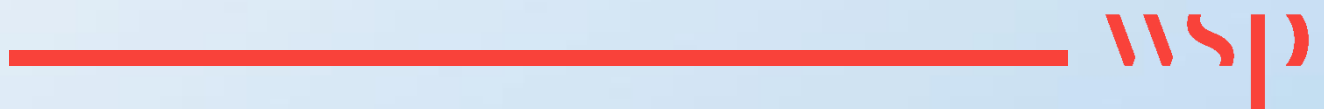


Appendix C

SPECIALIST DECLARATIONS





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APPENDIX 2: SPECIALIST DECLARATION FORM AUGUST 2023

Specialist Declaration form for assessments undertaken for 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)

REPORT TITLE: Phefumula Emoyeni 400kV Grid

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Agricultural Assessment
Specialist Company Name	SoilZA (sole proprietor)
Specialist Name	Johann Lanz
Specialist Identity Number	6607045174089
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
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Postal address:	1a Wolfe Street, Wynberg, Cape Town, 7800
Telephone	Not applicable
Cell phone	+27 82 927 9018
E-mail	johann@soilza.co.za

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, **Johann Lanz** declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I am aware of the procedures and requirements for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998, as amended, when applying for environmental authorisation which were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 (i.e. “the Protocols”) and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020.
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 - the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by myself for submission to the competent authority;
- All the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and
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Signature of the Specialist

SoilZA (sole proprietor)

Name of Company:

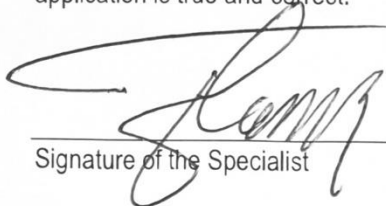
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Date

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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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



Signature of the Specialist

SoilZA – sole proprietor

Name of Company

9 July 2024

Date

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

09 - July 2024 at 10H00

Date



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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Watercourse Rehabilitation And Management Plan
Specialist Company Name	Scientific Aquatic Services PTY Ltd
Specialist Name	Paul Da Cruz
Specialist Identity Number	7606225098083
Specialist Qualifications:	BA (Hons) (Geography and Environmental Studies), BA (Geography), Taxonomy of Wetland Plants, Advanced Grass Identification, Soil Form Classification and Wetland Delineation
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP, Environmental Assessment Practitioner, Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of South Africa, Member of the South African Wetland Society
Physical address:	29 Arterial Road West Oriel Bedfordview 2007
Postal address:	29 Arterial Road West Oriel Bedfordview 2007
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Telephone	011 616 7893
Cell phone	084 224 0088
E-mail	Paul@sasenvgroup.co.za

SPECIALIST DECLARATION FORM – AUGUST 2023

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Paul Da Cruz declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I am aware of the procedures and requirements for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998, as amended, when applying for environmental authorisation which were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 (i.e. "the Protocols") and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020.
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Signature of the Specialist

Scientific Aquatic Services PTY Ltd

Name of Company:

09 Jul 2024

Date

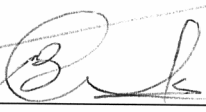
3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Paul da Cruz, 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

Scientific Aquatic Services Pty Ltd
Name of Company

09 July 2024
Date

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

2024-07-09
Date





herewith certifies that
Paul Ricardo da Cruz
Registration Number: 124271
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)
Ecological Science (Certificated Natural Scientist)

Effective **3 November 2021**

Expires **31 March 2025**



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Chairperson

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Chief Executive Officer





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REPORT TITLE

Phefumula Emoyeni One 400 kV Grid Connection Project – Terrestrial Biodiversity Scoping Report

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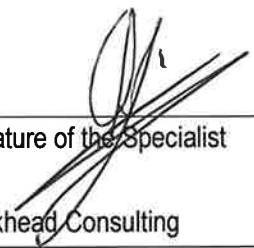
Title of Specialist Assessment	Terrestrial Biodiversity Scoping Assessment
Specialist Company Name	Hawkhead Consulting
Specialist Name	Andrew Zinn
Specialist Identity Number	8207145279082
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc. Resource Conservation Biology
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP
Physical address:	58 Central Rd, Linden, Johannesburg
Postal address:	58 Central Rd, Linden, Johannesburg
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Telephone	Click or tap here to enter text.
Cell phone	0833610373
E-mail	andrew@hawkhead.co.za

SPECIALIST DECLARATION FORM – AUGUST 2023

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Andrew Zinn declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I am aware of the procedures and requirements for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998, as amended, when applying for environmental authorisation which were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 (i.e. "the Protocols") and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020.
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Signature of the Specialist

Hawkhead Consulting

Name of Company:

12 Jul 2024

Date

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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Andrew Zinn, 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

Hawkhead Consulting

Name of Company

12 July 2024

Date

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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12 JUL 2024

Date

I certify that the DEPONENT has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this affidavit, that he/she does not have any objection to taking the oath and that he/she considers it to be binding on his/her conscience and which was sworn to and signed	
before me at Blairgowrie on this the <u>12</u> day of <u>July</u> , 20 <u>24</u> , and that the administering oath complied with the regulations contained in Government Gazette No. R1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended.	
Signed..... Shop 19A, Blairgowrie Plaza Conrad Drive Blairgowrie, 2194 District: Randburg	 Commissioner of Oaths (RSA) Toby Menezes Owner 3@1 Blairgowrie Ref: 42/11/2017



herewith certifies that

Andrew David Zinn

Registration Number: 400687/15

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)

Ecological Science (Professional Natural Scientist)

Effective **18 November 2015**

Expires **31 March 2025**



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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Avifaunal Assessment
Specialist Company Name	AfriAvian Environmental
Specialist Name	Albert Froneman
Specialist Identity Number	730815 5080 081
Specialist Qualifications:	M.Sc. Conservation Biology
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP – Zoological Science 400177/09
Physical address:	28 San Henrique 2 Rosewood Rd Broadacres 2055
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Telephone	082 901 4016
Cell phone	082 901 4016
E-mail	albert.froneman@gmail.com

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2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Albert Froneman declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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Signature of the Specialist

AfriAvian Environmental

Name of Company:

09 Jul 2024


Date



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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, _ Albert Froneman_____, 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

AfriAvian Environmental

Name of Company

09 Jul 2024

Date



Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

9 JULY 2024

Date

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COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

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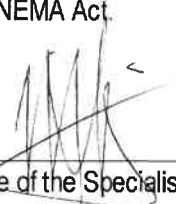
Title of Specialist Assessment	Social baseline- Scoping Report
Specialist Company Name	WSP Group Africa
Specialist Name	Yvette Mmanasoe
Specialist Identity Number	9208310272083
Specialist Qualifications:	Bsc Environmental Geography
Professional affiliation/registration:	Click or tap here to enter text
Physical address:	105 13 th Road ,Noordwyk 1687
Postal address:	Click or tap here to enter text
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Telephone	Click or tap here to enter text
Cell phone	0780985902
E-mail	92yvette@gmail.com

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2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Yvette Mmanasoe declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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Signature of the Specialist

WSP Group Africa

Name of Company:


11 Jul 2024

Date

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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Yvette Mmanasoe, 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

WSP Group Africa

Name of Company

11 July 2024


Date

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

Click or tap to enter a date.

Date

 11/07/2024
Tracy Skinner
Commissioner of Oaths
Ex-Officio Professional GISC Practitioner (PGP 1356)
Magwa Crescent West, Waterfall City
Midrand



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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION


Title of Specialist Assessment	Heritage Assessment
Specialist Company Name	Beyond Heritage
Specialist Name	Lara Kraljevic
Specialist Identity Number	Click or tap here to enter text.
Specialist Qualifications:	MA Archaeology
Professional affiliation/registration:	ASAPA #661
Physical address:	37 Olienhout Street Modimolle
Postal address:	Priv Bag X1049 Suite 34
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Telephone	Click or tap here to enter text.
Cell phone	08297463011
E-mail	info@heritage consultants.co.za

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2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

LARA LUCIJA KRALJEVIĆ
I, Click or tap here to enter text. declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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Signature of the Specialist

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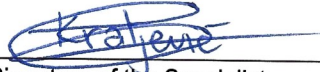
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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, LARA LUCIJA KRALJEVIC, 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

BEYOND HERITAGE
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Name of Company

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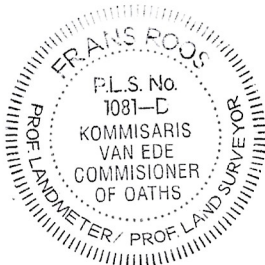
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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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Medinholie / Nylstroom 0510



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SPECIALIST DECLARATION FORM – AUGUST 2023

Specialist Declaration form for assessments undertaken for 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)

REPORT TITLE

VISUAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED PHEFUMULA EMOYENI ONE ELECTRICAL GRID INFRASTRUCTURE

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3. An electronic copy of the signed declaration form must be appended to all Draft and Final Reports submitted to the department for consideration.
4. The specialist must be aware of and comply with 'the Procedures for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the act, when applying for environmental authorisation - GN 320/2020', where applicable.

1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	VISUAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED PHEFUMULA EMOYENI ONE ELECTRICAL GRID INFRASTRUCTURE
Specialist Company Name	WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd
Specialist Name	Johan Bothma
Specialist Identity Number	7802225132085
Specialist Qualifications:	Professional Landscape Architect
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACLAP 20163
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2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Johan Bothma declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I am aware of the procedures and requirements for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998, as amended, when applying for environmental authorisation which were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 (i.e. "the Protocols") and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020.
- 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 the specialist report relevant to this application, 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 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;
- 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 NEMA Act.


Signature of the Specialist

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company:

23 Jul 2024

Date

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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Johan Bothma, 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

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd
Name of Company


23 July 2024

Date


Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

23 Jul 2024

Date

 23-07-2024
Jacus Grobler
Commissioner of Oaths Ex Officio
Professional Accountant (SA)

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REPORT TITLE

Phfumula Emoyeni One Grid Connection: Geotechnical Scoping Report

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

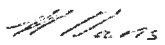
Title of Specialist Assessment	Geotechnical Assessment
Specialist Company Name	WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd
Specialist Name	Heather Davis
Specialist Identity Number	610831 0203 18 2
Specialist Qualifications:	BSc Honours Engineering Geology & Geotechnics, GDE Civil Engineering
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2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Heather Davis declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I am aware of the procedures and requirements for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998, as amended, when applying for environmental authorisation which were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 (i.e. “the Protocols”) and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020.
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 Davis, Heather
(ZAHD05193)
7/24/24 09:17

Signature of the Specialist

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company:

24 July 2024

Date

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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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

Davis, Heather
(ZAHD05193)
7/24/24 09:17

Signature of the Specialist

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company

24 July 2024



Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths



24 July 2024

Date

