

DETAILS OF EAP AND DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF REGULATIONS 12 AND 13 OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 AS AMENDED

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Application for environmental authorization in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Amendments to the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014. This form is valid as from 1 October 2022.

1. The Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) must ensure that he/she is registered in terms of S24H Regulations with the Registration Authority EAPASA. (Registration status of the EAP may be confirmed at www.eapasa.org) as from 8 August 2022.
2. S24H (14) states that “only a person registered as an Environmental Assessment practitioner may perform tasks in connection with an application for an environmental authorisation contemplated in
 - (a) Chapter 5 of the Act read with the Environmental impact Assessment Regulations.
 - (b) Section 24G of the Act
 - (c) Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Waste Act 2008 (Act No 59 of 2008) read with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations
3. Tasks in regulation 14 may only be conducted by an EAP that is registered
4. Regulations 20 of S24H indicates the offences and penalties as indicated below:
 - “20. Offences and penalties
 - (1) A person is guilty of an offence if that person-
 - (a) contravenes regulation 14 of the Regulations; or
 - (b) pretends to be a registered environmental assessment practitioner or registered candidate environmental assessment practitioner.
 - (2) A person convicted of an offence in terms of subregulation (1) is liable to the penalties contemplated in section 49B(3) of the Act.”

“A person convicted of an offence in terms of section 49A(1)(h), (l), (m), (n), (o) or (p) is liable to a fine or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year, or to both a fine and such imprisonment.”

PROJECT TITLE

**PREAPPLICATION DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT
FOR THE UPGRADE OF A WASTE WATER TREATMENT
WORKS AND INSTALLATION OF SMALL-BORE SEWAGE
RETICULATION SYSTEM IN WOODLANDS
KOUKAMMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, SARAH BAARTMAN
DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY , EASTERN CAPE**

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4.2 The Environmental Assessment Practitioner

I, Claire de Jager, declare that –

General declaration:

- I act as the independent environmental practitioner 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;
- 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 take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in regulation 8 of the regulations when preparing the application and any report relating to the application;
- I have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;
- 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;
- I will ensure that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is distributed or made available to interested and affected parties and the public and that participation by interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all interested and affected parties will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments on documents that are produced to support the application;
- I will ensure that the comments of all interested and affected parties are considered and recorded in reports that are submitted to the competent authority in respect of the application, provided that comments that are made by interested and affected parties in respect of a final report that will be submitted to the competent authority may be attached to the report without further amendment to the report;
- I will keep a register of all interested and affected parties that participated in a public participation process; and
- I will provide the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding the application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not
- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct;
- will perform all other obligations as expected from an environmental assessment practitioner in terms of the Regulations; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.

Disclosure of Vested Interest (delete whichever is not applicable)

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- 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 Amendments to Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended.

- I have a vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding, such vested interest being:

Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner:

Subconsultant to Bluepbble
Name of company: Woodlands WWTW

KKLM / Bluepbble cc
Date:

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:

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Date:

2025-09-04

Designation:

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The CV of the EAP must be attached as Annexure 1

The EAPASA registration certificate must be attached as Annexure 2

Official stamp (below)

I certify that the above statement was taken by me and that the deponent has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this statement. This statement was sworn to / affirmed before me and deponent's signature/ mark, therefore it was placed thereon in my presence.

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Annexure 1
EAP CV

Claire De Jongh

Curriculum Vitae

Current	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Current Location	Port Elizabeth, South Africa
Date of birth	13 July 1983
Year of Birth	1983
Specialisation	Environmental Management and compliance
Nationality	South African
Years of experience	17 years
HDI status and gender	South African Female
Languages	English (Excellent – Reading, Writing, Speaking, Presenting) Afrikaans (Fair – Reading, Writing, Speaking)
Contact Details	+27846074743 / clairejarvis@hotmail.co.za
Career Profile	<p>Claire's career in the environmental field spans 17 years. Her work over the years has included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project coordination, authority liaison, specialist team management• Application for Environmental authorisations, Waste management licences, Water use licence, Coastal Water Discharge (as required) and compilation of Basic Assessment Reports and Scoping and environmental impact Reports and Environmental management programmes reports; Rehabilitation strategies and implementation; Environmental training• Compliance audits to conditions of authorisation and ECO related work; Environmental monitoring, Review of management plans, methods statements, procedures• Environmental management systems; Aspect / impact registers and implementation of environmental management systems in line with ISO14001• Environmental awareness education; Management, coordination and implementation of environmental and social development projects
Career History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent and Freelance Environmental Assessment Practitioner (current)• CEN Integrated Management Unit February 2015 to May 2025 Senior Environmental Consultant (Full time)• Ethical Exchange sustainability Services (Pty) Ltd June 2011 to January 2015 Environmental Consultant• BSc Honours (Environmental Monitoring and Modelling) 2009 to 2011• WESSA (BushPigs Outdoor Environmental Education Centre) 2007 to 2009 Environmental Education Programme Coordinator• Green Gain Consulting 2005 to 2007 Environmental Consultant: EMS; Training
Education and Courses	<p>BSc (Hons) Environmental Monitoring and Modelling, 2012. BSc Environmental Management: Zoology Stream, 2007. IEMA Accredited Environmental Auditor Training Course: Aspects International, 2011. Environmental Awareness and Legal Liability Course, 2006 (2 days). Field Guiding Association of South Africa (FGASA) Level 1. ICDL, 2004, (Microsoft word, excel, access, PowerPoint, outlook).</p>
Professional Affiliations	<p>EAPASA Registered EAP (Number 2021/3519) SACNASP: Certificated Natural Scientist (Registration 115390). Member of the International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA). Member of the Field Guiding Association of South Africa (FGASA).</p>
Main Sectors of Expertise	Waste water treatment, Residential, Eco-tourism, Agriculture
Areas Worked	Predominantly Eastern and Western Cape; Throughout South Africa.

- NEMA: Basic Assessment and EMP for housing project on behalf of developer, Erf 168, Walker Driver, Port Elizabeth (2018 – 2020)
- NEMA Section 24G Application Oyster Bay Lodge: on behalf of landowner, Eastern Cape (2018 – 2020)
- NEMA Basic Assessment and EMP for residential development, Erf 3783, Summerstrand, Port Elizabeth (2018 – 2019)
- NEMA Basic assessment, Kwandwe Staff Village: Kwandwe, Makana Municipality, Eastern Cape (2017 - 2018)
- Feasibility study: Screening assessment of properties on behalf of NMBM (2016)
- Wells Estate Conservancy Tanks: Basic Assessment process for Expansion project on behalf of NMBM (2016)
- Driftsands Waste Water Treatment Works: Integrated Environmental and Waste Management License; Coastal Water Discharge Permit; Water Use License Application for Expansion project on behalf of NMBM (2016 - 2017)
- Sundays River Citrus Corporation: Basic Assessment process for Expansion projects at Summerville and Hermitage on behalf of SRCC (2015 – 2017)
- Walmer Cosmo/ Erf 1953: Basic Assessment process for integrated residential development on behalf of Privivox cc, Eastern Cape (2015 - 2016)
- Milkwood Gardens / Erf 1953: Amendment Application for change of ownership; update construction and environmental management programmes on behalf of Own Haven (2015 – 2017)
- Sardinia Bay: Basic Assessment process for public access facilities at Sardinia Bay on behalf of NMBM, Eastern Cape (2015 - 2016)
- Sardinia Bay Public Access Facilities: Amendment Application for change of site (2016 – current)
- Bayethe Luxury tents: Basic Assessment Process on behalf of Bayethe Lodge, Eastern Cape (2015 – 2016)
- Bayethe: NEMA 24G rectification for luxury tents on behalf of Bayethe Lodge, Eastern Cape (2015 - 2017)
- Cascades Iron Ore Mine: EIA process on behalf of Mkhombi Mining, Mpumalanga (2014).
- Zuurberg Road Upgrade: Basic Assessment process on behalf of the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform, Eastern Cape (2014).
- New Largo Colliery: EIA process, state of the environment report, closure and rehabilitation plan and waste management license on behalf of Anglo American Inyosi Coal, Mpumalanga (2011 to 2015).
- Mobile Water Treatment Plant: Waste management license for a mobile water treatment plant to supply water to the Phola-Kusile Coal Conveyor, on behalf of Anglo American Inyosi Coal, Mpumalanga I (2011 to 2015).
- Monitoring Weirs: Basic assessment process and Environmental Management Programme for monitoring weirs as part of reserve determination required by DWA, for Anglo American Inyosi Coal, Mpumalanga (2012 to 2014).
- Phola-Kusile Coal Conveyor: Environmental impact assessment and environmental management programme on behalf of Anglo American Inyosi Coal, Mpumalanga (2011 to 2014).
- St Albans: Public Participation Process carried out on behalf of Department of Public Works, Eastern Cape (2014).
- Grootegeluk Mine Backfill Conveyor System: Environmental impact assessment and EMP amendment, on behalf of Exxaro Coal, Limpopo (2011).

ECO, Monitoring, Auditing Environmental Management Systems

- Addo citrus Eb en Vloed Farm 171, ECO for construction phase (May 2024)
- Kingsway Development, Gamtoos River, Compliance audit to ROD (April 2024 to current)
- Expansion Fuel storage facilities, Motherwell: ECO for construction phase (February 2024 to current)
- ECO and Compliance audit for non-compliant start of business development on erf 4256, Fairview; ongoing ECO for start of construction phase (February 2024 to current)
- Upgrading of Clarkson WWTW: ECO for construction phase (2023 – current)
- Addo Ecolodge: ECO for construction phase (2023 – current)
- Upgrading of Pumpstations, Motherwell and Stanford, NMBM: ECO for construction phase (2022 – 2024)
- St Francis Bay Residential Development, Kouga Local Municipality: ECO for construction phase (2022 – current)
- The Edge Hospital, NMBM: ECO for construction phase (2021 – 2022)
- River Oaks Residential Development, NMBM: ECO for construction phase (2021 – 2023)
- Coegakop Wellfield, NMBM: ECO for construction phase (2021 – current)
- Erf 3783, Summerstrand: ECO for construction phase (2019 – current)
- Sardinia Bay Public Access Facilities: ECO for construction of parking area (2018)
- Sardinia Bay Public Access Facilities: ECO for demolition of structures within 100m of HWM (2016 – 2017)
- Coega Manganese Terminal Air Quality Monitoring: Coordination of PM10, PM2.5 and dustfall baseline monitoring for the proposed Manganese Terminal at Coega, Eastern Cape (2013 - 2015).
- Tharisa Mine: External Compliance audit in terms of WUL and EA, North-West (2013).

Professional Competency Statement:

Claire's career in the environmental consulting field spans 17 years. Claire has been involved in a number of environmental impact assessment projects. Her roles have included being the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), with responsibilities including compilation of regulated EIA's (i.e. scoping reports, EIA reports, Basic assessments, and Environmental Management Programme reports), undertaking environmental assessments, carrying out the legislated public participation process, compiling fauna screening reports, and incorporating specialists into the EIA team. Claire has been involved in environmental compliance audits and has acted as Environmental control officer and compiled the required audit protocols and audit reports. Claire has compiled environmental management systems compliant with ISO14001.

Claire has worked extensively throughout South Africa, with majority of work being in the Eastern and Western Cape provinces. Claire's strengths lie with understanding and application of environmental legislation, data collection and collation, research, compilation of reports, accuracy, effective communication, and effective time management.

List of Experience:

Environmental Impact Assessments, EMP's, Water Use license applications

- NEMA application: Upgrading of Woodlands WWTW (2025 – current)
- NEMA application: Expansion of citrus, Tregaron Farming, Sundays River Valley (2025 – current)
- NEMA application: Proposed residential development, Albertinia, Western Cape (2025 – current)
- NEMA application: Proposed WWTW, Umzawwethu. Oyster Bay WWTW, KKLM and Zutari, 2025 (2025 – current)
- Screening of Kwanomzamo WWTW, KKLM and Zutari (2025 – current)
- Revision of OEMPr: Addo Lodge, Mantis (2025)
- NEMA Section 24G application: Cape St Francis, Soundprops cc (2025 – current)
- NEMA Section 24G EA application -Zandhoogte light industrial, Western Cape (2024 – current)
- NEMA Section 24G EA application -Outeniqua Game Farm, Western Cape (2024 – current)
- Elliotdale WWTW: Integrated EA and WML and EMP for Elliotdale WWTW and upgrading of sewage infrastructure (2024 - current)
- EMPr – Kingsway resort, 2024
- EMPr – Fairview, Erf 4256, 2024
- NEMA Section 24G EA application – illegal pumping activities, Sundays River (2023 to current)
- NEMA application: Residential development, erf 2074, Plettenberg Bay (2024 - 2025)
- NEMA application: Residential development, erf 7614, Knysna (2024 - 2025)
- NEMA: Expansion of Residential 1 dwelling, erf 1220, St Francis Bay (2024 - 2025)
- NEMA application – Maintenance Management Plan, Jeffreys Bay coastal area on behalf of Kouga LM (2023 – 2024)
- WULA Process for Addo Eco lodge, Addo, Eastern Cape (2023 – 2024)
- Estuary management plan, review; Seekoei Estuary Management, 2024
- Maintenance management plan and DWS General Authorisation for upgrade of Bay Dunes Sewer Pump Station, Mossel Bay on behalf Of Mossel Bay Municipality, Western Cape (October 2023 – February 2024)
- NEMA: Fuel storage facility in Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality, Eastern Cape (2023) (project halted – S24G for site required)
- NEMA: Expansion of fuel storage facility in NMBM, Eastern Cape (2023 to 2024).
- NEMA: Port Alfred Reverse Osmosis Project: 5MI reverse Osmosis project, Ndlambe Local Municipality, Eastern Cape (2020 - 2022). (project halted)
- NEMA: Addo Lodge Addo, Eastern Cape (2021 - 2022).
- Operational EMP for renewal of air emissions license application, Langkloof Bricks (2021)
- Construction EMP: Somerset East Powerlines: for installation of H frame poles and overhead powerlines between substation and Industrial Park (2021)
- NEMA EA and NEMWA WML: Expansion of Clarkson WWTW and upgrading of sewage infrastructure (2018 – 2022)
- NEMA S24 G assessment report (2018 to 2019); Coega Kamma Citrus Farm 717, Addo:
- NEMA Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment: 150 ha citrus and irrigation on behalf of Coega Kamma Citrus (2019 – 2023)

- Formalchem: Land Contamination Monitoring and Assessment: Coordination of Land contamination Assessment for mothballed glue manufacturing company in Berlin, Eastern Cape (2012-13).
- Formalchem: Remediation plan and progress report prepared for DEA on behalf of client, Eastern Cape (2012-2014).
- Elitheni Coal Mine: Compilation of legal audit protocol (EMP, Water use license, waste management license, environmental authorisation), Eastern Cape (2013).
- Pikitup Roodepoort Waste Site: Site audit and report compilation, Gauteng (2009).
- Sun International: Compilation of aspects / impacts register and environmental management system for entire Sun International Group, all SA provinces (2006 - 2007).
- Sun International: Environmental management system training for the environmental managers, all SA provinces (2006 - 2007).
- Lonmin Platinum: Compilation of aspect impact register and environmental management system, North West (2006).

Fauna screening assessments

- Ebb en Vloed Farm 717, Addo, Eastern Cape, 2022
- Eco-Lodge and supporting facilities, Addo, Eastern Cape, 2022
- Portion 32 of Farm Goedgeloof No.745 and Erf 1382 in St Francis Bay, 2021
- Africamps, Portion 0 of Farm Hayterdale No. 406, Addo, 2019
- Clarkson Sewage Network and Waste Water Treatment Works, 2018

Guidelines, Environmental Awareness, Education and Training

- Part of team responsible for development of Albany Thicket Ecosystem Guidelines on behalf of SANBI (2017 – 2019)
- Part of team responsible for development of Savanna Ecosystem Guidelines on behalf of SANBI (2017 – 2019)
- Development of sustainable educational programmes (2009 - 2014).
- ZAMA: Coordination of corporate social sponsorships, Eastern Cape (2012 - 2013).
- Environmental Education: Coordination and development of environmental education programmes, Limpopo (2007-09).
- Richards Bay Minerals: Basic environmental awareness training at Richards bay Minerals, kwaZulu Natal (2005).
- Dairybelle: Environmental awareness training for employees of all Dairybells, all SA provinces (2006 - 2007).
- Tiger Brands: Environmental awareness training for employees of all Tiger brands, all SA provinces (2006 - 2007).

Administration and engagement

- Engagement with relevant government authorities, stakeholders and clients
- Management of specialist teams
- Compilation of tenders and proposals for Environmental services
- Report writing, GIS and map compilation, Presentations and Training

Environmental Studies (BSc and BSc Honours)

- Undergraduate - Animal Behaviour: Behaviour of the Marsh Owl. Achieved 100 % (2003).
- Honours - The abundance of the South African Lepidopteran pest organism, *Busseola fusca*, found on genetically modified Bt maize, conventional pesticide- sprayed maize, and polyculture-farmed maize, to determine the best practice farming method with regards to pest control. Achieved 97 % (2011)



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IAIAsa Confirmation of Membership: 2025/2026

Claire De Jongh | Membership no: 7482

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This certificate confirms that Claire De Jongh, from Environmental consultant with membership number: 7482 is a paid-up Full Member in good standing of the International Association for Impact Assessment South Africa and has been a member of IAIAsa since Wednesday, March 1, 2023 to date.

This membership is valid from 1 March 2025 to 28 February 2026.

IAIAsa is a voluntary organisation and is not a statutory body regulating the profession. Its members are however expected to abide by the organisation's code of ethics which is available on our website.

IAIAsa is an Affiliate of IAIA, which is an international body, through a memorandum of understanding. IAIA is not responsible or liable for the actions or activities of the Affiliates. Membership of one does not imply membership of the other.

Any enquiries regarding this membership may be directed to the Secretariat at the above contact details.

Yours Sincerely

Corné Niemandt
President 2024/2025

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L. Mashego, T. Shakwane.



herewith certifies that
Claire Elizabeth De Jongh
Registration Number: 115390
is a registered scientist

in terms of section 20(3) of the Natural Scientific Professions Act, 2003
(Act 27 of 2003)
in the following field(s) of practice (Schedule 1 of the Act)
Environmental Science (Certificated Natural Scientist)

Effective **20 July 2016**

Expires **31 March 2026**



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Chairperson

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Chief Executive Officer



ANNEXURE 2
EAPASA REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

**Environmental Assessment
Practitioners Association
of South Africa**



Registration No. 2021/3519

Herewith certifies that

CLAIRE DE JONGH

is registered as an

Environmental Assessment Practitioner

**Registered in accordance with the prescribed criteria of Regulation 15. (1)
of the Section 24H Registration Authority Regulations
(Regulation No. 849, Gazette No. 40154 of 22 July 2016, of the
National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended).**

Effective: 01 March 2025

Expires: 31 March 2026

Chairperson

Registrar

