

## **Appendix A: Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioners CV**

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### **Curriculum Vitae (CV) For Sandra Jane Wren**

**Name of Firm:** *Public Process Consultants cc.*  
**Name of Staff:** **SANDY** Jane Wren  
**Position:** Sole Member (100% ownership)  
**Profession:** Public Participation Process Specialist and Environmental Impact Assessment Management  
**Specialisation:** Public participation process design and management for Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEA), Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA's), Policy Development Processes. Client, community liaison and report writing. Environmental Impact Assessment Management.  
**Languages:** English, excellent speaking, reading, and writing  
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#### **KEY QUALIFICATIONS**

- Sandy Wren is a graduate from the University of Port Elizabeth (UPE) majoring in Political Science, Sociology and Industrial and Organisational Psychology.
  - Sandy has an Honours Degree in Development Theory which includes courses in Environmental Management and Impact Assessment for which she obtained distinctions.
  - Project Management for Local Government co-sponsored by the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank.
  - Training and Facilitation through Idasa Eastern Cape
  - Group Dynamics Training
  - Communication Skills and Training
  - Management by Objectives
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#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Vehicle Sales, Avis Rent a Car

Responsible for the sale of vehicles to trade and the public as they were retired as rental vehicles

Sales, Pierre's Diamonds, St Thomas, US Virgin Islands, Caribbean

Responsible for the design and sale of precious stones to passing trade.

Regional Coordinator, Idasa Eastern Cape

Responsible for project planning, budgeting, coordination of conferences, meetings and events. Main focus of activity bringing about non-racial local authorities, first non-racial local authority established in Port Elizabeth. Voter education and training for the first democratic elections and coordination of observers.

1995 Regional Director, Idasa Eastern Cape

As Regional Director of IDASA Sandy gained extensive experience in project management, co-ordination, training and facilitation of various interest groups, levels of government, community

organisations, and other structures within civil society. Sandy while at Idasa covered the following projects:

- *Facilitation of the establishment of non-racial local government structures in the Eastern Cape*
- *Administrative co-ordination of the development of a regional economic development plan*
- *Conference co-ordination*
- *Voter Education Training and Co-ordination*
- *Community Courts Conference Co-ordination*
- *Community facilitation for Local Government Structure Plans*
- *Public Participation process design and management*
- *Public participation for Strategic and Environmental Impact Assessments*

*May 1997- April 2000*                      *Public Process Consultants*

In May 1997 Sandy Wren opened public process consultants, which specialises in Public Participation Processes for EIA's and SEA's. In order to meet the requirements for Black Economic Empowerment Sandy Wren established Sandy and Mazizi Consulting with her former employee Mazizi Msutu. This provided Mr Msutu with a 50% equal share holding in the business. The services formerly provided by Public Process Consultants continued to be provided by Sandy and Mazizi Consulting cc.

*May 2000 to June 2004*                      *Sandy & Mazizi Consulting cc.*

The main focus of the company continues to be in the area of social involvement in the various stages of development with its majority expertise in public participation in EIA's, SEA's, and policy development processes. During this period Sandy developed experience and expertise in the management of Environmental Impact Assessments.

*July 2004 to PRESENT*                      *Public Process Consultants*

Sandy Wren continues to provide the professional service she has always provided under the banner of Public Process Consultants. The expertise provided by the company includes the management of Environmental Impact Assessments, Basic Assessments, Strategic Environmental Assessments, Environmental Management Programmes and Environmental Control Office Services. PPC offers specialist expertise in the area of Public Participation for Integrated Environmental Management. Public Process Consultants is a balanced team offering extensive experience in the management of Integrated Environmental Management processes with a sensitivity towards the biophysical environment coupled with the needs of the formerly disadvantaged community in addition to above average report writing, communication and administration skills.

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## **CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

### **Scoping and EIA Experience**

The following provides an overview of Scoping and EIA processes managed by Sandy Wren:

- Service Station at Humerail, Port Elizabeth
- Morton Bay, Humerail, Port Elizabeth, a multi-purpose commercial property development
- Brookes Hill Caravan Park, Humewood Port Elizabeth
- Quarter Mile Oval Racing Track, Schoenmakerskop Sports Centre (stock car racing track)
- Expansion and upgrading of Smart Stone, Victoria Drive, Port Elizabeth
- Construction of a Wedding Venue on the Sardinia Bay Road
- Residential development of Arlington Race Course, Victoria Drive
- Residential development of varying densities, Walmer Heights, Port Elizabeth

- Proposed Amanzi Country Estate (Lifestyle and eco estate) consisting of a golf course, hotel, residential units (approx 900), equestrian facilities, cricket field and various heritage components
- Proposed Coega Ridge Development consisting of low to high density housing as well as light industrial, commercial and retail facilities
- Upgrade of Sewer Pump Station No 1 and construction of a new 1500 meter pipeline, Hankey Extension 3
- Winterhoek Park Ext, Uitenhage (residential development)
- Zeekoei River residential and mixed use development, Humansdorp
- EIA for a new residential development at Goedemoedsfontein, Seaview, Port Elizabeth
- EIA for the upgrading of Matanzima and Mel Brooks Road, Uitenhage
- EIA for a Residential and Mixed Use Development, Fairview Port Elizabeth
- EIA for SA Breweries, Biogas Storage Facility, NMBM
- EIA for a residential development, Willow Tree Country Estate, Sunlands
- EIA for NiRoVe Paint Stripping, Perseverance, NMBM
- EIA for the Weston Waste Water Treatment Works, Weston, Hankey
- EIA for Landdrost, clearing of agricultural land, Kirkwood

### **Basic Assessment Experience**

The following provides an overview of the Basic Assessment Processes managed by Sandy Wren:

- Residential and mixed use development of Erf 1846, Perridgevale
- Borehole, water pipeline and power line, Glenconnor
- Installation of additional Nitrogen tanks at Umicore, Port Elizabeth
- Theesecombe erf 235, new residential development
- the Upgrading of Bulk Stormwater Infrastructure, a Portion of Macon Road Lorraine
- Upgrading of Bulk Stormwater Infrastructure, Summerstrand, NMBM
- Installation of minor stormwater infrastructure, Cluster H, Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, Cluster B, Kuyga, Cluster A, Wells Estate and Khayamnandi.
- Citrus Packhouse, Blinkwater, Fort Beauford
- Above Ground Fuel Storage Facilities, Rocklands Factory, Uitenhage
- Various Basic Assessments for the establishment of new Broiler House facilities for Rocklands Poultry (Loerie, Nooidgedacht, Kirkwood, Boshfontein, Accurate, Lakeside and Altona)
- Residential Development, Arcadia, Humansdorp, Kouga Municipality
- Residential Development, Weston, Hankey, Kouga Municipality
- Residential Development, Erf 722, Theesecombe
- Residential Development, erf 2377, Theesecombe
- Photovoltaic Solar Energy Project, Graff Reinnet
- Installation of Water Supply, Glenconnor
- Agricultural Development, Logan Braes, Addo

### **Public Participation Experience**

The following provides an overview of the specialist public participation services managed by Sandy Wren:

- Kouga Wind Energy Project (Mainstream), Jeffreys Bay
- Electrawinds Wind Energy Project, Coega IDZ
- Universal Wind Energy Project, Coega IDZ
- Ubuntu Wind Energy Project, Jeffreys Bay
- Broadlands Photovoltaic Solar Energy Project, Humansdorp
- Expansion of the Addo Elephant National Park
- Wild Coast Biodiversity Strategic Plan
- Establishment of a Marine Protected Area for Addo

- Liquid Natural Gas to Power Project, Coega IDZ
- Coega Aluminium Smelter
- Coega IDZ and Port of Ngqura including Mining of Coega Kop Quarry
- Audit Report for SANParks Resettlement Action Plan
- Establishment of a Marine Pipeline Servitude in the Coega IDZ
- Business Plan for a Desalination Facility for the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality
- National Coastal Policy for SA (Fish River to Heidelberg)
- Comprehensive Urban Plan for Port Elizabeth
- Integrated Structure Plan for Walmer
- Integrated Waste Management Plan for the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Municipality
- Algoa Bay Management Plan Review
- Strategic Plan for the development of a Seabird and Marine Animal Rehabilitation Centre
- Identification of Users of Algoa Bay and their needs
- Relocation Policy and Plan Greater Addo Elephant National Park
- Biodiversity Conservation Assessment and Action Plan for the Wild Coast
- Regional General and Hazardous Waste Processing facility for the Nelson Mandela Bay Region