

Details of EAP and expertise

Executive summary of CV

Ria Wilken
Director UmSinsi Environmental Specialists

MSc in Environmental Science (Urban ecology) North-West University, Potchefstroom.

Have experience in biological science since 1982 – present.

Agricultural Research 1982- 2001: (19 years) Nematology laboratories, soil and plant analysis, agricultural trials – field and glasshouse, fertilizer recommendations, vegetable production training for people in rural areas.

Environmental & Waste management: 2001 – 2006 Inspect and Regulate waste issue – industrial and municipal, including WWTP's, evaluate EIA Reports for Environmental authorization, mentor students at the Environmental Department.

Director of UmSinsi Environmental Specialists(since 2006 - present) and is a professional scientist, Ecologist and Botanist – Assist in writing an environmental Management Policy and Implementation plan for Steve Tshwete Local Municipality. Manage various EIA projects – township & agricultural developments, which includes public consultation, consult with various specialists such as Town planners & Engineers as well as Government Departments & Municipalities, writing BA & EIA reports, Environmental Management Programs and Plan & rehabilitate disturbed open spaces. Apply for Water Use and Waste Licenses. Writing sand mining Environmental Management Programs (EMPR). Other projects include: Business Plan and Application for funds at the National Lottery Board for 2010 Soccer World Cup, Business Plan for the Rehabilitation of the Bergvlam Stream, Nelspruit, Project Manager for the Rehabilitation of the Bergvlam Stream, Nelspruit, ECO for different projects, Waste Management Plan for Sudwala Lodge.

Memberships: BirdLife Lowveld, Plant Specialist Group, Honorary Rangers (SANPARKS) – Lowveld Region, Mbombela Environmental Management Committee, International Association for Impact Assessment, South Africa (IAIA_{SA}), Botanical Society of South Africa.

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