



## 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:	Afrimage Photography (Pty) Ltd t/a Chris van Rooyen Consulting		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	
Specialist name:	Chris van Rooyen		
Specialist Qualifications:	BA LLB		
Professional affiliation/registration:	I work under the supervision of and in association with Albert Froneman (MSc Conservation Biology) (SACNASP Zoological Science Registration number 400177/09) as stipulated by the Natural Scientific Professions Act 27 of 2003.		
Physical address:	6 Pladda Drive, Plettenberg Bay, 2122		
Postal address:	P.O. Box 2676, Fourways		
Postal code:	2055		
Telephone:	0824549570		
E-mail:	Vanrooyen.chris@gmail.com		

## 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Chris van Rooyen, 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
- 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

Chris van Rooyen Consulting

Name of Company:

30 July 2021

Date

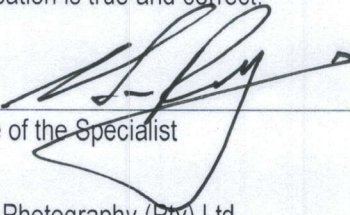
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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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



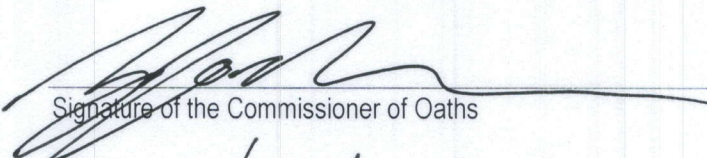
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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

30/07/2021

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KOMM. VAN EDE / COMM. OF OATHS  
**GERARD JORDAAN**  
Praktiserende Prokureur / Practicing Attorney  
Tuscan Mood Building, High Str. / Hoogstraat 8  
P.O Box / Posbus 57 Plattenberg Bay 6600  
Date: 30/07/2021



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## 1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	Scientific Aquatic Services		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)		Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	Stephen van Staden		
Specialist Qualifications:	M.sc. Env Management. B.Sc. Hons Aquatic Health. BSc (Hons) Zoology (Aquatic Ecology) (University of Johannesburg); BSc (Zoology, Geography and Environmental Management) (University of Johannesburg)		
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP Registered Reg No. 400134/05; South African River Health Program (RHP), Member of the Gauteng Wetland Forum, Member of the Land Rehabilitation Society of South Africa (LaRSSA), Member of International Association of Impact Assessors (IAIA) South Africa		
Physical address:	29 Arterial Rd West, Oriel, Johannesburg, 2007		
Postal address:	P.O. Box 751779 Gardenview		
Postal code:	2047	Cell:	083 415 2356
Telephone:	011 616 7893	Fax:	086 724 3132
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;
- 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
- 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 Aquatic Services

Name of Company:

21 July 2021

Date

Details of Specialist, Declaration and Undertaking Under Oath

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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

Steeden

Signature of the Specialist

Scientific Aquatic Services

Name of Company

21-07-2021

Date

[Signature]  
123738-9  
CS  
DS 30/07/2021

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths


2021-07-21

Date





**Declaration of Independence**

<b>Specialist Name</b>	Jaco van der Walt
<b>Declaration of Independence</b>	<p>I declare, as a specialist appointed in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No 108 of 1998) and the associated 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, that I:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I act as the independent specialist in this application;</li> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• I declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;</li> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• I will comply with the Act, Regulations and all other applicable legislation;</li> <li>• I have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;</li> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• All the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	27/07/2021

**a) Expertise of the specialist**

Jaco van der Walt has been practising as a CRM archaeologist for 15 years. He obtained an MA degree in Archaeology from the University of the Witwatersrand focussing on the Iron Age in 2012 and is a PhD candidate at the University of Johannesburg focussing on Stone Age Archaeology with specific interest in the Middle Stone Age (MSA) and Later Stone Age (LSA). Jaco is an accredited member of ASAPA (#159) and have conducted more than 500 impact assessments in Limpopo, Mpumalanga, North West, Free State, Gauteng, KZN as well as he Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces in South Africa.

Jaco has worked on various international projects in Zimbabwe, Botswana, Mozambique, Lesotho, DRC Zambia, Guinea and Tanzania. Through this, he has a sound understanding of the IFC Performance Standard requirements, with specific reference to Performance Standard 8 – Cultural Heritage.



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**1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION**

Specialist Company Name:	Marion Bamford Consulting		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	Exempt	Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	Prof Marion Bamford		
Specialist Qualifications:	PhD Palaeontology (Wits, 1990)		
Professional affiliation/registration:	FRSSAf, mASSAf, PSSA, SASQUA, IOP, IAWA		
Physical address:	24A Eighth Avenue, Parktown North, 2193		
Postal address:	P O Box 652, WITS		
Postal code:	2050	Cell:	082 555 6937
Telephone:	011 717 6690	Fax:	011 717 6694
E-mail:	<a href="mailto:Marion.bamford@wits.ac.za">Marion.bamford@wits.ac.za</a> ; <a href="mailto:marionbamford12@gmail.com">marionbamford12@gmail.com</a>		

**2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST**

I, Marion Kathleen Bamford (Id no: 6110250256188), declare that –

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*ML Bamford*

Signature of the Specialist

Marion Bamford Consulting

Name of Company:

*25 August 2021*

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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

*MBamford*

Signature of the Specialist

Marion Bamford Consulting

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Specialist Company Name:			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)		Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	Ilse Aucamp		
Specialist Qualifications:	DPhil Social Work		
Professional affiliation/registration:	South African Council for Social Service Professionals - 10 - 16588		
Physical address:	429 Basco Street, Silverton, 0184		
Postal address:	PO Box 915 751, Faerie Glen		
Postal code:	0043	Cell:	0828280668
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:	ilse@equispectives.co.za		

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I, Ilse Carin Aucamp, declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

Equispectives Research and Consulting Services

Name of Company:

26 July 2021

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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

[Signature]  
Signature of the Specialist

Equispectives Research and Consulting Services  
Name of Company


26 July 2021  
Date

[Signature]  
Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

I, the undersigned, being a duly qualified Commissioner of Oaths, do hereby certify that the above-named person has appeared before me and that he/she does not have any objection to taking the above oath, and that he/she considers it to be binding on his/her conscience, and which was sworn to and signed before me at Pretoria on this the 26 day of July 2021, and that the administering oath complied with the regulations contained in Government Gazette No. R1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended.

SIGNATURE: [Signature]

**COMMISSIONER OF OATHS (RSA)**  
 Monique Woodborne  
 Designation: Master HR Professional  
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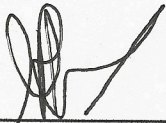
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Specialist name:	Mariné Pienaar		
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc. Environmental Science (Wits) ; BSc. (Agric) Plant Production (UP)		
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP (Registration No: 400274/10) Soil Science Society of South Africa		
Physical address:	Farm Strydpoort, Ottosdal, 2610		
Postal address:	P.O. Box 433, Ottosdal		
Postal code:	2610	Cell:	082 828 3587
Telephone:	082 828 3587	Fax:	N/A
E-mail:	mpienaar@terraafrica.co.za		

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I, Mariné Pienaar, declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

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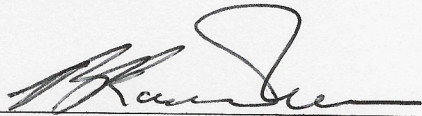
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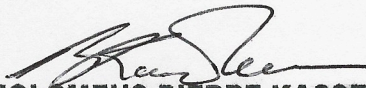
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**BARTHOLOMEUS PIERRE KASSELMAN**

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KOMMISSARIS VAN EDE / COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

GESERTIFISEER: Oorspronklik / Afskrif / Onder Eed

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**1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION**

Specialist Company Name:	Siyazi Gauteng Consulting Services (Pty) Ltd			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	2	Percentage Procurement recognition	125%
Specialist name:	Leon Roets			
Specialist Qualifications:	Professional Engineer			
Professional affiliation/registration:	ECSA – 960547 SAICE – 206744			
Physical address:	55 Bond street, Clydesdale, Sunnyside. 0002			
Postal address:	PO Box 71333, Willows, 0041			
Postal code:	0041	Cell:	082 371 0253	
Telephone:	012 343 6258	Fax:		
E-mail:	leon@siyazi.co.za			

**2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST**

I, Leon Roets, 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

Siyazi Gauteng Consulting Services (Pty) Ltd


Name of Company:

11/08/2021

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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

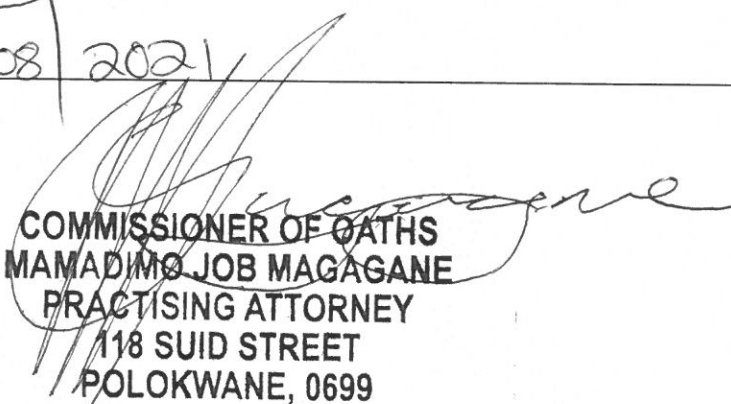
  
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Signature of the Specialist

Siyazi Gauteng Consulting Services (Pty) Ltd  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Company

11/08/2021  
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Date

  
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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

11/08/2021  
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Date

  
**COMMISSIONER OF OATHS  
MAMADIMO JOB MAGAGANE  
PRACTISING ATTORNEY  
118 SUID STREET  
POLOKWANE, 0699  
P.O. BOX 1546  
FAUNA PARK, 0787**





## environmental affairs

Department:  
Environmental Affairs  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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

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File Reference Number:	
NEAS Reference Number:	DEA/EIA/
Date Received:	

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

*Damlaagte Solar PV Facility Grid Connection, Free State Province*

#### Kindly note the following:

1. 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>.
3. 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.
5. All EIA related documents (includes application forms, reports or any EIA related submissions) that are faxed; emailed; delivered to Security or placed in the Departmental Tender Box will not be accepted, only hardcopy submissions are accepted.

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Pretoria  
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## 1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	Graham A Young Landscape Architect		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	Graham A Young		
Specialist Qualifications:	BL (Toronto), ML (Pretoria)		
Professional affiliation/registration:	South African Council for the Landscape Architectural Profession (SACLAP) Professional Landscape Architect Reg. No. 870001 Certificate of Good Standing expiry date: 2025 07 30		
Physical address:	608 Leyds Street, Muckleneuk, Pretoria		
Postal address:	PO Box 331, Groenkloof		
Postal code:	0027	Cell:	+27 (0) 82 462 1491
Telephone:	n/a	Fax:	n/a
E-mail:	grahamyounglandarch@gmail.com		

## 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Graham A Young, 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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Signature of the Specialist

Graham A Young Landscape Architect

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Name of Company:

22 July 2021

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Graham A Young, 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

Graham A Young Landscape Architect

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Name of Company

22 July 2021

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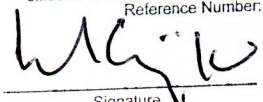
  
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Date

This is to certify that the Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development in terms of section 5 (1) of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act, 1963 (Act 16 of 1963), appointed

**MENNO KLAPWIJK**

as commissioner of oaths for the Republic of South Africa, while he holds the office as **DIRECTOR OF CAVE KLAPWIJK AND ASSOCIATES cc**  
Reference Number: 9/1/8/2 PRETORIA

  
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Signature

23/7/21  
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Date