

CURRICULUM VITAE STEPHANIE VAN ZYL

Position: Environmental Consultant

Name of firm: Enviro Dynamics cc

Profession: Environmental Assessment Practitioner

Date of birth: 20 December 1970

Years with firm: since 1999
Nationality: Namibian

Relevant Experience:

Stephanie has twenty-five years experience in Environmental Management and Public Participation and Facilitation (Environmental and Social Assessment, Environmental Management Plans, Environmental Education, Environmental Management Systems, Environmental Monitoring and Evaluation), Urban and Regional Development Planning, Socio-Economic Research, Land Use Planning, and Project Co-ordination.

She has been involved in or acted as the principle consultant for a number of large-scale environmental and social assessments in the following sectors:

- Land use and development plans for urban centres, regions, and nationwide:
- Various other strategic initiatives;
- infrastructure including roads, railway lines, power lines, and water supply networks:
- tourism including tourism development plans and lodges;
- mining;
- processing and manufacturing projects;
- · agriculture; and
- power generation projects.

Tertiary Education:

Bachelaureus (Town and Regional Planning) University of Pretoria 1992 Masters (Environmental Management) University of the Orange Free State 1999

Membership in Professional Societies:

South African Institute of Ecologists and Environmental Scientists (SAIES) – professional member

International Association of Impact Assessment (IAIASA) - member Namibian Institute of Town and Regional Planners (NITRP) - professional member Namibian Council of Town and Regional Planners (CTRP) - professional member Environmental Assessment Professionals Association of Namibia (EAPAN) -founder member.

Employment Record:

1999 to date: Managing Director: Enviro Dynamics, Windhoek

Manage the office, lead or take part in environmental management and planning related projects and activities, reviewing of EIAs and other project management related work produced by specialists,

and other staff. Strong reviewer/mentor role.

1994 – 1999: Town Planner, Windhoek City Council

Assistant Project Director of the City's Township Development Programme since 1997, project manager of various township development projects, environmental assessment of various development projects, environmental and planning policy on various developmental issues, land use planning of new residential,

industrial, and business areas.

1994: Town Planning Assistant, Baard & Van Niekerk Land Surveyors

Land use planning and applications to relevant authorities.

1993: Contract positions as assistant town and regional planner with

Stubenrauch Planning Consultants, Windhoek and Frank De Villiers &

Associates, Pietersburg, South Africa

Socio-economic research, land use planning, structure planning.