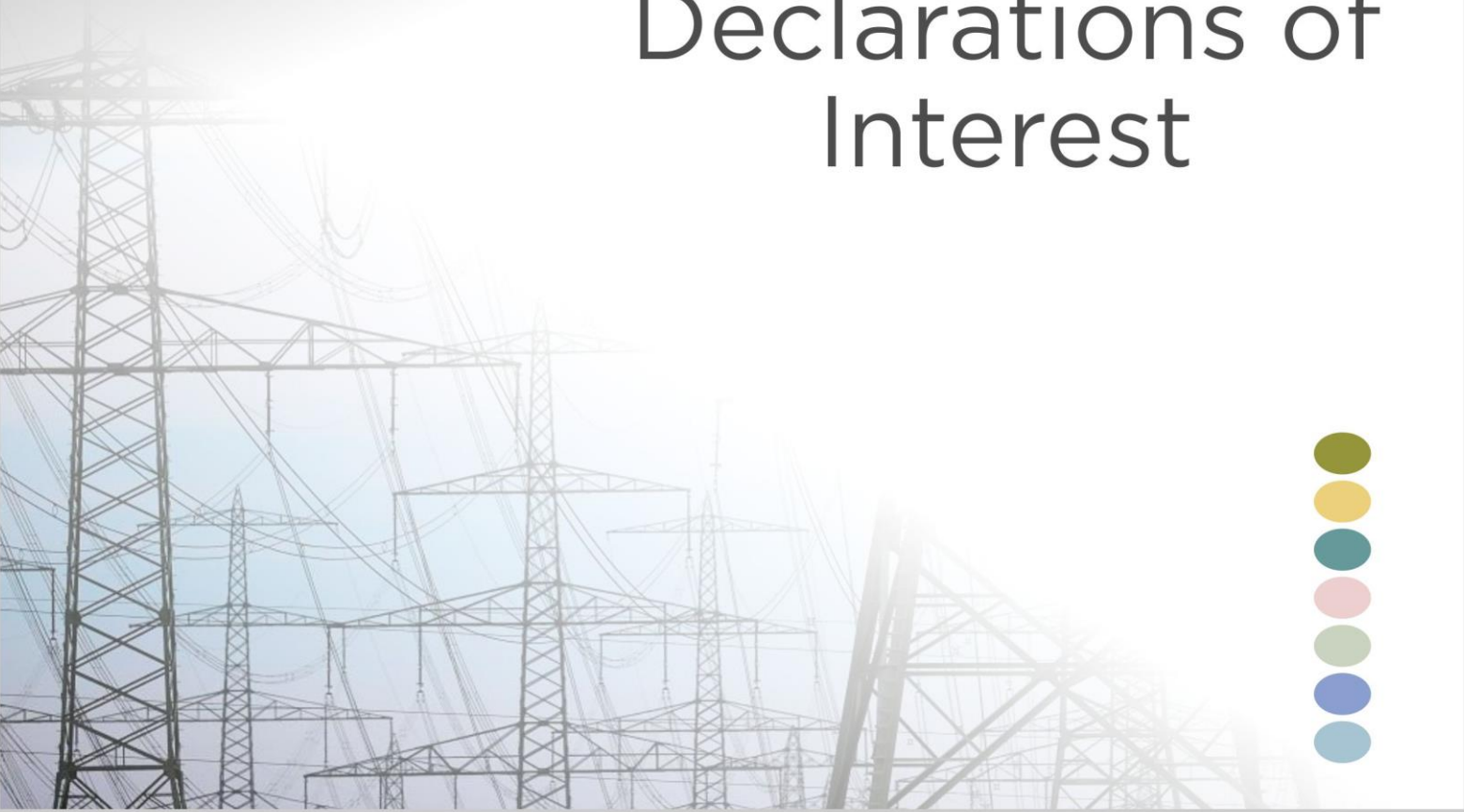


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## **DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF EAP**



### **environmental affairs**

Department:  
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DETAILS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER, DECLARATION OF INTEREST AND UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH

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Application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended (the Regulations)

#### **PROJECT TITLE**

**Proposed Construction of a 132 kV Overhead Transmission Powerline between the proposed authorised Kwagga WEF 1 and the proposed authorised Kwagga WEF 2 (i.e., Kwagga EGI Section 5) - the powerline facilitates connection of Kwagga WEF 2**

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Details of EAP, Declaration and Undertaking Under Oath

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**1. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER (EAP) INFORMATION**

EAP Company Name:	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	1	Percentage Procurement recognition	135%
EAP name:	Paul Lochner			
EAP Qualifications:	B.Sc. Civil Engineering (awarded with Honours), University of Cape Town M. Phil. Environmental Science, University of Cape Town			
Professional affiliation/registration:	Registered EAP (2019/745) with the Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of South Africa (EAPASA)			
Physical address:	11 Jan Celliers Street, Stellenbosch, 7599			
Postal address:	PO Box 320, Stellenbosch			
Postal code:	7599	Mobile:	084 442 3646	
Telephone:	021 888 2486	Fax:	021 888 2693	
E-mail:	<a href="mailto:PLochner@csir.co.za">PLochner@csir.co.za</a> <a href="mailto:LKellerman@csir.co.za">LKellerman@csir.co.za</a>			

The appointed EAP must meet the requirements of Regulation 13 of GN R982 of 04 December 2014, as amended.

**2. DECLARATION BY THE EAP**

I, PAUL LOCHNER, declare that –

- I act as the independent environmental assessment practitioner in this application;
- I have expertise in conducting environmental impact assessments, including knowledge of the Act, Regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- I will comply with the Act, Regulations and all other applicable legislation;
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant;
- I will take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in Regulation 13 of the Regulations when preparing the application and any report relating to the application;
- I undertake to disclose to the applicant and the Competent Authority all material information in my possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing - any decision to be taken with respect to the application by the Competent Authority; and - the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by myself for submission to the Competent Authority, unless access to that information is protected by law, in which case it will be indicated that such information exists and will be provided to the Competent Authority;
- I will perform all obligations as expected from an environmental assessment practitioner in terms of the Regulations; and
- I am aware of what constitutes an offence in terms of Regulation 48 and that a person convicted of an offence in terms of Regulation 48(1) is liable to the penalties as contemplated in Section 49B of the Act.



Disclosure of Vested Interest (delete whichever is not applicable)

- I do not have and will not have any vested interest (either business, financial, personal or other) in the proposed activity proceeding other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Regulations;
- I have a vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding, such vested interest being:

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Signature of the Environmental Assessment Practitioner

CSIR Environmental Management Services  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Company:

7 October 2022  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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

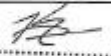
  
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Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths



  
KERRY AUGUST  
Commissioner of Oaths  
Master HR Professional (MHRP)  
Member Number: 53544596  
25 Bordeaux Close  
Stellenbosch  
7600

7 October 2022  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## **DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF SPECIALISTS**

### **AGRICULTURE AND SOILS SPECIALIST**



**environmental affairs**  
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#### **PROJECT TITLE**

**BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF SEVEN 132 KV OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION POWERLINES AND ITS ASSOCIATED ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR BEAUFORT WEST IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

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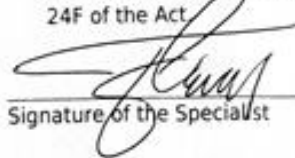
**1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION**

Specialist Company Name:	Johann Lanz – Soil Scientist		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition
			100%
Specialist name:	Johann Lanz		
Specialist Qualifications:	M.Sc. (Environmental Geochemistry)		
Professional affiliation/registration:	Registered Professional Natural Scientist (Pr Sci.Nat.) Reg. no. 400268/12 Member of the Soil Science Society of South Africa		
Physical address:	1a Wolfe Street, Wynberg, Cape Town, 7800		
Postal address:	1a Wolfe Street, Wynberg, Cape Town, 7800		
Postal code:	7800	Cell:	082 927 9018
Telephone:	082 927 9018	Fax:	Who still uses a fax? I don't
E-mail:	johann@johannlanz.co.za		

**2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST**

I, **Johann Lanz**, declare that -

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant;
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- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and
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Signature of the Specialist

Johann Lanz - Soil Scientist (sole proprietor)

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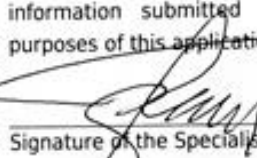
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**3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION**

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


  
Signature of the Specialist

Johann Lanz - Soil Scientist (sole proprietor)

Name of Company

02/06/2022

Date

  
Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

2022-06-02

Date



## AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY SPECIALIST



### environmental affairs

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**1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION**

Specialist Company Name:	Toni Belcher Soler Proprietor			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	Level EME	4	Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	Toni Belcher			
Specialist Qualifications:	M.Sc			
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP 400040/10			
Physical address:	53 Dummer Street, Somerset West			
Postal address:	53 Dummer Street, Somerset West			
Postal code:	7130	Cell:	+27828838055	
Telephone:	+27828838055	Fax:		
E-mail:	toni@bluescience.co.za			

**2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST**

I, Antonia Belcher, declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant;
- I declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;
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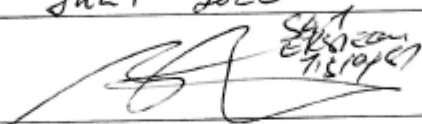
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I, Antonia Belcher, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.

  
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Signature of the Specialist

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Name of Company


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**AVIFAUNA SPECIALIST**

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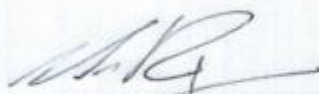
**1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION**

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

**2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST**

I, Chris van Rooyen, declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant;
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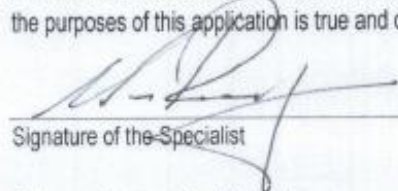
  
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 Name of Company: Afrimage Photography t/a Chris van Rooyen Consulting

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 05 July 2022  
 Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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



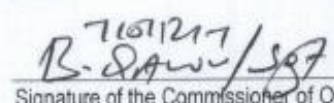
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07 July 2022

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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**TERRESTRIAL SPECIALIST**



**environmental affairs**

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B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition
			100%
Specialist name:	Noel van Rooyen		
Specialist Qualifications:	BSc Agric, BSc Hons, MSc, DSc		
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP Registration no. 40143/83		
Physical address:	7 St George street, Lionviham, Somerset West		
Postal address:	As above		
Postal code:	7130	Cell:	0828820886
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:	noel@ekotrust.co.za		

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Noel van Rooyen, declare that –

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- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 48 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.

  
Signature of the Specialist

Ekotrust CC

Name of Company:

Date: 6 July 2022

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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

Noel van Rooyen  
Signature of the Specialist

Ekotrust cc  
Name of Company

6 July 2022  
Date

St. Tobias  
Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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Date



**VISUAL SPECIALIST**



**environmental affairs**

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	Bapela Cave Klapwijk		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	Level 4	Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	Menno Klapwijk		
Specialist Qualifications:	B.L. Landscape Architecture		
Professional affiliation/registration:	South African Council for the Landscape Architectural Professions		
Physical address:	168 Nicolson Street Brooklyn Pretoria		
Postal address:	P O Box 95702 Waterkloof		
Postal code:	0145	Cell:	0832558127
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:	menno@bcksa.co.za		

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Menno Klapwijk, declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant;
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- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 48 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.



Signature of the Specialist

Bapela Cave Klapwijk

Name of Company:

Date

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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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

Manno Kleric  
Signature of the Specialist

Bapda Care Klapwylc  
Name of Company

2022-07-07  
Date

[Signature]  
Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

2022-07-07  
Date



## PALAEONTOLOGICAL SPECIALIST



### environmental affairs

Department:  
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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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

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#### PROJECT TITLE

**Basic Assessment Processes for the Proposed Development of seven 132 kV overhead transmission powerlines and its associated Electrical infrastructure near Beaufort West in the Western Cape Province**

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name: B-BBEE	NATURA VIVA CC		
	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition
			100
Specialist name:	Dr John Edward Almond		
Specialist Qualifications:	PhD (palaeontology)		
Professional affiliation/registration:	Palaeontological Society of Southern Africa, Association of Professional Heritage Practitioners (W Cape)		
Physical address:	76 Breda Park, Breda Street, Oranjezicht, CAPE TOWN		
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Postal code:	8001	Cell:	n/a
Telephone:	021 462 3622	Fax:	n/a
E-mail:	naturaviva@universe.co.za		

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Dr John Edward Almond, declare that –

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*John E Almond*

Signature of the Specialist

NATURA VIVA CC

Name of Company

*7th July 2022*

Date

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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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

*John E. Almond*

Signature of the Specialist

NATURA VIVA CC

Name of Company

*14 July 2022*

Date

*2022/07/07*

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

*[Signature]*

Date *2022/07/07*



**HERITAGE SPECIALIST**



**environmental affairs**

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	ASHA Consulting (Pty) Ltd		
B-BBEE Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition	0
Specialist name:	Dr Jayson Orton		
Specialist Qualifications:	D.Phil (Archaeology, Oxford, UK) MA (Archaeology, UCT)		
Professional affiliation/registration:	ASAPA CRM member No. 233 APHP member No. 043		
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Postal code:	7945	Cell:	083 272 3225
Telephone:	021 788 1025	Fax:	n/a
E-mail:	jayson@asha-consulting.co.za		

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, JAYSON ORTON, declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant;
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Signature of the Specialist

ASHA CONSULTING (PTY) LTD  
Name of Company:

07 JULY 2022  
Date

Details of Specialist, Declaration and Undertaking Under Oath:

**3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION**

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Specialist

ASHA CONSULTING (PTY) LTD  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Company

07 July 2022  
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