



uKhozi<sup>(Pty) Ltd</sup>  
ENVIRONMENTALISTS



# Environmental and Public Participation Practitioners

**Company Profile**

# About Us



## Company Objective

Promote responsible and sustainable development.



## Company Philosophy & Vision

The environment is interlinked and interdependent through life itself.

The overriding vision and drive is for uKhozi to be the Leader in Water Use License Application in SA.



## Mission

UKhozi aims to provide an independent, quality and cost and time efficient service to Proponents of environmentally responsible developments throughout Southern Africa (SADC), and to advise those Proponents that do not advocate such an approach. We aim to promote responsible and sustainable development in Southern Africa, and become the leader in Integrated Water Use License Application Consulting.



## Company Background

The identification, assessment and coordination of participative and sustainable environmental solutions have developed since 1996 as a focal mission of KSE and its sister company uKhozi Intuthuko Yomphakathi – Community Upliftment Services: these two companies have now merged, to form uKhozi Environmentalists (uKhozi).

The founder of these two companies, Ken Smith, was one of the first scientists to practice environmental management in South Africa. In the spirit of environmental sustainability through and for the next generation, Ken ceded his company (uKhozi Environmentalists) to a new generation of highly specialised environmental practitioners whom he has hand-reared. For the past 8 years uKhozi has been involved in a number of developments (industrial, agricultural and residential) assisting clients with all the enviro-legal requirements.



## Core Values

High Degree of honesty, integrity, Professionalism and work quality  
Committed to serving clients  
Respect client confidentiality  
Enjoy a collaborative working style  
Efficient work (cost and time)



## Operational Frameworks

Code of Practice: International Association for Public Participation (IAP2)  
Code of Practice: International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA)  
Code of Ethics: South African Council for Natural Scientists  
Code of Ethics: SA Institute of Forestry  
Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) Interim Certification Board / EPASA



## Memberships & Affiliations

Environmental Assessment Practitioners of South Africa (EAPASA)



## BBBEE Status

Level 4

# What We Offer



## Specialist Environmental Services

### ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OFFICER (ECO) SERVICES

- ECO contracting services (Industrial, Agricultural, Residential)
- Post construction audits
- Correspondence with competent authorities during ECO process



## Mining and Prospecting Applications in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA) (Act 28 of 2002)

### Prospecting Right Applications (section 16)

- SAMRAD online application
- Public Participation Design and Management
- Environmental Management Plan (EMP)
- Environmental Authorisations (BA & EMPr)

### Mining Right Applications (section 22)

- SAMRAD online application
- Public Participation Design and Management
- Scoping Report
- Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Programme Report (EIA/EMPR)
- Environmental Authorisations (BA & EMPr)

### Mining Permit Applications (section 27)

- SAMRAD online application
- Public Participation Design and Management
- Environmental Management Plan (EMP)
- Environmental Authorisations (BA & EMPr)



## Environmental Authorisation applications in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) for the listed activities that fall under NEMA's EIA Regulations 2014 (Listing Notices GNR 324, 325 and 327)

### SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS

- Compilation and Submission of Environmental Authorisation Application
- Public Participation Design and management
- Scoping Report
- Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan (EIA/ EMP)

### BASIC ASSESSMENTS

- Compilation and Submission of Environmental Authorisation Application
- Public Participation Design and management
- Basic Assessment Report with EMPr



## Auditing & Monitoring

### AUDITS

- Environmental Management Programme Report (EMPr) and Water Use License (WUL) audits
- Compliance auditing

### MONITORING AND REPORTING

- Ground and surface water monitoring program designs
- Ground and surface water sampling and interpretation of results



## Waste License and Classification

### WASTE LICENSE APPLICATION

- Waste License Applications as part of Environmental Authorisation
- Waste Classification in terms of Regulation R 634 - R 636 of August 2013



## Water Use License Applications

### WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

- EWULAAS Process
- Integrated Water and Waste Management Plan (IWWMP);
- Agricultural Technical Report;
- GN509 Risk Assessment;



## External Reviews

### EXTERNAL REVIEW OF:

- Environmental Authorisation Applications
- EIA/EMPr
- BA
- IWULA

# List of Clients



# Key Employees



## Mining & Prospecting Clients

- ATHA Africa Ventures (Pty) Ltd
- Autumn Storm Civils and Transport (Pty) Ltd
- Canyon Coal (Pty) Ltd
- Centre for Environmental Rights
- Fountain Capital (Pty) Ltd
- Goedehoop Coal (Pty) Ltd
- Honingkranz Sand (Pty) Ltd
- Hoshzoa Resources (Pty) Ltd
- INSA Coal (Pty) Ltd
- Janipoint (Pty) Ltd
- Jindal Mining Africa (Pty) Ltd
- Lengau Group (Pty) Ltd
- Londani Coal (Pty) Ltd
- Manganese Metal Company (Pty) Ltd
- Mashala Resources (Pty) Ltd
- Matla Coal (Pty) Ltd
- MINTEK (Pty) Ltd
- Menar (Pty) Ltd
- Msobo Coal (Pty) Ltd
- Narana Trade and Investments (Pty) Ltd;
- OSHO Ventures (Pty) Ltd
- PC's Transport (Pty) Ltd
- Siphwiwo Investments (Pty) Ltd;
- Steynol (Pty) Ltd;
- Sumo Coal (Pty) Ltd
- Umthombo Resources (Pty) Ltd



## Agriculture & Commercial Clients

- Anhalt Landgoed (Pty) Ltd
- Comey Landgoed CC;
- Cornelius Boerdery (Pty) Ltd;
- Honingvley Boerdery (Pty) Ltd;
- Beestepan Boerdery (Pty) Ltd
- BKB van Wyk (Pty) Ltd
- Danko Trust
- Kleyhans Vleis & Afvalle CC
- Mondi Group (Pty) Ltd
- Salzburg Krokodille (Pty) Ltd



## Industrial Clients

- Gert Sibande District Municipality
- KDH Bricks (Pty) Ltd;
- LEKWA Consulting Engineers (Pty) Ltd
- Msukaligwa Local Municipality
- NTE (Pty) Ltd;
- PG Bison (Pty) Ltd;
- Shift Capital (Pty) Ltd
- TWK Agri (Pty) Ltd



### Tommy Olivier

**Associate Environmental Scientist (Managing Director)**

Tommy Olivier has been working at uKhozi Environmentalists (Pty) Ltd from 2010. He has ten years' experience in conducting feasibility studies; Basic Assessments (BA's); Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessments (S & EIA's); Environmental Management Programmes (EMPr's), Water Use Licence applications (WULA's); Integrated Water and Waste Management Plans (IWWMP's); Waste Management Licences (WML); Closure Reports and Environmental Liability Quantum for mines, planning and executing Public Participation Processes (PPP); EMPPr and WULA compliance auditing; compiling project proposals, training and awareness material; environmental and water monitoring and liaising with clients in both the private and public sectors. He is a Registered EAP (Number: 2020/1162) under the EAPASA.



### Inus de Wit

**Associate Environmental Scientist (Director)**

Inus completed his degree in Ecology as well as his BSc Honours degree in Environmental

Management and Analysis at the University of Pretoria in 2009. His thesis focussed on

"The soil particle distribution within Habitats for the Juliana's Golden Mole". Inus further completed his MSc degree in Water Resource Management during 2012 at the University of Pretoria. During this time, he focused on the "Physiological effects of turbine pressure on freshwater fish species". Since 2011, Inus has been working part time as an environmental practitioner, and joined uKhozi Environmentalists in 2012. Inus has done various section 16 prospecting applications, S27 Mining Permit Applications, Water Use Licence applications, Environmental Impact Assessments, Performance Assessments and Audits for new developments and mines and also has experience as an Environmental Control Officer (ECO). Inus has been registered as an Environmental Assessment Practitioner with EAPASA in 2020.



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