



## 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, Kleinbergrivier, 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