



CURRICULUM VITAE

BERNARD DE WITT

Nationality	South African
Profession	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Specialization	Environmental Impact Assessments Environmental Management Environmental Planning
Position in Firm	Director
Language	Afrikaans (home) English (fluent)
Years Experience: With Organisation:	Since inception in 1997
In field of Speciality:	Since 1983

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Environmental Impact Assessment and Review
- Coordination, conducting and review of Integrated Environmental management process (IEM)
- Environmental Planning, Policy formulation and Management
- Environmental Advisory Services
- Facilitation of Public Participation Processes
- Environmental Auditing
- Environmental Management throughout the Project Cycle
- Environmental Management plans (EMP) & Environmental Control (ECO) during construction phase

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STATUS

- BSc in Forestry (Nature Conservation) 1984
- Hons.B (Public management) from Stellenbosch University, 1989
- National Diploma in Parks and Recreation Management, Cape Town Technicon
- Member: International Association for Impact Assessment

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

1 October 1997 till present	EnviroAfrica, Western Cape
1 July 1989 – 31 July 1997	Cape Nature Conservation
23 January 1985 – 30 June 1989	Cape Town Municipality (Nature Reserves)
1 December 1983 – 20 January 1985	Department of Environmental Affairs, Indigenous Forest Section, Knysna

Brief Resume of Relevant Experience:

- Coordinate the Environmental Impact Assessment process
- Integrate the provisions of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) with other statutory legislation;
- Act as an independent consultant facilitating development within environmental and legal constraints
- Guide development proposals by synthesis of environmental information;
- Assess the potential impacts of proposed developments to allow for effective mitigation of negative impacts;
- Ensure effective management of the environment within developed areas by drawing up Environmental Management Plans (EMP) and offering ECO (Environmental Control Officer) services;
- Drawing up briefs to consultants and review the results.
- Evaluate Development proposals from an environmental perspective.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE:

Bernard was involved in the following type development applications and Environmental Management projects:

- Urban Developments (Franshoek x3, The Cove, Cape St Martin etc.)
- Resort Developments (Karukareb, Krakedouw, Modderfontein, etc)
- Golf Estate Developments (Arabella, Langebaan, Malmesbury)
- Low Cost Housing Developments (Koekenaap, Lutzville, Kenhardt etc.)
- Shopping Centre Developments (Kathu, Malmesbury & Gordons Bay)
- Chicken Farm developments (Aggenplexis, Rassieschicks, Botschicks etc)
- Vioolsdrif Border Post Development
- Dam developments (Olifantsdrif, Knorhoek, Lushof etc.)
- Water Abstraction from Aquifers (Langebaan, Elands Bay, Lamberts Bay)
- Waste Water Treatment works (Paternoster, Clanwilliam, Vredendal etc)
- Desalination Plants (LambertsBay & Bitterfontein)
- Power Lines and substations (Dagbreek, Kliprand, Onseepkans etc)
- Roads (Calitzdorp etc)
- Pipelines (Bitterfontein, Vredenburg, Kenhardt, Kleinberggrivier, etc.)
- Telecommunications (Vodacom, MTN, CellC, Telkom, Eskom, Iburst)
- Environmental Management Plans (EMP) (for all the above projects)
- Environmental Control Officer (ECO) (On all the above projects)
- Environmental Audits (Vodacom N7project, Malmesbury Golf estate etc)
- Environmental Restoration (Langvlei Canal)
- Renewable Energy Projects: 7 x 10Mw Solar plants