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### DETAILS OF THE SPECIALIST, DECLARATION OF INTEREST AND UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH

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## 1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	Bergwind Botanical Surveys & Tours CC			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition	100%
Specialist name:	Dr David Jury McDonald			
Specialist Qualifications:	PhD Botany			
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP Reg. No. 400094/06			
Physical address:	14A Thomson Road			
Postal address:	Claremont			
Postal code:	7708	Cell:	082-876-4051	
Telephone:	021-671-4056	Fax:		
E-mail:	dave@bergwind.co.za			

## 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, David Jury McDonald, declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist 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;
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- 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 Act.



Signature of the Specialist

Bergwind Botanical Surveys & Tours CC

Name of Company:

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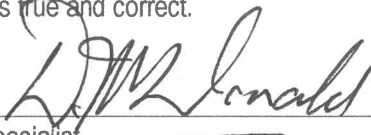
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Details of Specialist, Declaration and Undertaking Under Oath



**3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION**

I, David Jury McDonald, 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

Bergwind Botanical Surveys & Tours CC

Name of Company

6 November 2019

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

CARYN JOY AVENANT  
SMITH TABATA BUCHANAN BOYES ATTORNEYS  
Buchanan's Chambers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Cnr Warwick St & Pearce Rd,  
Claremont, Cape Town,  
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**1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION**

Specialist Company Name:			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)		Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	<b>DIRK VAN DRIEL</b>		
Specialist Qualifications:	PhD, MBA		
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNSP 100041/96		
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Postal address:	PO 681, Melkbosstrand		
Postal code:	7437	Cell:	079 333 5800
Telephone:	022 492 2102	Fax:	
E-mail:	Saligna2030@gmail.com		

**2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST**

I, DIRK VAN DRIEL, declare that –

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

Name of Company:

5 NOVEMBER 2019

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, DIRK VAN DRIEL, 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

Name of Company

5 NOVEMBER 2019

Date



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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

5 NOVEMBER 2019

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## 1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	AGENCY FOR CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	Level 4	Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	Jonathan Kaplan		
Specialist Qualifications:	MA (1989) University of Cape Town		
Professional affiliation/registration:	Assoc. of Southern African Professional Archaeologists Membership No. 64		
Physical address:	5 Stuart Road, Rondebosch, Cape Town		
Postal address:			
Postal code:	7700	Cell:	082 321 0172
Telephone:	021 685 7589	Fax:	
E-mail:	<a href="mailto:acrm@waccess.co.za">acrm@waccess.co.za</a>		

## 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, **Jonathan Kaplan**, declare that –

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

AGENCY FOR CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Name of Company:

07 November, 2019

Date



**3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION**

I, **Jonathan Kaplan**, 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

AGENCY FOR CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Name of Company

07 November, 2019

Date



Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

2019-11-07

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## 1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Specialist Company Name:	Natura Viva cc			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	4	Percentage Procurement recognition	100%
Specialist name:	Dr John Edward Almond			
Specialist Qualifications:	PhD (Palaeontology), University of Cambridge, UK			
Professional affiliation/registration:	Palaeontological Society of Southern Africa, Association of Professional Heritage Practitioners (Western Cape)			
Physical address:	76 Breda Park, Breda Street, Oranjezicht, CAPE TOWN 8001, RSA			
Postal address:	PO Box 12410 Mill Street, Cape Town, RSA			
Postal code:	8010	Cell:	n/a	
Telephone:	021 462 3622	Fax:	n/a	
E-mail:	Natura Viva@universe.co.za			

## 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Dr John Edward Almond, declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

NATURA VIVA CC

Name of Company:

11 November 2019

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Dr John Edward Almond, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.

*John E. Almond*

Signature of the Specialist

NATURA VIVA CC

Name of Company

11 November 2019

Date

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

*N.M.J. [Signature]*

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Specialist Company Name:			
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	Percentage Procurement recognition	
Specialist name:	Sarien Lategan		
Specialist Qualifications:	M. TRD		
Professional affiliation/registration:	PRD(SA)		
Physical address:	Farm 216, Bredasacorp		
Postal address:	PO Box 535, Gansbaai		
Postal code:	7220	Cell:	078 5952609
Telephone:	—	Fax:	—
E-mail:	sarien@geostratics.co.za		

## 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, S. C. Lategan, declare that –

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

Sarien Lategan  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Company:

20/11/2019  
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 Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, S.C. Lategan, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.

*S.C. Lategan*  
Signature of the Specialist

Saniem Lategan  
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Stefberg Franc Stefberg*  
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Specialist Company Name:	Terra Soil Science		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	Exempt Micro Enterprise	Percentage Procurement recognition
Specialist name:	Dr. Johan van der Waals		
Specialist Qualifications:	PhD Soil Science University of Pretoria		
Professional affiliation/registration:	The South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions Registration number: 400106/08		
Physical address:	686 Cicely Street, Garsfontein, 0060		
Postal address:	PO Box 40568, Garsfontein		
Postal code:	0060	Cell:	0825701297
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:	<a href="mailto:johan@terrasoil.co.za">johan@terrasoil.co.za</a>		

**2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST**

I, Johan Hilgard van der Waals, declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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I, Johan Hilgard van der Waals, 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

Terra Soil Science

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Commissioner of Oaths  
Practising Attorney SA  
Sterling Attorneys  
15 Peter Place  
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Specialist name:	Caroline Henderson		
Specialist Qualifications:	Ph D Environmental and Geographical Sciences		
Professional affiliation/registration:			
Physical address:	24 Waterfall Avenue, Craighall, Randburg, Gauteng		
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## 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Caroline Henderson, declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist 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 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 Act.



Signature of the Specialist

Environmental Management & Communications Consultancy (EMC<sup>2</sup>)

Name of Company:


17 December 2019

Date

Details of Specialist, Declaration and Undertaking Under Oath

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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



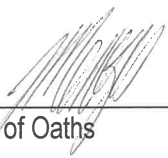
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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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