

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT

Accomplished young professional with experience in conducting Environmental Assessments, formulating Environmental Policy, developing and implementing Environmental Management Systems for institutions that seek to meet environmental obligations, commit to and achieve responsible environmental management while reducing dependency and expenditure on unsustainable practices.

Proven record of leading comprehensive Environmental Management operations and facilitating increases in Environmental awareness, while spearheading behavior change in individuals, teaching and encouraging them to manage the environmental aspects of their day to day activities in order to achieve Environmental Sustainability.

Core competencies include:

- Corporate Environmental Policy Making
- Environmental Assessments
- Environmental Decision making
- Strategic Assessments
- Environmental Screening
- Environmental Management
- Environmental Research
- Environmental Auditing
- Data Capturing and Report Writing
- Research Methods In Geography & Environmental Science
- Public Participation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT AT **NZINGWE CONSULTANCY ENVIRONMENTAL & SAFETY PLANNERS, DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA.** AUGUST 2014 – PRESENT

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT INTERN AT **PRAVIN AMAR DEVELOPMENT PLANNERS DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA.** MARCH 2014 – JULY 2014

SCOPE OF WORK

Sound knowledge and understanding of South African Environmental Legislation

Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) | Basic Assessments | Environmental Management Programmes (EMPr) | Environmental Monitoring and Auditing | Waste Management Licence Applications | Public participation process | Environmental Awareness Training | Facilitation Skills | Environmental Control Officer

PROJECT INVOLVEMENT

SCOPING & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS PROJECTS

- Relocation of Sani Pass Port of Entry, Department of Public Works (KwaZulu Natal)
- Umzimkhulu Landfill Site- Umzimkhulu Local Municipality (Waste Management License)
- Makhathini Flats Irrigation Scheme, KwaZulu Natal Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (KZNDARD) (KwaZulu Natal)

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- Nondabuya & Ikhwehle Irrigation Scheme, KZNDARD
- Bhekabantu & Embangweni Irrigation Scheme, KZNDARD
- Mbaliyesizwe Irrigation Scheme, KZNDARD

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROJECTS

- Khethani Cemetery - Okhahlamba Local Municipality (KwaZulu Natal)
- Ntabenezibomvu Access Road – Nquthu Local Municipality (KwaZulu Natal)
- Humberdale Phase 2 Landfill Site - Umdoni Local Municipality (Waste Management License)
- Ntabankulu & KwaJimani Causeways - Abaqulusi Local Municipality (KwaZulu Natal)
- Mnqunyeni Access Road - Nquthu Local Municipality (KwaZulu Natal)
- Nqabeni to Qolintaba Access Road - Mbizana Local Municipality (Eastern Cape)
- Kekeni Causeway Bridge - Okhahlamba Local Municipality (KwaZulu Natal)
- Shaka's Head Worship Sites - KwaDukuza Local Municipality (KwaZulu Natal)
- Greater Summerfield Water Supply Pipeline- Umzimkhulu Local Municipality (KwaZulu Natal)
- Ntabenezibomvu Access Road & Causeway –Nquthu Local Municipality
- Mpongo Access Road & 3 Causeway Bridges- Nongoma Local Municipality (KwaZulu Natal)

OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL WORK

Feasibility Studies for eThekweni Housing Projects (KwaZulu Natal)

Environmental Specialist for the Development of UThukela & Harry Gwala District Rural Development Plans

Environmental Monitoring for;

- Balamhlanga Stream (Wetland) Interim Rehabilitation, Jozini (KwaZulu Natal)
- Malanga Access Road- KwaMbonambi (KwaZulu Natal)
- Thelezini Access Road – Nquthu (KwaZulu Natal)
- Lindelani Cemetery- KwaDukuza (Stanger) (KwaZulu Natal)
- Kangela Road Rehabilitation, Eshowe (KwaZulu Natal)

OTHER DUTIES

- Facilitation of public meetings,
- Appointment and coordination of specialists
- Carrying out site visits
- Weekly progress reporting to project proponents

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT, MIDLANDS STATE UNIVERSITY 2010– MARCH 2014

Responsible for formulating Environmental Policies adapted for a university with a diverse organisational structure, and tasked with overseeing people from various Organisational departments to increase awareness in environmental aspects and impacts and spearheading and fostering behavioural change.

Formulating an Environmental Management System to steer the university towards committing to responsible environmental management, continued compliance with relevant environmental legislation and regulatory requirements, and ongoing improvement in environmental performance.

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Compilation of Environmental Documents, including but not limited to:

Corporate Environmental Policy | Environmental Management System Manual | Environmental Aspects and Impacts Register | Environmental Training Procedure | Non-Conformance Control, Corrective and Preventative Action | Environmental Audit | Waste Management Procedure | Emergency Preparedness and Response Procedure | Urban Wildlife Management | Legal and Other Requirements Register

Education and Credentials

MONASH SOUTH AFRICA UNIVERSITY, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

**Bachelor of Arts: Majors - Geography and Environmental Science | International Relations
Minor in Communication (2.1 GPA)**

Specialist Diploma in Environmental Management (NEBOSH, Rapid Results College, UK)

Activities and Affiliations

Greenpeace Online Activist for Climate Change, Clean Energy, Anti-Nuclear campaigns and Protection of Oceans and Forests.

Technical Proficiencies

Valid Driver's License | Microsoft Office Suite | Adobe Acrobat | Call Center Workstation | Internet | Web Authoring | E-mail | Graphic Designing with Corel Draw 12 & 13

Referees

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