

CURRICULUM VITAE OF JO-ANNE THOMAS

Profession:	Environmental Management and Compliance Consultant; Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Specialisation:	Environmental Management; Strategic environmental advice; Environmental compliance advice & monitoring; Environmental Impact Assessments; Policy, strategy & guideline formulation; Project Management; General Ecology
Work experience:	Twenty one (21) years in the environmental field

VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Provide technical input for projects in the environmental management field, specialising in Strategic Environmental Advice, Environmental Impact Assessment studies, environmental auditing and monitoring, environmental permitting, public participation, Environmental Management Plans and Programmes, environmental policy, strategy and guideline formulation, and integrated environmental management. Key focus on integration of the specialist environmental studies and findings into larger engineering-based projects, strategic assessment, and providing practical and achievable environmental management solutions and mitigation measures. Responsibilities for environmental studies include project management (including client and authority liaison and management of specialist teams); review and manipulation of data; identification and assessment of potential negative environmental impacts and benefits; review of specialist studies; and the identification of mitigation measures. Compilation of the reports for environmental studies is in accordance with all relevant environmental legislation.

Undertaking of numerous environmental management studies has resulted in a good working knowledge of environmental legislation and policy requirements. Recent projects have been undertaken for both the public- and private-sector, including compliance advice and monitoring, electricity generation and transmission projects, various types of linear developments (such as National Road, local roads and power lines), waste management projects (landfills), mining rights and permits, policy, strategy and guideline development, as well as general environmental planning, development and management.

SKILLS BASE AND CORE COMPETENCIES

- Project management for a range of projects
- Identification and assessment of potential negative environmental impacts and benefits through the review and manipulation of data and specialist studies
- Identification of practical and achievable mitigation and management measures and the development of appropriate management plans
- Compilation of environmental reports in accordance with relevant environmental legislative requirements
- External and peer review of environmental reports & compliance advice and monitoring
- Formulation of environmental policies, strategies and guidelines
- Strategic and regional assessments; pre-feasibility & site selection
- Public participation processes for a variety of projects
- Strategic environmental advice to a wide variety of clients both in the public and private sectors
- Working knowledge of environmental planning processes, policies, regulatory frameworks and legislation

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STATUS

Degrees:

- B.Sc Earth Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (1993)
- B.Sc Honours in Botany, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (1994)
- M.Sc in Botany, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (1996)

Short Courses:

- Environmental Impact Assessment, Potchefstroom University (1998)
- Environmental Law, Morgan University (2001)
- Environmental Legislation, IMBEWU (2017)
- Mining Legislation, Cameron Cross & Associates (2013)
- Environmental and Social Risk Management (ESRM), International Finance Corporation (2018)

Professional Society Affiliations:

- Registered with the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions as a Professional Natural Scientist: Environmental Scientist (400024/00)
- Registered with the International Association for Impact Assessment South Africa (IAIASa): 5601
- Member of the South African Wind Energy Association (SAWEA)

EMPLOYMENT

Date	Company	Roles and Responsibilities
January 2006 - Current	Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd	Director Project manager Independent specialist environmental consultant, Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) and advisor.
1997 – 2005	Bohlweki Environmental (Pty) Ltd	Senior Environmental Scientist at. Environmental Management and Project Management
January – July 1997	Sutherland High School, Pretoria	Junior Science Teacher

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Project experience includes large infrastructure projects, including electricity generation and transmission, wastewater treatment facilities, mining and prospecting activities, property development, and national roads, as well as strategy and guidelines development.

RENEWABLE POWER GENERATION PROJECTS: PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES

Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Christiana PV 2 SEF, North West	Solar Reserve South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
De Aar PV facility, Northern Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Everest SEF near Hennenman, Free State	FRV Energy South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Graafwater PV SEF, Western Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Grootkop SEF near Allanridge, Free State	FRV Energy South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Hertzogville PV 2 SEF with 2 phases, Free State	SunCorp / Solar Reserve	Project Manager & EAP
Karoshhoek CPV facility on site 2 as part of the larger Karoshhoek Solar Valley Development East of Upington, Northern Cape	FG Emvelo	Project Manager & EAP

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Kgabalatsane SEF North-East for Brits, North West	Built Environment African Energy Services	Project Manager & EAP
Kleinbegin PV SEF West of Groblershoop, Northern Cape	MedEnergy Global	Project Manager & EAP
Lethabo Power Station PV Installation, Free State	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Majuba Power Station PV Installation, Mpumalanga	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Merapi PV SEF Phase 1 – 4 South-East of Excelsior, Free State	SolaireDirect Southern Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Sannaspos Solar Park, Free State	SolaireDirect Southern Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Ofir-Zx PV Plant near Keimoes, Northern Cape	S28 Degrees Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Oryx SEF near Virginia, Free State	FRV Energy South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Project Blue SEF North of Kleinsee, Northern Cape	WWK Development	Project Manager & EAP
S-Kol PV Plant near Keimoes, Northern Cape	S28 Degrees Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Sonnenberg PV Plant near Keimoes, Northern Cape	S28 Degrees Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Tutuka Power Station PV Installation, Mpumalanga	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Two PV sites within the Northern Cape	MedEnergy Global	Project Manager & EAP
Two PV sites within the Western & Northern Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Upington PV SEF, Northern Cape	MedEnergy Global	Project Manager & EAP
Vredendal PV facility, Western Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Waterberg PV plant, Limpopo	Thupela Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Watershed Phase I & II SEF near Litchtenburg, North West	FRV Energy South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Alldays PV & CPV SEF Phase 1, Limpopo	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Hyperion PV Solar Development 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Building Energy	Project Manager & EAP

Basic Assessments

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Aberdeen PV SEF, Eastern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Christiana PV 1 SEF on Hartebeestpan Farm, North-West	Solar Reserve South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Heuningspruit PV1 & PV 2 facilities near Koppies, Free State	Sun Mechanics	Project Manager & EAP
Kakamas PV Facility, Northern Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Kakamas II PV Facility, Northern Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Machadodorp 1 PV SEF, Mpumalanga	Solar To Benefit Africa	Project Manager & EAP
PV site within the Northern Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
PV sites within 4 ACSA airports within South Africa, National	Airports Company South Africa (ACSA)	Project Manager & EAP
RustMo1 PV Plant near Buffelspoort, North West	Momentous Energy	Project Manager & EAP
RustMo2 PV Plant near Buffelspoort, North West	Momentous Energy	Project Manager & EAP
RustMo3 PV Plant near Buffelspoort, North West	Momentous Energy	Project Manager & EAP
RustMo4 PV Plant near Buffelspoort, North West	Momentous Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Sannaspos PV SEF Phase 2 near Bloemfontein, Free State	SolaireDirect Southern Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Solar Park Expansion within the Rooiwal Power Station, Gauteng	AFRKO Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Steynsrus SEF, Free State	SunCorp	Project Manager & EAP

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Sirius Solar PV Project Three and Sirius Solar PV Project Four (BA in terms of REDZ regulations), Northern Cape	SOLA Future Energy	Project Manager & EAP

Screening Studies

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Allemans Fontein SEF near Noupoot, Northern Cape	Fusion Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Amandel SEF near Thabazimbi, Limpopo	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Arola/Doornplaat SEF near Ventersdorp, North West	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Bloemfontein Airport PV Installation, Free State	The Power Company	Project Manager & EAP
Brakspruit SEF near Klerksorp, North West	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Carolus Poort SEF near Noupoot, Northern Cape	Fusion Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Damfontein SEF near Noupoot, Northern Cape	Fusion Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Everest SEF near Welkom, Free State	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Gillmer SEF near Noupoot, Northern Cape	Fusion Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Grootkop SEF near Allansridge, Free State	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Heuningspruit PV1 & PV 2 near Koppies, Free State	Cronimat	Project Manager & EAP
Kimberley Airport PV Installation, Northern Cape	The Power Company	Project Manager & EAP
Kolonnade Mall Rooftop PV Installation in Tshwane, Gauteng	Momentous Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Loskop SEF near Groblersdal, Limpopo	S&P Power Unit	Project Manager & EAP
Marble SEF near Marble Hall, Limpopo	S&P Power Unit	Project Manager & EAP
Morgenson PV1 SEF South-West of Windsorton, Northern Cape	Solar Reserve South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
OR Tambo Airport PV Installation, Gauteng	The Power Company	Project Manager & EAP
Oryx SEF near Virginia, Free State	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Rhino SEF near Vaalwater, Limpopo	S&P Power Unit	Project Manager & EAP
Rustmo2 PV Plant near Buffelspoort, North West	Momentous Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Spitskop SEF near Northam, Limpopo	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Steynsrus PV, Free State	Suncorp	Project Manager & EAP
Tabor SEF near Polokwane, Limpopo	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Upington Airport PV Installation, Northern Cape	The Power Company	Project Manager & EAP
Valeria SEF near Hartebeestpoort Dam, North West	Solar to Benefit Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Watershed SEF near Lichtenburg, North West	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Witkop SEF near Polokwane, Limpopo	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Woodmead Retail Park Rooftop PV Installation, Gauteng	Momentous Energy	Project Manager & EAP

Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
ECO and bi-monthly auditing for the construction of the Adams Solar PV Project Two South of Hotazel, Northern Cape	Enel Green Power	Project Manager
ECO for the construction of the Kathu PV Facility, Northern Cape	REISA	Project Manager
ECO and bi-monthly auditing for the construction of the Pulida PV Facility, Free State	Enel Green Power	Project Manager
ECO for the construction of the RustMo1 SEF, North West	Momentous Energy	Project Manager
ECO for the construction of the Sishen SEF, Northern	Windfall 59 Properties	Project Manager

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Cape		
ECO for the construction of the Upington Airport PV Facility, Northern Cape	Sublanary Trading	Project Manager
Quarterly compliance monitoring of compliance with all environmental licenses for the operation activities at the Kathu PV facility, Northern Cape	REISA	Project Manager
ECO for the construction of the Konkoonies II PV SEF and associated infrastructure, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager
ECO for the construction of the Aggeneys PV SEF and associated infrastructure, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager

Compliance Advice and ESAP Reporting

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Aggeneys Solar Farm, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Environmental Advisor
Airies II PV Facility SW of Kenhardt, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Environmental Advisor
Kalahari SEF Phase II in Kathu, Northern Cape	Engie	Environmental Advisor
Kathu PV Facility, Northern Cape	Building Energy	Environmental Advisor
Kenhardt PV Facility, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Environmental Advisor
Kleinbegin PV SEF West of Groblershoop, Northern Cape	MedEnergy	Environmental Advisor
Konkoonies II SEF near Pofadder, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Environmental Advisor
Konkoonies Solar Farm, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Environmental Advisor
Lephalale SEF, Limpopo	Exxaro	Environmental Advisor
Pixley ka Seme PV Park, South-East of De Aar, Northern Cape	African Clean Energy Developments (ACED)	Environmental Advisor
RustMo1 PV Plant near Buffelspoort, North West	Momentous Energy	Environmental Advisor
Scuitdrift 1 SEF & Scuitdrift 2 SEF, Limpopo	Building Energy	Environmental Advisor
Sirius PV Plants, Northern Cape	Aurora Power Solutions	Environmental Advisor
Upington Airport PV Power Project, Northern Cape	Sublunary Trading	Environmental Advisor
Upington SEF, Northern Cape	Abengoa Solar	Environmental Advisor
Ofir-ZX PV SEF near Keimoes, Northern Cape	Networx S28 Energy	Environmental Advisor
Steynsrus PV1 & PV2 SEF's, Northern Cape	Cronimet Power Solutions	Environmental Advisor
Heuningspruit PV SEF, Northern Cape	Cronimet Power Solutions	Environmental Advisor

Due Diligence Reporting

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
5 PV SEF projects in Lephalale, Limpopo	iNca Energy	Environmental Advisor
Prieska PV Plant, Northern Cape	SunEdison Energy India	Environmental Advisor
Sirius Phase One PV Facility near Upington, Northern Cape	Aurora Power Solutions	Environmental Advisor

Environmental Permitting, S53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Biodiversity Permit & WULA for the Aggeneys SEF near Aggeneys, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Biodiversity Permit for the Konkoonies II SEF near Pofadder, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Biodiversity Permitting for the Lephalale SEF, Limpopo	Exxaro Resources	Project Manager & EAP

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Environmental Permitting for the Kleinbegin PV SEF West of Groblershoop, Northern Cape	MedEnergy	Project Manager & EAP
Environmental Permitting for the Upington SEF, Northern Cape	Abengoa Solar	Project Manager & EAP
Environmental Permitting for the Kathu PV Facility, Northern Cape	Building Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Environmental Permitting for the Konkoonsies Solar Farm, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Environmental Permitting for the Lephalale SEF, Limpopo	Exxaro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Environmental Permitting for the Scuitdrift 1 SEF & Scuitdrift 2 SEF, Limpopo	Building Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Environmental Permitting for the Sirius PV Plant, Northern Cape	Aurora Power Solutions	Project Manager & EAP
Environmental Permitting for the Steynsrus PV1 & PV2 SEF's, Northern Cape	Cronimet Power Solutions	Project Manager & EAP
Environmental Permitting for the Heuningspruit PV SEF, Northern Cape	Cronimet Power Solutions	Project Manager & EAP
Permits for the Kleinbegin and UAP PV Plants, Northern Cape	MedEnergy Global	Project Manager & EAP
S53 Application for Arriesfontein Solar Park Phase 1 – 3 near Danielskuil, Northern Cape	Solar Reserve / SunCorp	Project Manager & EAP
S53 Application for Hertzogville PV1 & PV 2 SEFs, Free State	Solar Reserve / SunCorp	Project Manager & EAP
S53 Application for the Bloemfontein Airport PV Facility, Free State	Sublunary Trading	Project Manager & EAP
S53 Application for the Kimberley Airport PV Facility, Northern Cape	Sublunary Trading	Project Manager & EAP
S53 Application for the Project Blue SEF, Northern Cape	WWK Developments	Project Manager & EAP
S53 Application for the Upington Airport PV Facility, Free State	Sublunary Trading	Project Manager & EAP
WULA for the Kalahari SEF Phase II in Kathu, Northern Cape	Engie	Project Manager & EAP
Environmental Permitting for the Steynsrus PV1 & PV2 SEF's, Northern Cape	Cronimet Power Solutions	Project Manager & EAP
Environmental Permitting for the Heuningspruit PV SEF, Northern Cape	Cronimet Power Solutions	Project Manager & EAP

RENEWABLE POWER GENERATION PROJECTS: CONCENTRATED SOLAR FACILITIES (CSP)

Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Ilanga CSP 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 & 9 Facilities near Upington, Northern Cape	Emvelo Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Ilanga CSP near Upington, Northern Cape	Ilangethu Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Ilanga Tower 1 Facility near Upington, Northern Cape	Emvelo Holdings	Project Manager & EAP

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Karoshhoek CPVPD 1-4 facilities on site 2 as part of the larger Karoshhoek Solar Valley Development East of Upington, Northern Cape	FG Emvelo	Project Manager & EAP
Karoshhoek CSP facilities on sites 1.4; 4 & 5 as part of the larger Karoshhoek Solar Valley Development East of Upington, Northern Cape	FG Emvelo	Project Manager & EAP
Karoshhoek Linear Fresnel 1 Facility on site 1.1 as part of the larger Karoshhoek Solar Valley Development East of Upington, Northern Cape	FG Emvelo	Project Manager & EAP

Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
ECO for the construction of the !Khi CSP Facility, Northern Cape	Abengoa Solar	Project Manager
ECO for the construction of the Ilanga CSP 1 Facility near Upington, Northern Cape	Karoshhoek Solar One	Project Manager
ECO for the construction of the Solar Park, Northern Cape	Kathu Solar	Project Manager
ECO for the construction of the KaXu! CSP Facility, Northern Cape	Abengoa Solar	Project Manager
Internal audit of compliance with the conditions of the IWUL issued to the Karoshhoek Solar One CSP Facility, Northern Cape	Karoshhoek Solar One	Project Manager

Screening Studies

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Upington CSP (Tower) Plant near Kanoneiland, Northern Cape	iNca Energy and FRV	Project Manager & EAP

Compliance Advice and ESAP reporting

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Ilanga CSP Facility near Upington, Northern Cape	Ilangethu Energy	Environmental Advisor
Ilangaletu CSP 2, Northern Cape	FG Emvelo	Environmental Advisor
Kathu CSP Facility, Northern Cape	GDF Suez	Environmental Advisor
Lephalale SEF, Limpopo	Cennergi	Environmental Advisor
Solis I CSP Facility, Northern Cape	Brightsource	Environmental Advisor

Environmental Permitting, S53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Environmental Permitting for the Ilanga CSP Facility near Upington, Northern Cape	Ilangethu Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Environmental Permitting for the Kathu CSP, Northern Cape	GDF Suez	Project Manager & EAP
WULA for the Solis I CSP Facility, Northern Cape	Brightsource	Project Manager & EAP

RENEWABLE POWER GENERATION PROJECTS: WIND ENERGY FACILITIES

Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Sere WEF, Western Cape	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	EAP

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Aberdeen WEF, Eastern Cape	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Amakhala Emoyeni WEF, Eastern Cape	Windlab Developments	Project Manager & EAP
EXXARO West Coast WEF, Western Cape	EXXARO Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Goereesoe Wind Farm near Swellendam, Western Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Hartneest WEF, Western Cape	Juwi Renewable Energies	Project Manager & EAP
Hopefield WEF, Western Cape	Umoya Energy	EAP
Kleinsee WEF, Northern Cape	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Klipheuwel/Dassiesfontein WEF within the Overberg area, Western Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Moorreesburg WEF, Western Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Oyster Bay WEF, Eastern Cape	Renewable Energy Resources Southern Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Project Blue WEF, Northern Cape	Windy World	Project Manager & EAP
Rheboksfontein WEF, Western Cape	Moyeng Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Spitskop East WEF near Riebeeck East, Eastern Cape	Renewable Energy Resources Southern Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Suurplaat WEF, Western Cape	Moyeng Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Swellendam WEF, Western Cape	IE Swellendam	Project Manager & EAP
Tsitsikamma WEF, Eastern Cape	Exxarro	Project Manager & EAP
West Coast One WEF, Western Cape	Moyeng Energy	Project Manager & EAP

Basic Assessments

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Amakhala Emoyeni Wind Monitoring Masts, Eastern Cape	Windlab Developments	Project Manager & EAP
Beaufort West Wind Monitoring Masts, Western Cape	Umoya Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Hopefield Community Wind Farm near Hopefield, Western Cape	Umoya Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Koekenaap Wind Monitoring Masts, Western Cape	EXXARO Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Koingnaas WEF, Northern Cape	Just Palm Tree Power	Project Manager & EAP
Laingsburg Area Wind Monitoring Masts, Western Cape	Umoya Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Overberg Area Wind Monitoring Masts, Western Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Oyster Bay Wind Monitoring Masts, Eastern Cape	Renewable Energy Systems Southern Africa (RES)	Project Manager & EAP

Screening Studies

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Albertinia WEF, Western Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Koingnaas WEF, Northern Cape	Just Pal Tree Power	Project Manager & EAP
Napier Region WEF Developments, Western Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Tsitsikamma WEF, Eastern Cape	Exxarro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Various WEFs within an identified area in the Overberg area, Western Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Various WEFs within an identified area on the West Coast, Western Cape	Investec Bank Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Various WEFs within an identified area on the West Coast, Western Cape	Eskom Holdings Limited	Project Manager & EAP

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Various WEFs within the Western Cape	Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	Project Manager & EAP
Velddrift WEF, Western Cape	VentuSA Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Wind 1000 Project	Thabo Consulting on behalf of Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Wittekleibosch, Snylip & Doriskraal WEFs, Eastern Cape	Exxarro Resources	Project Manager & EAP

Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
ECO for the construction of the West Coast One WEF, Western Cape	Aurora Wind Power	Project Manager
ECO for the construction of the Gouda WEF, Western Cape	Blue Falcon	Project Manager
EO for the Dassiesklip Wind Energy Facility, Western Cape	Group 5	Project Manager
Quarterly compliance monitoring of compliance with all environmental licenses for the operation activities at the Gouda Wind Energy facility near Gouda, Western Cape	Blue Falcon	Project Manager
Annual auditing of compliance with all environmental licenses for the operation activities at the West Coast One Wind Energy facility near Vredenburg, Western Cape	Aurora Wind Power	Project Manager
External environmental and social audit for the Amakhala Wind Farm, Eastern Cape	Cennergi	Project Manager
External environmental and social audit for the Tsitsikamma Wind Farm, Eastern Cape	Cennergi	Project Manager
ECO for the construction of the Excelsior Wind Farm and associated infrastructure, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager
External compliance audit of the Dassiesklip Wind Energy Facility, Western Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager

Compliance Advice

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Amakhala Phase 1 WEF, Eastern Cape	Cennergi	Environmental Advisor
Dassiesfontein WEF within the Overberg area, Western Cape	BioTherm Energy	Environmental Advisor
Excelsior Wind Farm, Western Cape	BioTherm Energy	Environmental Advisor
Great Karoo Wind Farm, Northern Cape	African Clean Energy Developments (ACED)	Environmental Advisor
Hopefield Community WEF, Western Cape	African Clean Energy Developments (ACED)	Environmental Advisor
Rheboksfontein WEF, Western Cape	Moyeng Energy	Environmental Advisor
Tiqua WEF, Western Cape	Cennergi	Environmental Advisor
Tsitsikamma WEF, Eastern Cape	Cennergi	Environmental Advisor
West Coast One WEF, Western Cape	Moyeng Energy	Environmental Advisor

Due Diligence Reporting

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Witteberg WEF, Western Cape	EDPR Renewables	Environmental Advisor
IPD Vredenburg WEF within the Saldanha Bay area, Western Cape	IL&FS Energy Development Company	Environmental Advisor

Environmental Permitting, S53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Biodiversity Permitting for the Power Line between the Tsitikamma Community WEF & the Diep River Substation, Eastern Cape	Cennergi	Project Manager & EAP
Biodiversity Permitting for the West Coast One WEF, Western Cape	Aurora Wind Power	Project Manager & EAP
Environmental Permitting for the Excelsior WEF, Western Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Plant Permits & WULA for the Tsitikamma Community WEF, Eastern Cape	Cennergi	Project Manager & EAP
S24G and WULA for the Rectification for the commencement of unlawful activities on Ruimsig AH in Honeydew, Gauteng	Hossam Soror	Project Manager & EAP
S24G Application for the Rhebokfontein WEF, Western Cape	Ormonde - Theo Basson	Project Manager & EAP
S53 Application & WULA for Suurplaat and Gemini WEFs, Northern Cape	Engie	Project Manager & EAP
S53 Application for the Hopefield Community Wind Farm near Hopefield, Western Cape	Umoya Energy	Project Manager & EAP
S53 Application for the Project Blue WEF, Northern Cape	WWK Developments	Project Manager & EAP
S53 for the Oyster Bay WEF, Eastern Cape	RES	Project Manager & EAP
WULA for the Great Karoo Wind Farm, Northern Cape	African Clean Energy Developments (ACED)	Project Manager & EAP

CONVENTIONAL POWER GENERATION PROJECTS (COAL)

Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Mutsho Power Station near Makhado, Limpopo	Mutsho Consortium	Project Manager & EAP
Coal-fired Power Station near Ogies, Mpumalanga	Ruukki SA	Project Manager & EAP
Thabametsi IPP Coal-fired Power Station, near Lephallale, Limpopo	Axia	Project Manager & EAP
Transalloys Coal-fired Power Station, Mpumalanga	Transalloys	Project Manager & EAP
Tshivasho IPP Coal-fired Power Station (with WML), near Lephallale, Limpopo	Cennergi	Project Manager & EAP
Umbani Coal-fired Power Station, near Kriel, Mpumalanga	ISS Global Mining	Project Manager & EAP
Waterberg IPP Coal-Fired Power Station near Lephallale, Limpopo	Exxaro Resources	Project Manager & EAP

Basic Assessments

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Coal Stockyard on Medupi Ash Dump Site, Limpopo	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Biomass Co-Firing Demonstration Facility at Arnot Power Station East of Middleburg, Mpumlanaga	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP

Screening Studies

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Baseload Power Station near Lephallale, Limpopo	Cennergi	Project Manager & EAP
Coal-Fired Power Plant near Delmas, Mpumalanga	Exxaro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Makhado Power Station, Limpopo	Mutsho Consortium, Limpopo	Project Manager & EAP

Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
ECO for the Camden Power Station, Mpumalanga	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager

Compliance Advice

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Thabametsi IPP Coal-fired Power Station, near Lephallale, Limpopo	Axia	Environmental Advisor

Environmental Permitting, S53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Permit application for the Thabametsi Bulk Water Pipeline, near Lephallale, Limpopo	Axia	Project Manager & EAP
S53 & WULA for the Waterberg IPP Coal-Fired Power Station near Lephallale, Limpopo	Exxaro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
S53 Application for the Tshivasho Coal-fired Power Station near Lephallale, Limpopo	Cennergi	Project Manager & EAP

CONVENTIONAL POWER GENERATION PROJECTS (GAS)

Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Ankerlig OCGT to CCGT Conversion project & 400 kV transmission power line between Ankerlig and the Omega Substation, Western Cape	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Gourikwa OCGT to CCGT Conversion project & 400 kV transmission power line between Gourikwa & Proteus Substation, Western Cape	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Richards Bay Gas to Power Combined Cycle Power Station, KwaZulu-Natal	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Richards Bay Gas to Power Plant, KwaZulu-Natal	Richards Bay Gas	Project Manager & EAP
Decommissioning & Recommissioning of 3 Gas Turbine Units at Acacia Power Station & 1 Gas Turbine Unit at Port Rex Power Station to the existing Ankerlig Power Station in Atlantis Industria, Western Cape	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Two 132kV Chickadee Lines to the new Zonnebloem Switching Station, Mpumalanga	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP

Screening Studies

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Fatal Flaw Analysis for 3 area identified for the establishment of a 500MW CCGT Power Station	Globeleq Advisors Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Richards Bay Gas to Power Combined Cycle Power Station, KwaZulu-Natal	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP

GRID INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Aggeneis-Oranjemond Transmission Line & Substation Upgrade, Northern Cape	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Ankerlig-Omega Transmission Power Lines, Western Cape	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Karoshhoek Grid Integration project as part of the Karoshhoek Solar Valley Development East of Upington, Northern Cape	FG Emvelo	Project Manager & EAP
Koeberg-Omega Transmission Power Lines,, Western Cape	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Koeberg-Stikland Transmission Power Lines, Western Cape	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Kyalami Strengthening Project, Gauteng	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Mokopane Integration Project, Limpopo	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Saldanha Bay Strengthening Project, Western Cape	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Steelpoort Integration Project, Limpopo	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Transmission Lines from the Koeberg-2 Nuclear Power Station site, Western Cape	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Tshwane Strengthening Project, Phase 1, Gauteng	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP

Basic Assessments

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Dassenberg-Koeberg Power Line Deviation from the Koeberg to the Ankerlig Power Station, Western Cape	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Golden Valley II WEF Power Line & Substation near Cookhouse, Eastern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Golden Valley WEF Power Line near Cookhouse, Eastern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Karoshhoek Grid Integration project as part of the Karoshhoek Solar Valley Development East of Upington, Northern Cape	FG Emvelo	Project Manager & EAP
Konkoonsies II PV SEF Power Line to the Paulputs Substation near Pofadder, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Perdekraal West WEF Powerline to the Eskom Kappa Substation, Western Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Rheboksfontein WEF Powerline to the Aurora Substation, Western Cape	Moyeng Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Soetwater Switching Station near Sutherland, Northern Cape	African Clean Energy Developments (ACED)	Project Manager & EAP

Solis Power I Power Line & Switchyard Station near Upington, Northern Cape	Brightsource	Project Manager & EAP
Stormwater Canal System for the Ilanga CSP near Upington, Northern Cape	Karoshhoek Solar One	Project Manager & EAP
Tsitsikamma Community WEF Powerline to the Diep River Substation, Eastern Cape	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP

Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
ECO for the construction of the Ferrum-Mookodi Transmission Line, Northern Cape and North West	Trans-Africa Projects on behalf of Eskom	Project Manager
EO for the construction of the Gamma-Kappa Section A Transmission Line, Western Cape	Trans-Africa Projects on behalf of Eskom	Project Manager
EO for the construction of the Gamma-Kappa Section B Transmission Line, Western Cape	Trans-Africa Projects on behalf of Eskom	Project Manager
EO for the construction of the Hydra IPP Integration project, Northern Cape	Trans-Africa Projects on behalf of Eskom	Project Manager
EO for the construction of the Kappa-Sterrekus Section C Transmission Line, Western Cape	Trans-Africa Projects on behalf of Eskom	Project Manager
EO for the construction of the Namaqualand Strengthening project in Port Nolloth, Western Cape	Trans-Africa Projects on behalf of Eskom	Project Manager
ECO for the construction of the Neptune Substation Soil Erosion Mitigation Project, Eastern Cape	Eskom	Project Manager
ECO for the construction of the Ilanga-Gordonia 132kV power line, Northern Cape	Karoshhoek Solar One	Project Manager

Environmental Permitting, S53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Environmental Permitting and WULA for the Rockdale B Substation & Loop in Power Lines,	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Environmental Permitting and WULA for the Steelpoort Integration project, Limpopo	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Environmental Permitting for Solis CSP near Upington, Northern Cape	Brightsource	Project Manager & EAP

MINING SECTOR PROJECTS

Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Elitheni Coal Mine near Indwe, Eastern Cape	Elitheni Coal	Project Manager & EAP
Groot Letaba River Development Project Borrow Pits	liso	Project Manager & EAP
Grootegeluk Coal Mine for coal transportation infrastructure between the mine and Medupi Power Station (EMPr amendment) , Limpopo	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Waterberg Coal Mine (EMPr amendment), Limpopo	Sesoko Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Aluminium Plant WML & AEL, Gauteng	GfE-MIR Alloys & Minerals	Project Manager & EAP

Basic Assessments

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Rare Earth Separation Plant in Vredendal, Western Cape	Rareco	Project Manager & EAP

Decommissioning and Demolition of Kilns 5 & 6 at the Slurry Plant, Kwa-Zulu Natal	PPC	Project Manager & EAP
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Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
ECO for the construction of the Duhva Mine Water Recovery Project, Mpumalanga	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager
External compliance audit of Palesa Coal Mine's Integrated Water Use License (IWUL), near KwaMhlanga, Mpumalanga	HCI Coal	Project Manager
External compliance audit of Palesa Coal Mine's Waste Management License (WML) and EMP, near KwaMhlanga, Mpumalanga	HCI Coal	Project Manager
External compliance audit of Mbali Coal Mine's Integrated Water Use License (IWUL), near Ogies, Mpumalanga	HCI Coal	Project Manager
Independent External Compliance Audit of Water Use License (WUL) for the Tronox Namakwa Sands (TNS) Mining Operations (Brand se Baai), Western Cape	Tronox Namakwa Sands	Project Manager
Independent External Compliance Audit of Water Use License (WUL) for the Tronox Namakwa Sands (TNS) Mineral Separation Plant (MSP), Western Cape	Tronox Namakwa Sands	Project Manager
Independent External Compliance Audit of Water Use License (WUL) for the Tronox Namakwa Sands (TNS) Smelter Operations (Saldanha), Western Cape	Tronox Namakwa Sands	Project Manager
Compliance Auditing of the Waste Management Licence for the PetroSA Landfill Site at the GTL Refinery, Western Cape	PetroSA	Project Manager

Environmental Permitting, S53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Waste Licence Application for the Rare Earth Separation Plant in Vredendal, Western Cape	Rareco	Project Manager & EAP
WULA for the Expansion of the Landfill site at Exxaro's Namakwa Sands Mineral Separation Plant, Western Cape	Exxaro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
S24G & WML for an Aluminium Plant, Gauteng	GfE-MIR Alloys & Minerals	Project Manager & EAP

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (BRIDGES, PIPELINES, ROADS, WATER RESOURCES, STORAGE, ETC)

Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Bridge across the Ngotwane River, on the border of South Africa and Botswana	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Chemical Storage Tanks, Metallurgical Plant Upgrade & Backfill Plant upgrade at South Deep Gold Mine, near Westonaria, Gauteng	Goldfields	Project Manager & EAP
Expansion of the existing Welgedacht Water Care Works, Gauteng	ERWAT	Project Manager & EAP

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Golden Valley WEF Access Road near Cookhouse, Eastern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Great Fish River Wind Farm Access Roads and Watercourse Crossings near Cookhouse, Eastern Cape	African Clean Energy Developments (ACED)	Project Manager & EAP
Ilanga CSP Facility Watercourse Crossings near Upington, Northern Cape	Karoshok Solar one	Project Manager & EAP
Modification of the existing Hartebeestfontein Water Care Works, Gauteng	ERWAT	Project Manager & EAP
N10 Road Realignment for the Ilanga CSP Facility, East of Upington, Northern Cape	SANRAL	Project Manager & EAP
Nxuba (Bedford) Wind Farm Watercourse Crossings near Cookhouse, Eastern Cape	African Clean Energy Developments (ACED)	Project Manager & EAP
Pollution Control Dams at the Medupi Power Station Ash Dump & Coal Stockyard, Limpopo	Eskom	Project Manager & EAP
Qoboshane borrow pits (EMPr only), Eastern Cape	Emalahleni Local Municipality	Project Manager & EAP
Tsitsikamma Community WEF Watercourse Crossings, Eastern Cape	Cennergi	Project Manager & EAP
Clayville Central Steam Plant, Gauteng	Bellmall Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Msenge Emoyeni Wind Farm Watercourse Crossings and Roads, Eastern Cape	Windlab	Project Manager & EAP

Basic Assessments

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Harmony Gold WWTW at Doornkop Mine, Gauteng	Harmony Doornkop Plant	Project Manager & EAP
Ofir-ZX Watercourse Crossing for the Solar PV Facility, near Keimoes, Northern Cape	Networx S28 Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Qoboshane bridge & access roads, Eastern Cape	Emalahleni Local Municipality	Project Manager & EAP
Relocation of the Assay Laboratory near Carletonville, Gauteng	Sibanye Gold	Project Manager & EAP
Richards Bay Harbour Staging Area, KwaZulu-Natal	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
S-Kol Watercourse Crossing for the Solar PV Facility, East of Keimoes, Northern Cape	Networx S28 Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Sonnenberg Watercourse Crossing for the Solar PV Facility, West Keimoes, Northern Cape	Networx S28 Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Kruisvallei Hydroelectric Power Generation Scheme, Free State	Building Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Masetjaba Water Reservoir, Pump Station and Bulk Supply Pipeline near Nigel, Gauteng	Naidu Consulting Engineers	Project Manager & EAP
Access Road for the Dwarsug Wind Farm, Northern Cape Province	South Africa Mainsteam Renewable Power	Project Manager & EAP
Upgrade of the Cooling Water Treatment Facility at the Kriel Power Station, Mpumalanga	Eskom	Project Manager & EAP

Screening Studies

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Roodepoort Open Space Optimisation Programme (OSOP) Precinct, Gauteng	TIMAC Engineering Projects	Project Manager & EAP
Vegetable Oil Plant and Associated Pipeline, Kwa-Zulu Natal	Wilmar Oils and Fats Africa	Project Manager & EAP

Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
ECO and bi-monthly auditing for the construction of the Olifants River Water Resources Development Project (ORWRDP) Phase 2A: De Hoop Dam, R555 realignment and housing infrastructure	Department of Water and Sanitation	Project Manager Auditor
ECO for the Rehabilitation of the Blaaupan & Storm Water Channel, Gauteng	Airports Company of South Africa (ACSA)	Project Manager
Due Diligence reporting for the Better Fuel Pyrolysis Facility, Gauteng	Better Fuels	Project Manager
ECO for the Construction of the Water Pipeline from Kendal Power Station to Kendal Pump Station, Mpumalanga	Transnet	Project Manager
ECO for the Replacement of Low-Level Bridge, Demolition and Removal of Artificial Pong, and Reinforcement the Banks of the Crocodile River at the Construction at Walter Sisulu National Botanical Gardens, Gauteng Province	South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)	Project Manager
External Compliance Audit of the Air Emission Licence (AEL) for a depot in Bloemfontein, Free State Province and in Tzaneen, Mpumalanga Province	PetroSA	Project Manager

Environmental Permitting, S53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
WULA for the Izubulo Private Nature Reserve, Limpopo	Kjell Bismeyer, Jann Bader, Laurence Saad	Project Manager & EAP
WULA for the Masodini Private Game Lode, Limpopo	Masodini Private Game Lodge	Environmental Advisor
WULA for the Ezulwini Private Nature Reserve, Limpopo	Ezulwini Investments	Project Manager & EAP
WULA for the Masodini Private Game Lode, Limpopo	Masodini Private Game Lodge	Project Manager & EAP
WULA for the N10 Realignment at the Ilanga SEF, Northern Cape	Karoshhoek Solar One	Project Manager & EAP
WULA for the Kruisvallei Hydroelectric Power Generation Scheme, Free State	Building Energy	Project Manager & EAP
S24G and WULA for the illegal construction of structures within a watercourse on EFF 24 Ruimsig Agricultural Holdings, Gauteng	Sorrow Language Services	Project Manager & EAP

HOUSING AND URBAN PROJECTS

Basic Assessments

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Postmasburg Housing Development, Northern Cape	Transnet	Project Manager & EAP

Compliance Advice and reporting

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Kampi ya Thude at the Olifants West Game Reserve, Limpopo	Nick Elliot	Environmental Advisor

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
External Compliance Audit of WUL for the Johannesburg Country Club, Gauteng	Johannesburg Country Club	Project Manager

Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Due Diligence Audit for the Due Diligence Audit Report, Gauteng	Delta BEC (on behalf of Johannesburg Development Agency (JDA))	Project Manager

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TOOLS

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Development of the 3rd Edition Environmental Implementation Plan (EIP)	Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD)	Project Manager & EAP
Development of Provincial Guidelines on 4x4 routes, Western Cape	Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	EAP
Compilation of Construction and Operation EMP for the Braamhoek Transmission Integration Project, Kwazulu-Natal	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Compilation of EMP for the Wholesale Trade of Petroleum Products, Gauteng	Munaca Technologies	Project Manager & EAP
Operational Environmental Management Programme (OEMP) for Medupi Power Station, Limpopo	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Operational Environmental Management Programme (OEMP) for the Dube TradePort Site Wide Precinct	Dube TradePort Corporation	Project Manager & EAP
Operational Environmental Management Programme (OEMP) for the Kusile Power Station, Mpumalanga	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Review of Basic Assessment Process for the Wittekleibosch Wind Monitoring Mast, Eastern Cape	Exxaro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Revision of the EMPr for the Sirius Solar PV	Aurora Power Solutions	Project Manager & EAP
State of the Environment (SoE) for Emalahleni Local Municipality, Mpumalanga	Simo Consulting on behalf of Emalahleni Local Municipality	Project Manager & EAP
Aspects and Impacts Register for Salberg Concrete Products operations	Salberg Concrete Products	EAP
First State of Waste Report for South Africa	Golder on behalf of the Department of Environmental Affairs	Project Manager & EAP
Responsibilities Matrix and Gap Analysis for the Kruisvallei Hydroelectric Power Generation Scheme, Free State Province	Building Energy	Project Manager
Responsibilities Matrix and Gap Analysis for the Roggeveld Wind Farm, Northern & Western Cape Provinces	Building Energy	Project Manager

PROJECTS OUTSIDE OF SOUTH AFRICA

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Advisory Services for the Zizabona Transmission Project, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana & Namibia	PHD Capital	Advisor
EIA for the Semonkong WEF, Lesotho	MOSCET	Project Manager & EAP
EMP for the Kuvaninga Energia Gas Fired Power Project, Mozambique	ADC (Pty) Ltd	Project Manager & EAP
Environmental Screening Report for the SEF near Thabana Morena, Lesotho	Building Energy	EAP
EPBs for the Kawambwa, Mansa, Mwense and Nchelenge SEFs in Luapula Province, Zambia	Building Energy	Project Manager & EAP
ESG Due Diligence for the Hilton Garden Inn Development in Windhoek, Namibia	Vatange Capital	Project Manager
Mandahill Mall Rooftop PV SEF EPB, Lusaka, Zambia	Building Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Monthly ECO for the PV Power Plant for the Mocuba Power Station	Scatec	Project Manager

CURRICULUM VITAE OF LISA OPPERMAN

Profession :	Environmental Assessment Practitioner and GIS Consultant
Specialisation:	Environmental Impact Assessments, Basic Assessments, Site Screening and Site Selection reporting, compilation of maps through the use of ArcGIS
Work Experience:	4 years of experience in the environmental management and GIS field

VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lisa Opperman has four years of experience in the environmental field. She has worked on a variety of EIA processes including renewable energy projects, as well as industrial developments. She has also been involved in the undertaking of public participation for projects located in South Africa which has included the undertaking of public meetings, focus group meetings and key stakeholder meetings in both Afrikaans and English. She also has experience in working with ArcGIS 10 for the compilation of maps, the manipulation of data and screening for environmental sensitivities within areas with the potential for development.

SKILLS BASE AND CORE COMPETENCIES

- GIS Mapping
- EIA Report Writing
- Conducting of public involvement processes
- Administrative tasks
- Analysis and manipulation of geographical information and technical experience with the use of ArcGIS

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STATUS

Degrees:

- B.Sc. (Hons) Environmental Management (2014), North-West University, Potchefstroom
- B.A Psychology, Geography and Environmental Studies (2013), North-West University, Potchefstroom

Courses:

- Environmental Legal Compliance and Auditing (2017), Janice Tooley at the Protea Hotel OR Thambo, Johannesburg

EMPLOYMENT

Date	Company	Roles and Responsibilities
February 2015 – current	Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd	Environmental Assessment Practitioner and GIS Consultant <i>Tasks include: Compilation of Environmental Scoping Reports, Plan of Study, Environmental Impact Assessment Reports, Basic Assessments and Environmental management programmes; Environmental Screening Reports; Specialist management; project proposals and tenders; Client liaison and Marketing; Process EIA Applications, GIS Mapping and data analysis and manipulation</i>

PROJECT EXPERIENCE**Renewable Power Generation Projects: Solar Energy Facilities****Screening Studies**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
<i>Pre-feasibility Desktop Screening and Fatal Flaw Scan for a Solar PV Project near Lichtenburg, North West Province</i>	ABO Wind AG	<i>EAP and GIS Consultant</i>
<i>Pre-feasibility Desktop Screening and Fatal Flaw Scan for a Solar PV Project neat Aggeneys, Northern Cape Province</i>	ABO Wind AG	<i>EAP and GIS Consultant</i>

Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
<i>Buffels PV 1 & Buffels PV 2 Solar Energy Facilities near Orkney, North West</i>	<i>Kabi Solar</i>	<i>EAP and GIS Consultant</i>
<i>Woodhouse Solar 1 & Woodhouse Solar 2 PV Facilities near Vryburg, North West</i>	<i>Genesis Eco-Energy Developments</i>	<i>EAP and GIS Consultant</i>
<i>Orkney Solar Farm, North West</i>	<i>Genesis Eco-Energy Developments</i>	<i>EAP and GIS Consultant</i>
<i>Tewa Isitha Solar 1 & Tewa Isitha Solar 2 PV facilities near Upington, Northern Cape</i>	<i>AfriCoast Energy</i>	<i>EAP and GIS Consultant</i>
<i>Lichtenburg 1, Lichtenburg 2 and Lichtenburg 3 PV Facilities, near Lichtenburg, North West Province (EIA Phase)</i>	ABO Wind AG	<i>EAP and GIS Consultant</i>

Basic Assessments

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
<i>Harmony Gold 3x PV Facilities, Welkom, Free State</i>	BBEntropie	<i>EAP and GIS Consultant</i>

Renewable power generation projects: Wind Energy Facilities

Screening Studies

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
<i>Juno Wind Farm Screening Assessment Report near Lamberts Bay, Western Cape Province</i>	<i>AMDA Developments</i>	<i>EAP and GIS Consultant</i>
<i>Lamberts Bay Wind Farm Screening Assessment Report near Lamberts Bay, Western Cape Province</i>	<i>Windy World</i>	<i>EAP and GIS Consultant</i>
<i>Pre-feasibility Desktop Screening and Fatal Flaw Scan for the Kudusberg and Rondekop Wind Energy Facilities, Northern Cape and Western Cape Provinces</i>	<i>ABO Wind AG</i>	<i>EAP and GIS Consultant</i>
<i>Pre-feasibility Desktop Screening and Fatal Flaw Scan for Wind Projects near Touws River, Western Cape Province</i>	<i>ABO Wind AG</i>	<i>EAP and GIS Consultant</i>

Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
<i>Boulders Wind Farm, Western Cape Province</i>	<i>Vredenburg Windfarm</i>	<i>EAP and GIS Consultant</i>
<i>Namas Wind Farm, Northern Cape Province</i>	<i>Genesis Namas Wind (Pty) Ltd</i>	<i>EAP and GIS Consultant</i>
<i>Zonnequa Wind Farm, Northern Cape Province</i>	<i>Genesis Zonnequa Wind (Pty) Ltd</i>	<i>EAP and GIS Consultant</i>

Grid Infrastructure Projects

Basic Assessments

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
<i>132/11kV Olifantshoek Substation and Power Line, Northern Cape</i>	<i>Eskom</i>	<i>EAP and GIS Consultant</i>
<i>Grid connection infrastructure for the Namas Wind Farm, Northern Cape Province</i>	<i>Genesis Namas Wind (Pty) Ltd</i>	<i>EAP and GIS Consultant</i>
<i>Grid connection infrastructure for the Zonnequa Wind Farm, Northern Cape Province</i>	<i>Genesis Zonnequa Wind (Pty) Ltd</i>	<i>EAP and GIS Consultant</i>

Gas Projects

Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
<i>Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP) power plant, KwaZulu-Natal (Scoping Phase)</i>	<i>Eskom</i>	<i>EAP (assistance) and GIS Consultant</i>

Basic Assessments

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
<i>Neopak Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Plant, Rosslyn, Gauteng</i>	<i>Neopak</i>	<i>EAP, Public Participation and GIS Consultant</i>

Screening Studies

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
<i>Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP) power plant, near Richards Bay, KwaZulu-Natal</i>	<i>Eskom</i>	<i>EAP and GIS Consultant</i>

Infrastructure Development Projects (bridges, pipelines, roads, etc)

Basic Assessments

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Water Treatment Plant at the Neopak Facility, Rosslyn, Gauteng	Neopak	EAP, Public Participation and GIS Consultant

Housing and Urban Projects

Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Metals Industrial Cluster near Kuruman, Northern Cape	Northern Cape Department of Economic Development and Tourism	EAP and GIS Consultant

Environmental Management Tools


Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for the Nxuba Wind Farm, Eastern Cape	ACED	EAP
Operation Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for Phase 1 of the Amakhala Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility, Eastern Cape	Cennergi	EAP
Operation Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for the Tsitsikamma Community Wind Energy Facility, Eastern Cape Province	Cennergi	EAP
Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for the Skuitdrift 1 Solar PV Energy Facility near Augrabies, Northern Cape Province	Building Energy South Africa	EAP and GIS Consultant
Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for the Skuitdrift 2 Solar PV Energy Facility near Augrabies, Northern Cape Province	Building Energy South Africa	EAP and GIS Consultant

Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS)

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Preparation of Policies and Plans for the Roggeveld Wind Farm, Western Cape Province	Building Energy South Africa	EAP assistance
Preparation of Policies and Plans for the Kruisvallei Hydro Scheme, Free State Province	Building Energy South Africa	EAP assistance

Short CV/Summary of Expertise – Simon Todd

 <p>SIMON TODD CONSULTING</p> <p>ECOLOGICAL SPECIALIST SERVICES</p> <p>Assessment/Management/Research</p>	<p>Simon Todd Pr.Sci.Nat</p> <p>C: 082 3326502 O: 021 782 0377 Simon.Todd@3foxes.co.za</p> <p>60 Forrest Way Glencairn 7975</p>	<p>Ecological Solutions for People & the Environment</p>
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Professional Profile

Simon Todd has extensive experience in biodiversity management and ecological assessment across South African ecosystems. This includes a variety of broad-scale strategic assessments and best-practice guidelines for a range of industries. In addition, Simon Todd has conducted a large amount of research on the impacts of land-use on biodiversity and has published numerous scientific papers in international peer-reviewed journals on this topic. Simon Todd is a recognised ecological expert and is a past chairman and current executive committee member of the Arid-Zone Ecology Forum and has over 20 years' experience working throughout the country. Simon Todd is registered with the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (No. 400425/11).

Recent notable projects include:

- First-author of a book chapter on the ecological impacts of Shale Gas development on the Karroo of South Africa. (2017)
 - Co-author on the Biodiversity chapter of the Shale Gas SEA being conducted by CSIR. (2016)
 - Co-author on the Eskom Grid Infrastructure SEA, managed by CSIR. (2016)
 - Co-author on the Wind and Solar SEA, managed by CSIR. (2015)
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Abbreviated CV

- Profession: Independent Ecological Consultant - Pr.Sci.Nat 400425/11
- Specialisation: Plant & Animal Ecology
- Years of Experience: 20 Years

Skills & Primary Competencies

- Research & description of ecological patterns & processes in Thicket, Savannah Nama Karoo, Succulent Karoo, Arid Grassland and Fynbos Ecosystems.
- Ecological Impacts of land use on biodiversity and provision of associated management advice.

- Vegetation surveys & degradation assessment & mapping
- Long-term vegetation monitoring
- Faunal surveys & assessment.
- GIS & remote sensing

Tertiary Education:

- 1992-1994 – BSc (Botany & Zoology), University of Cape Town
- 1995 – BSc Hons, Cum Laude (Zoology) University of Natal
- 1996-1997- MSc, Cum Laude (Conservation Biology) University of Cape Town

Employment History

- 1997 – 1999 – Research Scientist (Contract) – South African National Biodiversity Institute
- 2000-2004 – Specialist Scientist (Contract) - South African National Biodiversity Institute
- 2004-2007 – Senior Scientist (Contract) – Plant Conservation Unit, Department of Botany, University of Cape Town
- 2007-Present – Senior Scientist (Associate) – Plant Conservation Unit, Department of Botany, University of Cape Town.
- 2010-Present – Self-employed as consultant and sole proprietor of Simon Todd Consulting, which has conducted more than 150 specialist assessments.

General Experience & Expertise

- Lead ecologist on several SEA chapters, including Eskom Grid Infrastructure, Wind and Solar SEA and Shale Gas SEA.
- Conducted a large number of fauna and flora specialist assessments distributed widely across South Africa. Projects have ranged in extent from <50 ha to more than 50 000 ha.
- Widely-recognized ecology specialist. Published numerous peer-reviewed scientific publications based on various ecological studies across the country. Past chairman of the Arid Zone Ecology Forum and current executive committee member.
- Extensive field and personal experience across a broad range of South African ecosystems, with particular focus on the Western, Northern and Eastern Cape.
- Strong research background which has proved invaluable when working on ecologically sensitive and endangered ecosystems, habitats and species.
- Published numerous research reports as well as two book chapters and a large number of papers in leading scientific journals dealing primarily with human impacts on the vegetation and ecology of South African ecosystems.
- Maintain several long-term vegetation monitoring projects which have led to several publications.
- Guest lecturer at two universities and have also served as an external examiner.
- Reviewed papers for more than 12 international ecological journals.
- SACNASP registered as a Professional Natural Scientist, (Ecology) No. 400425/11.

Current Committees

- SANBI Vegmap Committee – 2015 – present
- CSIR Wind and Solar SEA Phase II advisory committee – 2016-present
- AZEF deputy chair – 2012-present
- SANBI Karoo Biogaps Taxon leads' committee and executive committee member.

Recent & Relevant Outputs & Publications

Strategic Environmental Assessments

Co-Author. Chapter 7 - Biodiversity & Ecosystems - Shale Gas SEA. CSIR 2016.

Co-Author. Chapter 1 Scenarios and Activities – Shale Gas SEA. CSIR 2016.

Co-Author – Ecological Chapter – Wind and Solar SEA. CSIR 2014.

Co-Author – Ecological Chapter – Eskom Grid Infrastructure SEA. CSIR 2015.

Contributor – Ecological & Conservation components to SKA SEA. CSIR 2017.

Specialist Fauna and Flora Assessments:

Specialist Ecological studies for many different developments distributed across the country including:

- Over 30 Wind Energy projects
- More than 60 Solar Energy developments
- More than 30 different housing, roads, mining and other infrastructure development projects.
- More than 20 electricity transmission infrastructure projects.

A full list of projects is available on request.



Curriculum Vitae

Jayson David John Orton

ARCHAEOLOGIST AND HERITAGE CONSULTANT

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Email: jayson@asha-consulting.co.za

Birth date and place: 22 June 1976, Cape Town, South Africa
Citizenship: South African
ID no: 760622 522 4085
Driver's License: Code 08
Marital Status: Married to Carol Orton
Languages spoken: English and Afrikaans

Education:

SA College High School	Matric	1994
University of Cape Town	B.A. (Archaeology, Environmental & Geographical Science)	1997
University of Cape Town	B.A. (Honours) (Archaeology) [First Class]	1998
University of Cape Town	M.A. (Archaeology)	2004
University of Oxford	D.Phil. (Archaeology)	2013

Employment History:

Spatial Archaeology Research Unit, UCT	Research assistant	Jan 1996 – Dec 1998
Department of Archaeology, UCT	Field archaeologist	Jan 1998 – Dec 1998
UCT Archaeology Contracts Office	Field archaeologist	Jan 1999 – May 2004
UCT Archaeology Contracts Office	Heritage & archaeological consultant	Jun 2004 – May 2012
School of Archaeology, University of Oxford	Undergraduate Tutor	Oct 2008 – Dec 2008
ACO Associates cc	Associate, Heritage & archaeological consultant	Jan 2011 – Dec 2013
ASHA Consulting (Pty) Ltd	Director, Heritage & archaeological consultant	Jan 2014 –

Professional Accreditation:

- Association of Southern African Professional Archaeologists (ASAPA) membership number: 233
- ASAPA CRM Section member with the following accreditation:
 - Principal Investigator: Coastal shell middens (awarded 2007)
Stone Age archaeology (awarded 2007)
Grave relocation (awarded 2014)
 - Field Director: Rock art (awarded 2007)
Colonial period archaeology (awarded 2007)
- Association of Professional Heritage Practitioners (APHP) membership number: 43
 - Accredited Professional Heritage Practitioner

Memberships and affiliations:

- South African Archaeological Society Council member 2004 – 2016
- Assoc. Southern African Professional Archaeologists (ASAPA) member 2006 –
- UCT Department of Archaeology Research Associate 2013 – 2017
- Heritage Western Cape APM Committee member 2013 –
- UNISA Department of Archaeology and Anthropology Research Fellow 2014 –
- Fish Hoek Valley Historical Association 2014 –
- Kalk Bay Historical Association 2016 –
- Association of Professional Heritage Practitioners member 2016 –

Fieldwork and project experience:

Extensive fieldwork and experience as both Field Director and Principle Investigator throughout the Western and Northern Cape, and also in the western parts of the Free State and Eastern Cape as follows:

Feasibility studies:

Heritage feasibility studies examining all aspects of heritage from the desktop

Phase 1 surveys and impact assessments:

- Project types
 - Notification of Intent to Develop applications
 - Heritage Impact Assessments
 - Self-standing assessments under Section 38(1) of the NHRA
 - Assessments under NEMA and Section 38(8) of the NHRA
 - Archaeological specialist studies
 - Strategic assessments
 - Phase 1 archaeological test excavations in historical and prehistoric sites
 - Archaeological research projects
- Development types
 - Mining and borrow pits
 - Roads (new and upgrades)
 - Residential, commercial and industrial development
 - Agricultural developments
 - Dams and pipe lines
 - Power lines and substations
 - Renewable energy facilities (wind, solar and hydro-electric)

Phase 2 mitigation and research excavations:

- ESA open sites
 - Duinefontein, Gouda, Namaqualand
- MSA rock shelters
 - Fish Hoek, Yzerfontein, Cederberg, Namaqualand
- MSA open sites
 - Swartland, Bushmanland, Namaqualand
- LSA rock shelters
 - Cederberg, Namaqualand, Bushmanland
- LSA open sites (inland)
 - Swartland, Franschoek, Namaqualand, Bushmanland
- LSA coastal shell middens
 - Melkbosstrand, Yzerfontein, Saldanha Bay, Paternoster, Dwarskersbos, Infanta, Knysna, Namaqualand
- LSA burials
 - Melkbosstrand, Saldanha Bay, Namaqualand, Knysna
- Historical sites
 - Franschoek (farmstead and well), Waterfront (fort, dump and well), Noordhoek (cottage), variety of small excavations in central Cape Town and surrounding suburbs
- Historic burial grounds
 - Green Point (Prestwich Street), V&A Waterfront (Marina Residential), Paarl

Awards:

1998: Frank Schweitzer memorial book prize for an outstanding student.

2015/2016: Western Cape Government Cultural Affairs Awards: Best Heritage Project.

Lourens du Plessis

Professional GISc Practitioner



Personal Information:

- Date of Birth: 1969-11-13
- Marital Status: Married
- Nationality: South African
- Contact no: 082 922 9019
- Email: lourens@logis.co.za

Years of Industry Experience

- 28 years'

Countries of Experience

- South Africa; Lesotho; Swaziland; Mozambique; Botswana; Zimbabwe; Namibia; Angola; Guinea; Ghana; Uganda

Qualifications and Memberships

- BA (University of Pretoria) Geography and Anthropology (Majors), 1993
- Professional Geo-Information Sciences (GISc) Practitioner registered with the South African Geomatics Council (SAGC). Membership no. PGP0147
- Member: GISSA

Key Skills and Competencies

- Arc/Info and ArcGIS
- Arcview
- QGIS
- Postflight Terra 3D
- PlanetGIS
- Vistapro
- Various GIS support applications
- Microsoft (Word/Excel/Access)

Professional Overview

Lourens provides professional Geographical Information Systems (GIS) services to a wide range of clients that require the processing, analysis and presentation of geospatial data. His overarching function is the application of GIS in environmental management and planning, impact assessments and spatial modelling, but his services often extend to a much broader range of business sectors. These include the application of GIS in:

- Agriculture
- Bulk service providers and utilities
- The renewable energy sector
- Electricity generation and distribution
- Mining and exploration
- Urban and rural development planning
- Conservation and tourism
- Strategic integrated planning
- Environmental education and social awareness
- Engineering, transport and infrastructure development

Lourens has a multi-disciplinary approach to projects and therefore specialises in creating synergy between planning professionals and project specialists (regardless of the type of project) in order to provide uniform, quality spatial data products, solutions and services.

Experience and expertise

- Data sourcing and acquisition
- Data capture and processing
- Data evaluation, conversion and transfer
- Geodatabase development/implementation/maintenance
- System design and development
- Spatial analysis/modelling (visibility, slope, aspect, etc.)
- Digital terrain modeling
- Terrain evaluation and site screening
- Image processing and analysis
- Impact assessment and impact management
- Environmental management
- GIS-based decision support systems development
- Project management and report writing
- Map production, display, queries and reporting
- Environmental sciences expertise
- Process development
- Visual impact assessment
- GPS fieldwork and aerial surveys
- Drone data processing

Project Experience

General projects *(A brief description of some prominent and relevant projects)*

GIS mapping and database for Black Eagle habitats and flight patterns in the Karoo National Park

Environmental planning and development control schemes for the Drakensberg Babangibone, Cathkin Peak and Garden Castle development nodes

Goukou River (Stilbaai) Environmental Structure Plan

Conservation and open space proposals for the Umhlanga Forest

Grootvlei mine water pumping operation (Blesbokspruit sub-catchment)

GIS services for the Saldanha steel plant

ENPAT Provincial (1:250,000 scale GIS decision support systems) based on an inventory of environmental and socio-economic geographic data

- ENPAT Northern Province (Limpopo Province)
- ENPAT Mpumalanga
- ENPAT North-West

ENPAT Metropolitan (1:50,000 scale GIS decision support systems) containing environmental and socio-economic geographic data that were evaluated for conservation opportunities, development constraints and agricultural constraints

- ENPAT Gauteng
- ENPAT Cape Town
- ENPAT Durban Functional Region (DFR)
- ENPAT Bloemfontein/Botshabello
- ENPAT Port Elizabeth

ENPAT National (1:1,000,000 scale GIS decision support system) and ENPAT publication

Environmental Management Frameworks (EMF). Frameworks of spatially represented information connected to environmental management parameters designed to aid in the pro-active identification of potential conflict between development proposals and critical and/or sensitive environments

- EMF Northern Province (Limpopo Province)
- EMF Mpumalanga
- EMF North-West

Spatial Development Initiatives (SDI). The fast tracking of the EMF concept for priority SDI's

- Lubombo Corridor SDI
- Coega Industrial Development Zone (IDZ)
- Wild Coast SDI
- West Coast Investment Initiative

Sigma colliery: North-West strip operation

Development masterplan for the Tswaing Crater Museum

Conservation plan for the Rietvlei Nature Reserve

GIS services for the planning and management of the Chobe National Park (Botswana)

GIS services for an environmental overview of South Africa

Demarcation/delineation of regions in South Africa

Orange-Vaal (ORVAAL) transfer scheme - Caledon cascades scheme

ENPAT Provincial (1:250,000 scale GIS decision support systems) based on an inventory of environmental and socio-economic geographic data

- ENPAT Eastern Cape
- ENPAT Free State
- ENPAT Kwa-Zulu Natal

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- EMF Eastern Cape
- EMF Free State
- EMF Kwa-Zulu Natal

Hennops River EMF (environmental inventory and management proposals in Centurion)

The Important Bird Areas (IBA) of South Africa map and database

Centurion Metropolitan Substructure Environmental Management Framework (EMF)

Alexandra renewal project EMF

Carbon Sinks and Sequestration - Eastern Cape Wild Coast. Information maps for the "Carbon Sinks - A Rehabilitation Option for South Africa's Natural Environment" report

Prince Edward and Marion Islands. Maps for the World Heritage Site (WHS) bid document

Theewaterskloof and Genadendal - Integrated spatial data management system

Gauteng Communication Network Strategy (GAUCONS). Environmental zones for the control of the construction of telecommunication structures

Gauteng Industries Buffer Zones. The mapping of industrial and mining activities, the creation of buffer control zones and the development of a GIS-based decision support system for the Gauteng Province

Limpopo National Park (LNP) Mozambique. Base maps for fieldwork and planning

Schmidtsdrift Environmental Management Program Report (EMPR)

Loch Vaal Environmental Management Framework (EMF)

Rustenburg - Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA). The creation of environmental control zones, a GIS-based decision support system and information poster

Faerie Glen Nature Reserve Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

Willow Quarries - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). Modeling of mining expansion plan and the potential impact on Golden Mole habitats

Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality (EMM) Environmental Management Framework (EMF)

Limpopo - State of the Environment Report (SoER)

Windhoek (Namibia) - Environmental Structure Plan (ESP)

Gauteng Supplementation and Implementation of EIA Regulations Project (EIA SIP)

Siyanda District Municipality Environmental Management Framework (EMF)

Olifants and Letaba River Catchments Environmental Management Framework (EMF)

Barberton Nature Reserve environmental sensitivity mapping and land use zoning plan

Regional Strategic Environmental Assessments (Regional Assessments)

Regional assessment for the Eskom Wind Energy Facility (Sere) in the Western Cape

Regional assessments for the Eskom Wind Integration Project (WIP)

- Area 1: West Coast (Saldanha to Garies)
- Area 2: Overberg Region
- Area 3: Beaufort West region
- Area 4: Eastern Cape (Tsitsikamma to Port Elizabeth)
- Area 5: Northern Cape (Hondeklipbaai to Port Nolloth)

Sandveld wind energy Regional Assessment

West Coast National Park (Saldanha area) Regional Assessment

Regional Assessment for the Theewaterskloof Municipal area

Brand-se-Baai (Exxaro) wind energy regional assessment

Overberg (BioTherm) wind energy regional assessments

- Area 1: Gordons Bay to Pearly Beach
- Area 2: Napier RA (Agulhas NP/Swellendal region)

Suurplaat/Sutherland (Investec Wind Energy Development) Regional Assessment

Waterberg (Limpopo) Concentrating Solar Power (CSP) Regional Assessment (Exxaro)

Western Cape Province Regional SEA for Wind Energy facility developments

ISS Global Mining Regional SEA for Power Station Developments in Mpumalanga Province

Northern Cape Province Regional SEA for Wind Energy facility developments

Etc. (a comprehensive list of general projects can be provided upon request)

Visual Impact Assessments (VIA), viewshed analyses and visual assessments

Some recent or current projects include:

- Coal strip mining in Zimbabwe viewshed analyses
- Viewshed analyses and sensitivity mapping for telecommunication masts in the northern provinces (Limpopo, Mpumalanga and North-West)
- Siemens 3rd license cellular communications infrastructure EIAs. Viewshed analyses and sensitivity mapping for over 4,000 telecommunication mast sites in all major metropolitan areas of South Africa.
- CSIR high mast viewshed analysis and sensitivity mapping
- Atlantis Open Cycle Gas Turbine power station VIA
- Kynoch Gypsum Tailings dam extension VIA
- N1 Western Bypass Shell service station VIA
- Coega regional hazardous waste processing facility VIA
- Robinson Deep landfill extension VIA
- Hazardous waste blending platform VIA
- Mercury-Ferrum-Garona transmission line integration VIA
- Matimba B (Medupi) coal-fired power station VIA
- Concentrating Solar Power (CSP) plant in Upington VIA
- Zeus to Mercury transmission line (comparative viewshed analyses)
- Mmamabula (Botswana) transmission line and power station viewshed analyses
- Petronet new multi-products pipeline VIA
- Wind energy facility (Sere) in the Western Cape province VIA
- Ankerlig power station conversion and transmission line VIA
- Gourikwa power station conversion and transmission line VIA
- Kyalami strengthening project VIA
- Steelpoort integration project VIA
- Medupi reservoir and telecommunication mast VIA
- VIA's for Basic Assessment Reports (wind monitoring masts)
 - Cookhouse, Hopefield, Amakhala, Caledon, Worcester, Tulbach, Overberg, Britannia Bay, Brand-se-Baai, Deep River, Happy Valley, River Bank, Uiekraal, Beaufort West, Laingsburg, Rhebokfontein, Suurplaat and West Coast
- Cookhouse wind energy facility VIA
- Hopefield wind energy facility VIA
- Mokopane Integration Project VIA
- Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site (WHS) viewshed protection zone, visual character assessment and visual zonation plan
- Indwe wind energy facility VIA
- Amakhala wind energy facility VIA
- Boontjieskraal wind energy facility VIA
- Britannia Bay wind energy facility VIA
- Brand-se-Baai wind energy facility VIA
- Upington and Pofadder solar thermal facilities VIAs

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- Dorper wind energy facility VIA
 - Flagging Trees wind energy facility VIA
 - Rheboksfontein, Suurplaat and West Coast wind energy facilities VIAs
 - Riverbank wind energy facility VIA
 - Waterberg photovoltaic plant VIA
 - Eskom wind intergration projects VIAs
 - Welgedacht water care works VIA
 - Aberdeen wind energy facility
 - Aggeneis-Oranjemund power line intergration
 - Project Blue wind energy facility
 - Inca De Aar solar energy facility
 - Aced De Aar solar energy facility
 - Exxaro Lephale solar energy facility
 - Happy Valley wind energy facility
 - Hendrina power station ash dam extension
 - Hidden Valley wind energy facility
 - Kakamas photovoltaic plant
 - Karoo renewable energy facility
 - Ilanga (Karoskraal) solar thermal power plant
 - Keimoes photovoltaic plants (Sonnenberg, Ofir and Geelkop)
 - Kimberley photovoltaic solar plant
 - Kleinbegin photovoltaic plant
 - Kleinzee wind energy facility
 - Koingnaas wind energy facility
 - Oyster Bay wind energy facility
 - Ilanga Lethemba (Paardevelei) PV solar energy facility
 - Upington photovoltaic solar facility
 - Ramphela (Ritchie) PV solar energy facility
 - Ruukie (Mpumalanga) coal fired power station
 - Saldanha Steel wind energy facility
 - Spitskop wind energy facility
 - Tsitsikamma community wind energy facility
 - Uyekraal wind energy facility
 - Veldrift and Saldanha wind energy facilities
 - Vredendal photovoltaic solar energy facility
 - Wag'nBiekiespan solar energy facility
 - Walker Bay wind energy facility
 - Etc. *(a comprehensive list can be provided upon request)*

Professional History

4/2017: Professional GISc Practitioner (sole proprietor/self employed)

1/2016 – 3/2017: SMEC South Africa, Pretoria – Technical Specialist

11/1999 – 12/2015: MetroGIS (Pty) Ltd, Pretoria – Director

10/1997 – 10/1999: GISBS (GIS Business Solutions - Q Data Consulting) – Project Manager

4/1990 - 9/1997: GisLAB CC (GIS Laboratory - University of Pretoria) – Member / Project Manager

Courses & Conferences attended

1997 ESRI International User Conference – United States of America

Publications & Papers presented

Name: Gateway to Kruger Map and Guide

Authors: Andy Tinker Photography

Publisher: ATP Publishing

Date: 2010

Name: Kruger National Park Map and Photographic Guide

Authors: Andy Tinker Photography

Publisher: ATP Publishing

Date: 2007

Name: Lowveld and Kruger Guide

Authors: High Branching Team

Publisher: Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd

Date: 2004

Name: Heights to Homes to Oceans (H2O) Water Wise information poster

Authors: Rand Water

Publisher: Rand Water

Date: 2004

Name: Garden Route - Still Bay to Storms River (Discover the Magic)

Authors: Jacana

Publisher: Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd

Date: 2003

Name: KwaZulu-Natal - A celebration of biodiversity

Authors: Jacana

Publisher: Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd

Date: 2001

Name: Pilanesberg Official Map and Park Guide

Authors: North-West Parks & Tourism Board and Jacana

Publisher: Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd

Date: 2001

Name: ESRI Map Book (Volume 13)

Authors: Various

Publisher: Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI)

Date: 1998

Name: Environmental Potential Atlas for South Africa

Authors: W. van Riet, J. van Rensburg, P. Claassen, L. du Plessis and T. van Viegen

Publisher: J.L. van Schaik

Date: 1997

Award: Best South African Environmental Technical Paper
Awarded for: National Environmental Potential Atlas (ENPAT National)
Awarded by: Environmental Planning Professions Interdisciplinary Committee (EPPIC)
Date: 1995

Award: Map Gallery Most Analytical Competition - 3rd Place
Awarded for: Environmental Potential Atlas for South Africa
Awarded by: Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI)
Date: 1997 International ESRI User Conference

Award: Best Cartographic Map Gallery Competition - 3rd Place
Awarded for: Environmental Potential Atlas for South Africa (Publication)
Awarded by: Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI)
Date: 1998 International ESRI User Conference

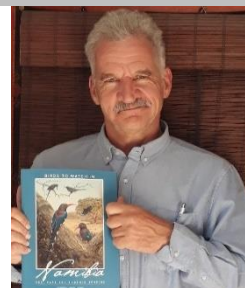
Award: QDC Performance Award
Awarded for: ENPAT Development
Awarded by: Q Data Consulting
Date: 1998

Award: Best South African Environmental Technical Paper
Awarded for: Environmental Potential Atlas for South Africa (Publication)
Awarded by: Environmental Planning Professions Interdisciplinary Committee (EPPIC)
Date: 1998

Language Skills

Mother Tongue:	Afrikaans		
Languages	Speak	Read	Write
English	Good	Good	Good
Afrikaans	Good	Good	Good

CV: Dr Rob Simmons



Synopsis: Ecologist, ornithologist and environmental consultant, with 30 years' research experience in Namibia, South Africa, Lesotho and Angola. Permanent Resident in South Africa. Currently a Research Associate of the FitzPatrick Institute's Centre of Excellence, University of Cape Town, and Director of Birds & Bats Unlimited. Formerly employed in Namibia's Ministry of Environment & Tourism as the state ornithologist, specializing in wetland, avian and montane biodiversity issues.

Schooled in England (Honours: Astrophysics), Canada (MSc: Biology) and South Africa (PhD: Zoology).

Rob has worked in many parts of southern Africa: In Namibia as Wetlands Biologist, then Ornithologist, specialising on raptorial birds, shorebirds, flamingos, terns, endemic species and inventories of Namibia's wetlands. In South Africa with the FitzPatrick Institute and Birds & Bats Unlimited. Also, research in Angola to complete work on Namibia-Angolan endemics. Collaborative biodiversity and genetic studies have been undertaken with Berkley, Cambridge, Durham, Edinburgh, Oxford, SANBI, Sheffield, Stanford and Uppsala Universities. I have authored/co-authored 110 papers and 70 popular articles, contributed to 9 books, and written two books: an Oxford–University book on raptors in 2000 and the Namibian Red Data book on birds (published May 2015). I live in South Africa and have undertaken over 50 impact assessments in the last 23 years. I was part of the advisory board team for BAWESG of EWT and Birdlife SA for bird-wind farm impacts, and recently completed the guidelines for Black Harriers and wind farms. I have served on the editorial boards of the journals *Ibis* (UK) and *Ostrich* (South Africa), and co-founded the raptor journal *Gabar*.

1. SPECIFIC SURVEY EXPERIENCE:

- **Ecological study of the Cunene River mouth** – Headed survey team to assess effect of Epupa Dam on the avifauna of the river's lagoon at peak/low flow periods. Also recorded all other fauna in the area and mapped and sampled river. Published *Madoqua* 18:163-180 (1993)
- **Sandwich Harbour avifauna** - A 25 year project ongoing to this day, assessing changes in wetland area (using GPS) and resultant changes in wetland avifauna. Random plots used to count birds. Compared with Walvis Bay, and results published in *Conservation Biology* (2015)
- **Arid species diversity across a rainfall gradient** - a 3-year project at 5 sites across a 270 km gradient, in the wet and dry seasons, assessing avian richness and functional diversity in 3 habitats in Namibia. Dry rivers are critical refugia as other habitats showed biodiversity declines (but functional diversity increases) with higher aridity. Published *Ecosystems* (2015)

Major nationwide monitoring projects:

- **Population monitoring of Namibian endemics**–Determined densities and overall population numbers of all 16 Namibian endemic birds with Edinburgh University published *Biological Conservation* Robertson et al 1996; incorporated into Simmons et al. (2015)
- **Damara Tern status** –In 1992 I devised a stratified random survey of the entire coast of Namibia, to determine the global population of this tern. Published *Ibis* 1998. Other papers on success of protection of breeding colonies on population size and success.
- **Black Harrier status** – From 2000 - present monitoring threatened Black Harriers throughout South Africa, using satellite tags to follow migration with MSc and PhD students.

Research on new avian mitigation measures for the wind and power industry:

- **testing use of vulture restaurants** to draw vultures away from wind farms in Lesotho.
- proposing and **testing black/red-painted blade mitigation** to reduce raptor fatalities in SA.
- **staggered pylons on parallel lines** as first effective mitigation for high bustard deaths.

Environmental Impact Assessments undertaken (renewable energy, power-lines, mining, airports)

My consultancy work experience covers 24 years in Angola, Namibia, Lesotho, South Africa.

- birds impacted by a proposed Haib **copper mine** near the Orange River (1994);
- siting of proposed Lüderitz **wind farm** prior to formal assessments for NamPower (1997);
- coastal birds impacted by new “pocket-beach” **diamond mines** within the Diamond Area of the Sperrgebiet for Namdeb (Enviro-science (2002);
- impacts to birds along **power lines** in the Namib -Windhoek-Walvis Bay (NamPower 2000);
- impact of **water abstraction** from Karst System wetland birds Tsumeb (2003) (J Hughes);
- impacts to birds from proposed **power lines** Windhoek to Rehoboth (2005) for NamPower;
- bird impacts on a proposed **power line** south-east of the Waterberg Plateau Park (assisted C van Rooyen consulting with specialist knowledge -2006)
- impact of **uranium mine** at Valencia, Khan River, Namibia (Aug 2007, Feb 2008)
- Impact on birds by a proposed **airport** in Caledon, Western Cape (2009)
- **Biodiversity surveys** in Namib Desert, Angola, (SANBI–Angola joint surveys- Dr B. Huntley)
- **Wind farm (x5)** bird assessments (with A Jenkins) in Western Cape (2010-2011)
- **Power lines**-bird interactions Redlinghuys, West Cape (ERM- 2009)
- Coastal birds impacted by **re-mining diamonds** in Sperrgebiet, Namibia (Pisces- 2010)
- Impact of **golf course** development at the River Club, Observatory (2010)
- **Wind farm** assessments at Gansbaai/Walker Bay (Savannah-2011)
- **Wind farm** assessments on the west coast at Kleinsee and Koingnaas (Savannah – 2011)
- EIA report for Kleinsee 300 and Kleinsee Blue **wind farm** projects (Savannah-2011)
- EIA report and pre-construction monitoring of birds in Namaqualand and Springbok **wind farms** (Mulilo – 2012, 2015, 2017)
- EIA pre-construction avian impacts on a **wind farm** at Konstabel (Mainstream 2011).
- Pre-construction avian impacts at the Witteberg (Karoo) **wind farm** site – (Anchor Environmental 2011-2012) and Verreaux’s Eagles (G7 Renewables 2014-2015, 2018);
- Pre-construction avian impacts at a Richtersveld **wind farm** site (EnBW -2012-2013)
- Pre-construction avian impacts at Happy Valley (E Cape) **wind farm** (EDP Renewables 2014)
- Pre-construction avian monitoring Karoshhoek CSP-trough **CSP-tower** Solar Park (Upington) (Savannah Environmental for Emvelo Eco Projects, 2015-2016)
- Pre-construction avian monitoring 6x Solar PV **solar park** (N. Cape) (Subsolar Pty Ltd, 2016)
- Pre-construction avian impacts at a Tankwa Karoo **wind farm** (Genesis Eco-Energy 2016-17)
- Pre-construction avian impacts at **Juno WEF**, Strandfontein (AMDA Pty Ltd, 2016-2017)
- Specialist studies of Red data raptors at Jeffreys Bay **wind farm** (Globeleq, 2016-2019)
- Pre-construction avian impacts at Namas and Zonnequa **wind farms**, Kleinsee N. Cape (Atlantic Energy Partners and Genesis Eco-Energy 2016-17);
- Pre-construction avian impacts and test of mitigation of **wind farm**, Lesotho complying with IFC guidelines (AGR 2017-18);
- Walvis Bay **waterfront development** impacts on Walvis Bay lagoon avifauna (ECC) 2017
- Avian-**power line** EIA study of new NamPower 450 km-long, 400 kV Kokerboom-Auas line, (Lithon-Nampower 2017-2018);
- Pre-construction avian impacts of Kappa 1 and Kapp2 **wind farms** in Tankwa Karoo (Eco-Genesis 2018-2019).

Consultancy work at: <http://www.birds-and-bats-unlimited.com>

Recent papers and academic background can be found at:
<http://www.fitzpatrick.uct.ac.za/fitz/staff/research/simmons>

Red data book and conservation work at:
<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/289668855>



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Personal Data

Identity Number	711221 5062 080
Date of Birth	21 December 1971
Sex	Male
Marital Status	Married, three children
Driver's license	Code 08
Nationality	South African
Home Language	Afrikaans (speak, read and write)
Other Languages	English (speak, read and write)
Higher Educational Qualifications	B.Eng (Chemical Engineering) [Pretoria University]
Previous Employment	JCI Wates Meiring and Barnard Department of Water Affairs and Forestry M2 Environmental Connections cc
Current Employment	Enviro-Acoustic Research cc

Short Resumé

Morné started his career in the mining industry as a bursar Learner Official (JCI, Randfontein), working in the mining industry, doing various mining related courses (Rock Mechanics, Surveying, Sampling, Safety and Health [Ventilation, noise, illumination etc] and Metallurgy. He did work in both underground (Coal, Gold and Platinum) as well as opencast (Coal) for 4 years. He changed course from Mining Engineering to Chemical Engineering after his second year of his studies at the University of Pretoria.

After graduation he worked as a Water Pollution Control Officer at the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry for two years (first year seconded from Wates, Meiring and Barnard), where duties included the perusal (evaluation, commenting and recommendation) of various regulatory required documents (such as EMPR's, Water Licence Applications and EIA's), auditing of licence conditions as well as the compilation of Technical Documents.

Since leaving the Department of Water Affairs, Morné has been in private consulting for the last 15 years, managing various projects for the mining and industrial sector, private developers, business, other environmental consulting firms as well as the Department of Water Affairs. During that period he has been involved in various projects, either as specialist, consultant, trainer or project manager, successfully completing these projects within budget and timeframe. During that period he gradually moved towards environmental acoustics, focusing on this field exclusively since 2007.

He has been interested in acoustics as from school days, doing projects mainly related to loudspeaker design. Interest in the matter brought him into the field of Environmental Noise Measurement, Prediction and Control. He has been doing work in this field for the past 8 years, and was involved with the following projects in the last few years:

Project Experience – Acoustics

Wind Energy Facilities	<p>Full Environmental Noise Impact Assessments for - Bannf (Vidigenix), iNca Gouda (Aurecon SA), Kangnas (Aurecon), Plateau East and West (Aurecon), Wolf (Aurecon), Outeniqwa (Aurecon), Zen (Savannah Environmental – SE), Goereesoe (SE), Springfontein (SE), Garob (SE), Project Blue (SE), ESKOM Kleinzee (SE), Walker Bay (SE), Oyster Bay (SE), Hidden Valley (SE), Happy Valley (SE), Deep River (SE), Tsitsikamma (SE), AB (SE), West Coast One (SE), Hopefield II (SE), Namakwa Sands (SE), VentuSA Gouda (SE), Dorper (SE), Amakhala Emoyeni (SE), Klipheuwel (SE), Cookhouse (SE), Cookhouse II (SE), Rhebokfontein (SE), Suurplaat (SE), Karoo Renewables (SE), Koningaas (SE), Eskom Aberdene (SE), Spitskop (SE), Castle (SE), Khai Ma (SE), Poortjies (SE), Korana (SE), IE Moorreesburg (SE), Saldanha (Terramanzi), Loeriesfontein (SiVEST), , Rhenosterberg (SiVEST), Noupoot (SiVEST), Prieska (SiVEST), Canyon Springs (Canyon Springs), Msenge Emoyeni (Windlab), Gunstfontein (SE), Komsberg (ARCUS), Umsinde Emoyeni (ARCUS), Dwarsrug (SiVEST)</p>
Mining and Industry	<p>Full Environmental Noise Impact Assessments for - BECSA – Middelburg (Golder Associates), Kromkrans Colliery (Geovicon Environmental), SASOL Borrow Pits Project (JMA Consulting), Lesego Platinum (AGES), Tweefontein Colliery (Cleanstream), Evraz Vametco Mine and Plant (JMA), Goedehoop Colliery (Geovicon), Haca Project (Prescali Environmental), Der Brochen Platinum Project (J9 Environment), Delft Sand (AGES), Brandbach Sand (AGES), Verkeerdepan Extension (CleanStream), Dwaalboom Limestone (AGES), Jagdlust Chrome (MENCO), WPB Coal (MENCO), Landau Expansion (CleanStream), Otjikoto Gold (AurexGold), Klipfontein Colliery (MENCO), Imbabala Coal (MENCO), ATCOM East Expansion (Jones and Wagner), IPP Waterberg Power Station (SE), Kangra Coal (ERM), Schoongesicht (CleanStream), EastPlats (CleanStream), Chapudi Coal (Jacana Environmental), Generaal Coal (JE), Mopane Coal (JE), Glencore Boshhoek Chrome (JMA), Langpan Chrome (PE), Vlakpoort Chrome (PE), Sekoko Coal (SE), Frankford Power (REMIG), Strahrae Coal (Ferret Mining), Transalloys Power Station (Savannah), Pan Palladium Smelter, Iron and PGM Complex (Prescali), Fumani Gold (AGES), Leiden Coal (EIMS), Colenso Coal and Power Station (SiVEST/EcoPartners), Klippoortjie Coal (Gudani), Rietspruit Crushers (MENCO), Assen Iron (Tshikovha), Transalloys (SE), ESKOM Ankerlig (SE), Pofadder CSP (SE), Nooitgedacht Titano Project (EcoPartners), Algoa Oil Well (EIMS), Spitskop Chrome (EMAssistance), Klippoortjie Coal (Gudani), Vlakfontein South (Gudani), Leandra Coal (Jacana), Grazvalley and Zoetveld (Prescali), Tjate Chrome (Prescali), Langpan Chromite (Prescali), Vereeniging Recycling (Pro Roof), Meyerton Recycling (Pro Roof), Hammanskraal Billeting Plant 1 and 2 (Unica)</p>
Road and Railway	<p>K220 Road Extension (UrbanSmart), Boskop Road (MTO), Sekoko Mining (AGES), Davel-Swaziland-Richards Bay Rail Link (Aurecon), Moloto Transport Corridor Status Quo Report and Pre-Feasibility (SiVEST), Postmasburg Housing Development (SE), Tshwane Rapid Transport Project, Phase 1 and 2 (NRM Consulting/City of Tshwane), Transnet Apies-river Bridge Upgrade (Transnet), Gautrain Due-diligence (SiVest), N2 Piet Retief (SANRAL)</p>
Airport	<p>Oudtshoorn Noise Monitoring (AGES), Sandton Heliport (Alpine Aviation), Tete Airport Scoping</p>
Noise monitoring	<p>Peerboom Colliery (EcoPartners), Thabametsi (Digby Wells), Doxa Deo (Doxa Deo), Harties Dredging (Rand Water), Xstrata Coal – Witbank Regional (Xstrata), Sephaku Delmas (AGES), Amakhala Emoyeni WEF (Windlab Developments), Oyster Bay WEF (Renewable Energy Systems), Tsitsikamma WEF (Cennergi and SE), Hopefield WEF (Umoya), Wesley WEF (Innowind), Ncora WEF (Innowind), Boschmanspoort (Jones and Wagner), Nqamakwe WEF (Innowind), Hopefield WEF Noise Analysis (Umoya), Dassiesfontein WEF Noise Analysis (BioTherm), Transnet Noise Analysis (Aurecon), Jeffries Bay Wind Farm (Globeleq), Sephaku Aganang (Exigo), Sephaku Delmas (Exigo), Beira Audit (BP/GPT), Nacala Audit (BP/GPT), NATREF (Nemai), Rappa Resources (Rayten)</p>
Small Noise Impact Assessments	<p>TCTA AMD Project Baseline (AECOM), NATREF (Nemai Consulting), Christian Life Church (UrbanSmart), Kosmosdale (UrbanSmart), Louwlandia K220 (UrbanSmart), Richards Bay Port Expansion (AECOM), Babalegi Steel Recycling (AGES), Safika Slag Milling Plant (AGES), Arcelor Mittal WEF (Aurecon), RVM Hydroplant (Aurecon), Grootvlei PS Oil Storage (SiVEST), Rhenosterberg WEF, (SiVEST), Concerto Estate (BPTrust), Ekuseni Youth Centre (MENCO), Kranskop Industrial Park (Cape South Developments), Pretoria Central Mosque (Noman Shaikh), Soshanguve Development (Maluleke Investments), Seshego-D Waste Disposal (Enviroexcellence), Zambesi Safari Equipment (Owner), Noise Annoyance Assessment due to the Operation of the Gautrain (Thornhill and Lakeside Residential Estate), Upington Solar (SE), Ilangaletu Solar (SE), Pofadder Solar (SE), Flagging Trees WEF (SE), Uyekraal WEF (SE), Ruuki Power Station (SE), Richards Bay Port Expansion (AECOM), Babalegi Steel Recycling (AGES), Safika Ladium (AGES), Safika Cement Isando (AGES), RareCo (SE), Struisbaai WEF (SE), Perdekraal WEF (ERM), Kotula Tsatsi Energy (SE), Olievenhoutbosch Township (Nali)</p>
Project reviews and amendment reports	<p>Loperberg (Savannah), Dorper (Savannah), Penhoek Pass (Savannah), Oyster Bay (RES), Tsitsikamma (Cennergi), Amakhala Emoyeni (Windlab), Spreeukloof (Savannah), Spinning Head (SE), Kangra Coal (ERM), West Coast One (Moyeng Energy), Rhebokfontein (Moyeng Energy), De Aar WEF (Holland)</p>

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Specialisms

- Ecological Impact Assessments
- Pre-construction and Operational monitoring at wind energy developments
- Data analysis and statistical assessment of ecological data
- GIS mapping and Analysis

Summary of Experience

Jonathan has 12 years of experience studying and researching bats and has presented at the International Bat Research Conference and local bat workshops. He has been at the forefront of bats and wind energy research in South Africa and has worked on more than 40 WEF projects in South Africa, Kenya, Mozambique, Zambia and the UK undertaking pre-construction monitoring, operational monitoring, impact assessments and mitigation strategy design. He is a co-author of the Good Practise Guidelines for Surveying Bats at Wind Energy Facilities in South Africa, is the lead author on the operational monitoring guidelines for bats and is a founding member of the South African Bat Assessment Advisory Panel (SABAAP). He has experience managing wind energy facility projects including developing survey strategies, implementing field surveys, data analysis and report writing. He has provided extensive input to Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) and post-construction Environmental Management Plans (EMP) for bats.

Professional History

2013 to current - Ecology Specialist, Arcus Consultancy Services Ltd, Cape Town
2011 to 2013 - Director, Gaia Environmental Services Pty (Ltd), Cape Town
2008 to 2008 - Research Assistant, Percy Fitzpatrick Inst. of African Ornithology, Cape Town

Qualifications and Professional Interests

- **University of Cape Town, 2009-2010**
Msc Zoology
- **University of Cape Town, 2007**
BSc (Hons) Freshwater Biology
- **University of Cape Town, 2003-2006**
BSc Zoology
- Member of Society for Conservation Biology (2011 to present)
- South African Bat Assessment Advisory Panel (2013 to present)
- Professional Natural Scientist (Ecological Science) – SACNASP Registration #400238/14

Project Experience

Bat Monitoring and Environmental Impact Assessments

- Banna Ba Phifu Wind Energy Facility. Bat Monitoring (WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd).
- Choje Wind Farm. Pre-construction bat monitoring (Wind Relic (Pty) Ltd).
- Kwagga Wind Energy Facility. Pre-construction bat monitoring (ABO Wind renewable energies (Pty) Ltd).
- Wind Farm in Zambia. Pre-construction bat monitoring (SLR Consulting).
- Namaacha Wind Farm. Pre-construction bat monitoring and EIA services in Mozambique (Consultec).
- West Coast One Wind Energy Facility. Post-construction Monitoring (Aurora Wind Power (RF) (Pty) Ltd).
- Beck Burn Wind Farm. Post-construction Monitoring. (EDF Energy).
- Fazakerly Waste Water Treatment Works. Post-construction Monitoring. (United Utilities).
- Paulputs Wind Energy Facility. 12 months pre-construction bat monitoring study (WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd).
- Putsonderwater Wind Energy Facility. 12 months pre-construction bat monitoring study (WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd).
- Zingesele Wind Energy Facility. 12 months pre-construction bat monitoring study (juwi Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd).
- Highlands Wind Energy Facility. 12 months pre-construction bat monitoring study (WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd).
- Kap Vley Wind Energy Facility. 12 months pre-construction bat monitoring study (juwi Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd).
- Universal and Sonop Wind Energy Facilities. Pre-construction bat monitoring (JG Afrika).
- Kolkies and Karee Wind Energy Facility. 12 months pre-construction bat monitoring study (Mainstream Renewable Power South Africa).
- Komsberg East and West Wind Energy Facility. 12 months pre-construction bat monitoring study (African Clean Energy Developments Pty Ltd).

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- Gouda Wind Energy Facility. 24 months of operational monitoring for bats including activity and fatality surveys. (Blue Falcon 140 (Rf) Pty Ltd) and fatality surveys.
- Pofadder Wind Energy Facility. 12 months pre-construction bat monitoring study (Mainstream Renewable Power South Africa).
- Elliot Wind Energy Facility. Pre-construction bat monitoring study. (Rainmaker Energy).
- Hopefield Wind Farm. 12 months of operational monitoring for bats including activity (Umoya Energy).
- Spitskop West Wind Energy Facility. 12 months pre-construction bat monitoring study (RES Southern Africa/Gestamp).
- Spitskop East Wind Energy Facility. Analysis of 12 months of pre-construction bat monitoring data (RES Southern Africa).
- Patryshoogte Wind Energy Facility. Pre-construction bat monitoring study (RES Southern Africa).
- Swartberg Wind Energy Facility. 12 months pre-construction monitoring and surveys for the presence of bats roosting in farm buildings (CSIR).
- Clover Valley and Groene Kloof Wind Energy Facility. Arcus staff undertook 12 months of pre-construction bat monitoring which included acoustic surveys and mist-netting to catch bats. (Western Wind Energy).
- Spitskopvlakte Wind Energy Project. Arcus staff assisted with the implementation of a survey of bat activity on this site located near Laingsburg in the Western Cape. This work included acoustic monitoring at several locations including monitoring at height.

Ecological Surveys

- Killean Wind Farm. Bat acoustic surveys including a driven transect and commissioning of bat detectors for this proposed site in Scotland, UK. (Renewable Energy Systems Ltd).
- Maple Road, Tankersely. Bat acoustic surveys including a walked transect for this proposed site near Barnsley, UK (Rula Developments).

Due Diligence

- Due Diligence of Bat Monitoring at the Copperton Wind Energy Facility (SLR Consulting).
- Due Diligence of Bat Monitoring at the Kangas, Excelsior and Golden Valley Wind Farms (ERM).
- Due Diligence of Bat Monitoring at the Roggeveld Wind Farm (IBIS Consulting).

Amendment Applications

- Review and impact assessment for amendment to turbine dimensions for the Great Karoo Wind Energy Facility (Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd).
- Review and impact assessment for amendment to turbine dimensions for the Gunstfontein Wind Energy Facility (Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd).
- Review and impact assessment for amendment to turbine dimensions for the Komserberg East and West Wind Energy Facilities (Aurecon South Africa (Pty) Ltd).
- Review and impact assessment for amendment to turbine dimensions for the Soetwater Wind Energy Facility (Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd).
- Review and impact assessment for amendment to turbine dimensions for the Karusa Wind Energy Facility (Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd).
- Review and impact assessment for amendment to turbine dimensions for the Zen Wind Energy Facility (Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd).

Peer Review

- Peer Review for Three Bat Monitoring Reports for the Bokpoort II Solar Developments (Golder Associates)
- Peer Review of Operational Monitoring at the Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm, including updating the operational mitigation strategy for bats (Globeleq South Africa Management Services (Pty) Ltd).
- Oyster Bay Wind Energy Facility. Reviewing a pre-construction bat monitoring study and providing input into a stand-alone study (RES Southern Africa).
- Review and design mitigation strategies for bats at the Kinangop Wind Park, Kenya (African Infrastructure Investment Managers).

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Feasibility Studies

- Feasibility assessment for four potential wind farms in the Northern Cape (ABO Wind renewable energies (Pty) Ltd).
- Feasibility assessment for four potential wind farms in Mozambique (Ibis Consulting (Pty) Ltd).
- Assessment of the Feasibility of a Wind Farm in the Northern Cape (juwi Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd).
- Assessment of the Feasibility of a Wind Farm in the Eastern Cape (WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd).

Research Projects

- Darling National Demonstration Wind Farm Project. Designed and implemented a research project investigating bat fatality in the Western Cape.

Publications

- MacEwan, K., **Aronson, J.**, Richardson, E., Taylor, P., Coverdale, B., Jacobs, D., Leeuwener, L., Marais, W., Richards, L. South African Bat Fatality Threshold Guidelines for Operational Wind Energy Facilities – South African Bat Assessment Association (1st Edition).
- **Aronson, J.B.** and Sowler, S. (2016). Mitigation Guidance for Bats at Wind Energy Facilities in South Africa.
- **Aronson, J.B.**, Richardson, E.K., MacEwan, K., Jacobs, D., Marais, W., Aiken, S., Taylor, P., Sowler, S. and Hein, C (2014). South African Good Practise Guidelines for Operational Monitoring for Bats at Wind Energy Facilities (1st Edition).
- Sowler, S. and S. Stoffberg (2014). South African Good Practise Guidelines for Surveying Bats in Wind Energy Facility Developments - Pre-Construction (3rd Edition). Kath Potgieter, K., MacEwan, K., Lötter, C., Marais, M., **Aronson, J.B.**, Jordaan, S., Jacobs, D.S, Richardson, K., Taylor, P., Avni, J., Diamond, M., Cohen, L., Dippenaar, S., Pierce, M., Power, J. and Ramalho, R (eds).
- **Aronson, J.B.**, Thomas, A. and Jordaan, S. 2013. Bat fatality at a Wind Energy Facility in the Western Cape, South Africa. *African Bat Conservation News* 31: 9-12.

Workshops, Seminars and Courses

- The Ecosystem Approach and Systems Thinking Course, United Nationals Environment Programme, Currently undertaking.
- Why Carbon Footprinting Makes Business Sense, African Climate and Development Initiative Seminar, September 2016.
- The Age of Sustainable Development Course, The SDG Academy, 2016.
- Planetary Boundaries and Human Opportunities Course, The SDG Academy, 2015.
- Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT) Bats and Wind Energy Training Course, October 2013.
- Ecological Networks Course, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, July 2013.
- Social and Economic Network Analysis Course, online via Stanford University, 2013.
- Social Network Analysis Course, online via University of Michigan, 2013
- Introduction to Complexity Science Course, online via Santa Fe Institute, 2013.
- Introduction to Spatial Analysis using R, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, May 2013.
- Google Geo Tools for Conservation, University of Cape Town, February 2013.
- Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT) Bats and Wind Energy Training Course, January 2012
- Statistical Modelling Workshop for Biologists, University of Cape Town, September 2010.
- ESRI Virtual Campus Online GIS Courses, 2010.
- WAYS/ScholarShip IT Workshop: Remote Sensing and GIS Course, March 2009.

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- Matriculated: 1976, Dalziel High School, Motherwell, Scotland
- BSc (Hons) Geography, 1980, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland
- MSc (Soil Science) *cum laude*, 1998, University of Pretoria
- PhD (Soil Science), 2014, University of Pretoria

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

- 1981-1987: Soil Scientist: Soil and Irrigation Research Institute, Pretoria
- 1987-1992: Senior Soil Scientist: Soil and Irrigation Research Institute, Pretoria
- 1992-2017: Senior Soil Scientist: ARC-Soil, Climate & Water, Pretoria
- 2017- : Research Team Manager (Soil Science): ARC-Soil, Climate & Water

FIELDS OF SPECIALITY AND COMPETENCE:

- Soil classification and mapping
- Soil interpretations
- Soil conservation, including biotextiles
- Soil rehabilitation (especially coal mine soils)
- Soil survey project management
- Environmental assessment and land evaluation
- Soil survey and land capability course presentation
- Ground penetrating radar

PUBLICATIONS (see attached list):

- Fifteen refereed articles
- Nine Congress papers/posters
- Two book chapter contributions
- S.A. Soil Classification (1991 and 2018 editions) (*Member of working group*)
- Five 1:250 000 Land Type Maps
- Three Land Type Memoirs
- More than 250 soil survey reports and/or maps

COURSES COMPLETED:

- Course in Project Management (University of Stellenbosch)
- Course in Junior Personnel Management (Dept of Agriculture)
- Course in Handling of Grievances and Complaints (Dept of Agriculture)
- Course in Marketing (ARC-ISCW)
- Course in National Qualifications Framework Assessment, ARC-CO
- Training Course in Ground Penetrating Radar (GSSI, USA)
- Introduction to ArcGIS 8, GIMS, 2004

PROFESSIONAL STATUS:

- Registered Natural Scientist: Soil Science (SA National Council for Natural Scientific Professions) – registration number 400463/04
- Member of South African Soil Classification Working Group, 1990-present
- Convenor of South African Soil Classification Working Group, 2013-2015
- Member of Soil Science Society of South Africa (1982-present)
- President of Soil Science Society of South Africa (2005-2007)
- Member of South African Soil Survey Organisation (2000-present)
- Council Member of South African Soil Survey Organisation (2002-2003)
- Member of International Erosion Control Association
- Scientific Referee, S.A. Journal for Plant and Soil
- External Examiner: University of Pretoria, University of Witwatersrand, University of Venda, University of the Free State

AWARDS:

Best article on Soil Science, South African Journal for Plant and Soil, 2011

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Editor, Soil Science Society newsletter, 1993-present
- Member, Clapham High School (Pretoria) Governing Body, 1998-2002
- Member, Northern Gauteng Football Referee's Association, 2000-2002
- Committee Member, Rosslyn Golf Club (Club Champion 2002 and 2007)

INTERESTS:

Sport, especially golf and soccer; wildlife; reading; music

PUBLICATIONS LIST:

Refereed Articles:

BÜHMANN, C., KIRSTEN, W.F.A., PATERSON, D.G. & SOBCZYK, M.E., 1993. Pedogenic differences between two adjacent basalt-derived profiles. 1. Textural and chemical characteristics. *S. Afr. J. Plant & Soil*, 10: 155-161

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FULLEN, M.A., SUBEDI, M., BOOTH, C.A., SARSBY, R.W., DAVIES, K., BHATTACHARYA, R., KUGAN, R., LUCKHURST, D.A., CHAN, K., BLACK, A.W., TOWNROW, D., JAMES, T., POESEN, J., SMETS, T., KERTESZ, A., TOTH, A., SZALAI, Z., JAKAB, G., JANKAUSKAS, B., JANKAUSKIENE, G., BÜHMANN, C., PATERSON, D.G., MULIBANA, N.E., NELL, J.P., VAN DER MERWE, G.M.E., GUERRA, A.J.T., MENDONCA, J.K.S., GUERRA, T.T., SATHLER, R., BEZERRA, J.F.R., PERES, S.M., ZHENG YI, LI YONGMEI, TANG LI, PANOMTARANICHAGUL, M., PEUKRAI, S., THU, D.C., CUONG, T.H., TOAN, T.T., JONSYN-ELLIS, F., SYLVA, J.T., COLE, A., MULHOLLAND, B., DERALOVE, M., CORKILL, C. & TOMLINSON, P., 2011. Utilising biological geotextiles: introduction to the Borassus Project and global perspectives. *Land Degradation and Development*, 22: 453-462.

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Theses:

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Congress Papers:

PATERSON, D.G., 1987. The relationship between geology and soil type in the northern Kruger National Park. 14th Congress of the Soil Science Society of S.A. Nelspruit, 14-17 July 1987.

PATERSON, D.G., 1990. A study of black and red clay soils on basalt in the northern Kruger National Park. 16th Congress of the Soil Science Society of S.A. Pretoria, 9-12 July 1990.

PATERSON, D.G., 1992. The potential of ground penetrating radar as an aid to soil investigation. 17th Congress of the Soil Science Society of S.A. Stellenbosch, 28-30 January 1992.

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