulations_ |
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| I, | Mahomed Desai , declare that |
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| 70 | 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 71 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act. |
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PROJECT TITLE

Visual Impact Assessment for the Proposed Montana 2 Solar Energy Facility, Western Cape, South Africa

| Specialist: | NuLeaf Planning and Enviro | onmental | |
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| Contact person: | Bryony van Niekerk | | |
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| 4.2 The specialist appointed in terms of the Regulations_ |
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| I, Bryony van Niekerk , 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 |
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PROJECT TITLE

Poortjies WES Cluster

| Specialist Company Name: | Tony Barbour Environmental Consulting | | | | |
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| Specialist name: | Tony Barbour | | | | |
| Specialist Qualifications: | BSc, BEcon (Honours), MSc (Environmental Science) | | | | |
| Professional | IAIA | | | | |
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| Telephone: | 021-761 2355 | | Fax: | 021-761 23 | |
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1. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Tony Barbour, declare that -

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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| Signature of the Specialist | |
| Tony Barbour Environmental Consulting and Research | |
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| I, Tony Barbour, swear under oath / affirm that all the information sub | mitted or to be submitted for the purposes | of this |
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| Tony Barbour Environmental Consulting | | |
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I certify that this document is a true copy of the original which was examined by me and that, from my observations, the original has not been altered in any manner.

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Commissioner of Oaths - Kerry Buss
Designation: Chartered Accountant (SA): 09114992

Date: 11 04 2022 301A The Foundry, 74 Prestwich Street, Green Point



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PROJECT TITLE

| Montana 2 Solar E | Energy Facility | | |
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| Specialist: | CTS Heritage | | |
| Contact person: | Nicholas Wiltshire | | |
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| Postal code: | 7800 | | 082 303 7870 |
| Telephone: | 083 619 0854 | Fax: | |
| E-mail: | nic.wiltshire@ctsheritage.com | | |
| Professional | ASAPA # 359 | | |
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 Project Consultant:
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- 4.2 The specialist appointed in terms of the Regulations_
- I, Nicholas Wiltshire , declare that --

General declaration:

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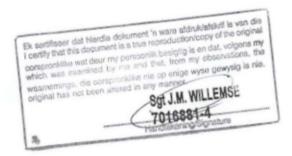
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31 May 2022

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr Owen Davies Pr. Sci. Nat. (Ecology) Senior Ecologist – Avifaunal Specialist



Email:OwenD@arcusconsulting.co.za

Specialisms

- Avifaunal surveys
- Ecological surveys
- Field research
- Data analysis and assessment of ecological data

Summary of Experience

Owen is a Professional Natural Scientist registered with the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP) and obtained his doctoral degree from the Percy FitzPatrick Institute of African Ornithology, a DST-NRF Centre of Excellence at the University of Cape Town. Owen has been involved in avifaunal monitoring activities for renewable energy projects since 2013. Extensive field research has given Owen experience in the techniques required for conducting biological surveys on a variety of taxa including observations, physical trapping and identification of small terrestrial birds, raptors, bats, small mammals, rodents, snakes, reptiles, scorpions and fish. He is also qualified to conduct observations and acoustic monitoring of marine mammals in the offshore environment. Data collection in a diversity of habitats and ecosystems, combined with formal training in field skills such as off-road driving, enables Owen to conduct ecological surveys across southern Africa. In addition, his skills in data analysis and scientific writing at the PhD level enable him to produce high quality assessments and reports.

Qualifications and Professional Interests

 University of Cape Town, Percy FitzPatrick Institute of African Ornithology, 2010 to 2015

PhD Zoology

 University of Cape Town, Percy FitzPatrick Institute of African Ornithology, 2008 to 2010

MSc Zoology (upgraded to PhD)

• University of Cape Town, 2007 BSc Zoology (Hons)

University of Cape Town, 2003 to 2006

BSc Zoology BSc Botany

Professional History

2019 to present - Avifaunal Specialist, Ecologist, field team leader, Arcus Consultancy Services South Africa (Pty) Ltd, Cape Town

2015 to 2017 - Ecologist, Avifaunal Field Team Leader, Arcus Consultancy Services

2014 to 2015 - Bat monitoring field assistant, Arcus Consultancy Services

2013 to 2015 - Avifaunal observer, Arcus Consultancy Services

2009 to 2013 - Research Assistant (birds) to Dr J. Fuchs (Curator of Birds at the Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle, Paris), throughout South Africa

2007 to 2013 - Research Assistant (birds) to Prof T. M. Crowe (Percy FitzPatrick Institute of African Ornithology, Department of Zoology, University of Cape Town), throughout South Africa

2011 - Research Assistant (birds) to Dr I. Little, Endangered Wildlife Trust, Uganda
 2010 - Research Assistant (bats) to Asst. Prof Hassan Salata, Department of Wildlife (South Sudan), Northern Cape

2010 to 2011 - Research Assistant (small mammals) to Dr B. Smit, University of Pretoria, Northern Cape

2010 - Research Assistant to Dr H. Smit-Robinson, Birdlife SA, Western and Northern Cape

CURRICULUM VITAE

Project Experience

- Confidential WEF near Beaufort West, Western Cape Province (Avifaunal monitoring, data analysis and reporting)
- Confidential WEF near Lutzville, Western Cape Province (Ecological assessment and reporting)
- Umsinde Emoyeni WEF (Avifaunal assessment, data analysis and reporting)
- Confidential WEF near Molteno, Northern Cape Province (Avifaunal monitoring data analysis and reporting)
- Confidential Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) near De Aar, Northern Cape
 Province (Avifaunal assessment, Ecological Assessment, site-walkthrough and reporting)
- Confidential Grid Connection near De Aar, Northern Cape Province (Avifaunal assessment, Ecological assessment, site-walkthrough, data analysis and reporting)
- Confidential WEF near Yzerfontein, Western Cape Province (Avifaunal assessment, Ecological assessment, site-walkthrough, data analysis and reporting)
- Confidential WEF near Kuruman, Northern Cape Province (Ecological Assessment and reporting)
- Confidential WEF near Pofadder, Northern Cape Province (Avifaunal assessment and reporting)
- Confidential WEF near Nelspoort, Western Cape Province (Avifaunal assessment and reporting)
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- Kolkies WEF (Field team leader, bird observations, bat mast commission, data analysis and reporting in collaboration with specialists)
- Karee WEF (Field team leader, bird observations, bat mast commission, data analysis and reporting in collaboration with specialists)
- Gouda WEF (Field team leader, bird observations post construction)
- Hopefield WEF (Field team leader, bird observations, data analysis and reporting in collaboration with specialists post construction)
- Spitzkop West WEF (Bird observations, bat mast commission)
- Pofadder WEF (Bat mast commission)
- Cookhouse WEF (Bat mast commission and decommission)
- Komsberg WEF (Field team leader, bird observations, bat mast commission, data analysis and reporting in collaboration with specialists)
- Bokpoort Solar (Avifaunal assessment, bird observations, data analysis and reporting)

Publications

FJELDSÅ, J., DINESEN, L., DAVIES, O.R., IRESTEDT, M., KRABBE, N.K., HANSEN, L.A. AND BOWIE, R.C. 2021. Description of two new Cisticola species endemic to the marshes of the Kilombero floodplain of southwestern Tanzania. Ibis. https://doi.org/10.1111/ibi.12971

JUNKER, K., SPICKETT, A., DAVIES, O.R., JANSEN, R., KRASNOV, B. R. 2021. Gastrointestinal nematodes in two galliform birds from South Africa: patterns associated with host sex and age. Parasitology Research. https://doi.org/10.1007/s00436-021-07254-0

DAVIES, O.R, JUNKER, K, JANSEN, R, CROWE, T.M. & BOOMKER, J. 2008. Age- and sex-based variation in helminth infection of Helmeted Guineafowl (*Numida meleagris*) with comments on Swainson's Spurfowl (*Pternistis swainsonii*) and Orange River Francolin (*Scleroptila levaillantoides*). South African Journal of Wildlife Research 38 (2): 163-170.

JUNKER, K., DAVIES, O.R., JANSEN, R., CROWE, T.M. & BOOMKER, J. 2008. Nematodes of Swainson's Spurfowl *Pternistis swainsonii* and Orange River Francolin *Scleroptila levaillantoides* from the Free State province, South Africa, with a description of *Tetrameres swainsonii*, sp. nov. (Nematoda: Tetrameridae). Journal of Helminthology 82: 365-371.



herewith certifies that Owen Rhys Davies

Registration Number: 117555

is a registered scientist

in terms of section 20(3) of the Natural Scientific Professions Act, 2003
(Act 27 of 2003)
in the following fields(s) of practice (Schedule 1 of the Act)

Ecological Science (Professional Natural Scientist)

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PROJECT TITLE

Environmental Impact Assessment process: Draft Basic Assessment Report for the Poortjie Wes Renewable Energy Cluster and Grid, Western Cape Province.

Kindly note the following:

- This form must always be used for applications that must be subjected to Basic Assessment or Scoping & Environmental Impact Reporting where this Department is the Competent Authority.
- 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.
- A copy of this form containing original signatures must be appended to all Draft and Final Reports submitted to the department for consideration.
- 4. All documentation delivered to the physical address contained in this form must be delivered during the official Departmental Officer Hours which is visible on the Departmental gate.
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DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, ONBU DATE declare that -

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| Signature of the Specialist | |
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| APCUS CONSULTANCY SERVICES SOUTH AFRICA (ATY) LTD Name of Company: | |
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| Date | |

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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

Details of Specialist, Declaration and Undertaking Under Oath

| Signature of the Specialist |
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