

**APPENDIX 1  
DECLARATION OF THE EAP**

I, **Gideon Kriel**, 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 in terms of regulation 71 of the Regulations and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.

**DISCLOSURE OF VESTED INTEREST**

- 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;

**UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/AFFIRMATION**

By signing this form, I declare under oath/affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.

<b>Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd</b>					
Name	Gideon Kriel	Signature		Date	12/07/2023
<b>Commissioner of Oaths</b>					
Name	NAOMI BOUCHER	Signature		Date	12/07/2023
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<p><b>COMMISSIONER OF OATHS</b> Naomi Boucher Commissioner of Oaths (RSA) 9/1/8/2 East London 20 June 2018 Copyworld, Chamberlain Road Berea, East London</p>					



	Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Compliance Monitoring.
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## LANGUAGE CAPABILITY

Language	Speak	Read	Write
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Afrikaans	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

## DECLARATION

I confirm that the above information contained in the CV is an accurate description of my experience and qualifications at the time of signature.

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Signature of Staff Member

17 October 2022

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Date

## CURRICULUM VITAE

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Gideon Petrus Kriel</b>
<b>Nationality:</b>	South African
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	1 September 1983
<b>Profession:</b>	Environmental Scientist
<b>Professional Qualification/ Training:</b>	M.Env.Sci Water Sciences; North West University (Potchefstroom Campus), 2008
	Implementation of Environmental Management Systems (ISO 14001); Centre for Environmental Management, North-West University (Potchefstroom Campus), 2007.
	Bringing Data Into GIS (ArcGIS); GIMS (now ESRI SA), 2008.
	Tools for Wetland Assessment; Rhodes University, 2013
<b>Professional Membership/ Registrations:</b>	Registered Professional Natural Scientist (SACNSP- #400202/09) – Environmental Sciences
	Registered Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAPASA- #2019/1451)
	Water Institute of Southern Africa (WISA) Member (21161)
<b>Current Employer:</b>	Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd.

## KEY EXPERIENCE

GP holds an M.Env.Sci (Water Sciences) Cum Laude from the North-West University (Potchefstroom Campus) and has been employed as an Environmental Consultant since 2007. GP is a Registered Professional Natural Scientist (South African Council for Natural and Scientific Professions) and a Registered Environmental Assessment Practitioner (Environmental Assessment Practitioner). He has delivered presentations locally and internationally concerning the use of bio-indicators for the determination of water quality, and has experience in a wide variety of environmental management projects including: Environmental Impact Assessments, Basic Assessments, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Environmental Compliance Monitoring, Environmental Awareness Training, Aquatic Ecological Assessments, Drinking and Waste Water Treatment Process Audits, Wetland Delineation and Assessments, ISO 14001 Aspect Registers, Water Use Licence Applications, Waste Management Licence Applications and Integrated Waste and Water Management Plans (IWWMP).

## CAREER SUMMARY

<b>Period: July 2007- Current</b>	<b>Organisation: EIMS</b>	<b>Position: Senior Environmental Assessment Practitioner</b>
<b>Key Projects/Assignments</b>	<u>Senior Consultant:</u> Responsible for the following aspects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical review and direction;</li> </ul>	



- Quality control and assurance;
- Client management; and
- Marketing and business development.

Project Experience:

- Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed Zonk'izizwe Mixed Use Development in Midrand, Gauteng.
- Basic Assessments for the road upgrades for the Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA).
- Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed Thabeng Eco Reserve and Golf Estate, near Ohrigstad, Limpopo.
- Basic Assessment for the proposed TATA Steel KZN Clean Energy Project, Richards Bay, KwaZulu-Natal.
- Basic Assessment for the proposed IFM Clean Energy Project, Mooi Nooi, North-West Province.
- Compilation of ISO 14001 Aspect/Impact registers for Clover (Pty) Ltd.
- Basic Assessment for the proposed N17 Phase 2 project: Addition of Auxiliary Lanes Between the Rondebult Road Interchange and the Proposed Trichardt Road Interchange.
- Basic Assessment for the Proposed Early Warning System for the South African Nuclear Energy Corporation of South Africa (NECSA).
- Environmental Impact Assessment for the Proposed Water and Effluent Collection and Treatment Infrastructure Upgrade for the Nuclear Energy Corporation of South Africa (NECSA).
- Basic Assessment for the proposed Residential Development on Portions 16 & 17 of the Farm Wilgespruit 190 IQ, Wilgeheuwel, Roodepoort.
- Independent Environmental Control Officer for the Eye of Africa Golf Estate, Gauteng.
- Independent Environmental Control Officer for the Department of International Relations Head Office Construction, Pretoria.
- Water Use License Application for the Upgrade of the Low Level Bridge on Hyperion Drive, North Riding, Johannesburg.
- Diatom Water Quality Assessments for the Upgrade of the Low Level Bridge on Hyperion Drive, North Riding, Johannesburg.
- Basic Assessment for the Proposed Rand Water 1400mm diameter L17 Bulk Water Pipeline, Brakpan, Gauteng.
- Wetland Delineation for Anglo Platinum Potgietersrus Platinum Limited near Mokopane, Limpopo.



- Independent Environmental Control Officer for the Knock-down and Rebuild of the Shell Range River Service Station, Gillview, Johannesburg.
- Independent Designated Environmental Officer for the Refurbishment of the South African National Roads Agency Limited (SANRAL) Dalpark Operations Centre, Brakpan.
- Waste Licence Application for the Proposed Water and Effluent Collection and Treatment Infrastructure Upgrade for the Nuclear Energy Corporation of South Africa (NECSA).
- Prospecting Rights Applications on behalf of the African Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation (Pty) Ltd for a variety of projects in Limpopo, Free State and North-West Provinces.
- Environmental Impact Assessment and Waste Management Licence Application for the Lusikisiki Sewer and Sewer Treatment Plant, Lusikisiki, Eastern Cape.
- Diatom Monitoring for the Lusikisiki Sewer and Sewer Treatment Plant, Lusikisiki, Eastern Cape.
- Appointed as a Blue Water Services Inspector for the 2012 Blue Water Services Audits by the Department of Water Affairs.
- Basic Assessment for the formalisation of Masibambane, Masibulele, Ilinge, Dacawa Gwentshe, Velwano, Mathemba Vuso in Mdantsane for the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality.
- Environmental Impact Assessment for the Proposed Sunny South Housing Development for the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality.
- Basic Assessment and Water Use Licence for the Mqonjwana Access Road for the Mbizana Local Municipality.
- Independent Environmental Control Officer for the East London Industrial Development Zone (ELIDZ): Infrastructure Services for the Zone 1B West Residential Development.
- Heritage Impact Assessment and Public Participation for the Proposed Reconstruction of Fleet Street, East London for the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality.
- Environmental Monitoring (Water Quality) for Phase 2 CD of the Olifants River Water Resources Development Project for Basil Read.
- Basic Assessment and Water Use Licence Application for the Proposed Sidwadeni River Access Road near Mthatha, Eastern Cape on behalf of the South African National Roads Agency (SOC) Limited.
- Basic Assessment and Water Use Licence Application for the Proposed Mngazi River Access Road near Port St Johns, Eastern Cape on behalf of the South African National Roads Agency (SOC) Limited.



- Independent Environmental Control Officer for the East London Industrial Development Zone (ELIDZ): Proposed MMOEM Facilities.
- Amalinda Fairlands Feasibility Study for the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality (CS Consulting).
- Independent Environmental Control Officer for the Lusikisiki Sewer and Sewer Treatment Plant, Lusikisiki, Eastern Cape.
- Independent Environmental Control Officer for the Noblesfontein Wind Energy Facility near Victoria West, Northern Cape Province.
- Independent Environmental Control Officer for the Reconstruction of Fleet Street, East London, Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality, Eastern Cape Province.
- Transnet Freight Rail NEMA Section 24G Rectification Application – Coega Station to Tankatara Level Crossing, Coega, Eastern Cape.
- Independent Environmental Control Officer for the Sunny South Housing Development for the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality.
- Vincent-Berea Local Spatial Development Framework, CS Consulting (Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality), East London, Eastern Cape.
- Participatory Based Planning Support to Informal Settlements Upgrading Projects In Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality, CS Consulting, Eastern Cape.
- Molopo Free State Wetland Delineations, Virginia, Free State.
- Puma Energy Fuel Depot Wetland Delineation, Nelspuit, Mpumalanga.
- Mdantsane Roads Cluster 2 Environmental Control Officer, Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality.
- Giuricich Chemical Removal at Vodacom Site, East London.
- Internal Environmental Management System Audits (ISO 14001) for the East London Distribution Centre and Ladismith Plant for Parmalat South Africa.
- Environmental Control Officer for the Eskom Albany-Mimosa 66KV Distribution Line near Alicedale, Eastern Cape.
- Environmental Impact Assessment for the Proposed Algoa Basin Oil & Gas Production Project for Aberdeen Offshore Engineering.
- Basic Assessment for the Proposed Ablution Facilities Along the Coast for Nyandeni Local Municipality.
- Environmental Control Officer for the Eskom Wittekleibosch-Dieprivier 132kV Power Line and Switching Station, Tsitsikamma, Eastern Cape.
- Specialist Walkdown and Site Specific EMPR for the Eskom Ankerlig-Omega Power line, Western Cape.





- Wetland Assessment for the Lichtenburg Hospital Basic Assessment Process for PH Bagale (on behalf of the Department of Health).
- Update of the Integrated Waste and Water Management Plan Eskom Lethabo Power Station, Free State.
- Basic Assessment for the Upgrade of the Loop 16 (Gariep) Road for ACWA Power, Groblershoop, Northern Cape.
- Prospecting Rights Application and Basic Assessment for Black Mountain Mining, Aggeneys, Northern Cape.
- Basic Assessment for the Eskom Riverbank IPP Projects, Eastern Cape.
- Environmental Control Officer for the SANRAL N2 Section 15 from Buffalo River (km 2,94) to Breidbach Intersection (km 9,8) and the R63 from Alexandra Road (km 0) to Bhisho, Eastern Cape.
- Environmental Control Officer for the Greenfields section of the SANRAL N2 Wild Coast Toll Highway (Southern Section), Eastern Cape.
- Basic Assessment for the Upgrading to a Surface Standard Portion of Road DR08606 +1-12KM, Eastern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works, Eastern Cape.
- Transnet TM2 Aquatic Monitoring Programme.
- Prospecting Right Applications and Basic Assessment Processes for Black Mountain Mining near Aggeneys, Northern Cape.
- Eskom Amathole Stormwater Environmental Control Officer, Eastern Cape.
- Update of the ACWA Bokpoort Concentrated Solar Plant Integrated Waste and Water Management Plan, Northern Cape.
- Update of the Rirhanzdu Rehabilitation Strategy and Implementation Plan, Mpumalanga.
- Basic Assessment and Water Use Licence Application for the Proposed Megamor Park Extension, Meisieshalt, East London for Umbra Trading 11.
- Creation of the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality Parks GIS Layer.
- Enviro-legal review for Bax Kaplan Russel for a Waste Processing Facility in Wilsonia, East London.
- Enviro-Legal Review: Demonstration of On-Site Faecal Sludge Treatment In East London, Impilo Yabantu Services (Pty) Ltd.
- Umgeni Raw Water Management Audit for SizweNtsalubaGobodo, Pietermaritzburg.
- Umgeni Waste Water Management Audit for SizweNtsalubaGobodo, Pietermaritzburg.



- Competent Persons Report (Environmental) for the Ntshovelo Mining Resources (Pty) Ltd Welgemeend Colliery.
- Umgeni Potable Water Management Audit for SizweNtsalubaGobodo, Pietermaritzburg.
- Cambridge Pedestrian Bridge Enviro-legal Interpretation for CBM Consulting Engineers.
- Komati Power Station Legal Audit for Eskom.
- Beaconhurst Drive Enviro-legal Interpretation for CBM Consulting Engineers.
- Port of Ngqura Tank Farm Infrastructure Specialists Services for Transnet Group Capital.
- Prospecting Rights Application and Basic Assessment for Black Mountain Mining, Northern Cape.
- Independent Environmental Control Officer for the East London Industrial Development Zone (ELIDZ): GW1 Facilities in Zone 1A.
- Basic Assessment and Water Use Licence Application for the Proposed Summerpride Erf 107 Residential Development, East London.
- Harmony Target 1 & 2 Performance Assessment Audits, Welkom
- Harmony President Steyn North (Steyn 3\_ 7 & 9) Performance Assessment Audits, Welkom.
- City of Ekurhuleni Tsakane Sewer Pump Station Basic Assessment, Ekurhuleni.
- Eskom Duvha Power Station Legal Compliance Audit.
- Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality Eastern Beach Sewer Upgrade Environmental Officer, East London.
- Transnet Group Capital Coega Kop Quarry Water Use Licence Application.
- SCAW Dimbaza Foundry Groundwater Monitoring, Dimbaza.
- Mulilo Struisbult PV2 Grid Connection Basic Assessment, Copperton.
- Mulilo Struisbult PV2 EMPr Amendment, Copperton.
- Tosaco Offshore Exploration Environmental Impact Assessment.
- Azinam Offshore Block 2B Stakeholder Engagement.
- TGS Orange Basin Offshore Reconnaissance Basic Assessment.
- GIS work for a large amount of projects from 2007 - Present including the following: the identification and mapping of sensitivities and interested and affected parties, the delineation of site boundaries, the identification of alternative development sites, geo-referencing of old maps and technical drawings, production of informative maps for Basic Assessments,