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### **TERTIARY EDUCATION:**

**Federation University Australia: 2003 – 2006** Bachelor of Applied Science – Environmental Management

### **OTHER TRAINING:**

- Management Systems Leadership
- ICAM – Incident Causes Analysis Method
- Certificate II in Metalliferous Mining Core Safety and Risk Management
- Certificate III in Mine Emergency Response & Rescue
- Level 3 – HLTFA402B Apply Advance First Aid Emergency Rope Rescue
- Level 2 – 21593VIC First Aid Level 2 Bonded Asbestos Removal > 10m<sup>2</sup>
- Leading and Managing People – Brisbane North Institute of TAFE

### **Professional Associations:**

- Chamber of Mines Namibia
- Women on Boards
- The Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia Industry Member – Mining, Minerals and Resources
- Environmental Assessment Professional Association of Namibia (EAPAN)

### **PROFILE:**

Jessica works as a Lead Environmental Practitioner with a diverse environmental background. Mrs Bezuidenhout has leading practical experience in fields of construction, exploration, monitoring and audit compliance, consultancy, operations, water treatment and wastewater treatment plants, environmental approvals, legal, minimising operational impacts, community liaison, including indigenous relationship management, mine closure and rehabilitation.

## KEY AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Environmental Management	-	Project Management
Environmental (and social) Impact Assessments (EIAs)	-	Conducting and managing various small to large scale EIAs Compiling EIA Reports and EMPs Coordinate and review specialist studies
Environmental & Social Compliance reporting	-	Environmental and Social compliance audits in the construction and mining industry



## LANGUAGES:

<b>English</b>	<b>Read</b> Excellent	<b>Write</b> Excellent	<b>Speak</b> Excellent
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## SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITY:

Jessica has 15 years of mining and construction experience in the SHEQ field, with 7 years of that being in Australia and 8 years in Namibia and Southern Africa. Her first three years were as an Environmental Systems Coordinator where she obtained regulatory approvals, oversaw operational budgets and bond management for mine closures, oversaw compliance and ensured environmental and social aspects of international management codes were adhered to. The following 3 years she worked in the environmental management field as a Site Environmental Manager managing various projects and bringing sites into full compliance with environmental legislative frameworks, while also being responsible for the environment, sustainability, and social reporting portfolio. She then went on to work as an Environmental Consultant where she was responsible for mine closure and rehabilitation and sustainability reporting. Since 2016 Jessica has been a Managing Director of Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) spearheading many environmental impact assessments undertaken in Southern Africa, advising clients and has thus gained great practical experience and knowledge on local and international compliance and auditing standards such as IFC and the World Bank.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

PROJECT	DATE	ROLE
Contracted services by The Australian Defence Force (ADF) for Environmental Management of Defence projects.	2006 – 2007	Environmental Project Manager
Site environmental officer and systems coordinator, Ballarat Goldfields.	2007 – 2010	Environmental Systems Coordinator
Managed the environmental and community aspects of three operations: Savannah Nickel Mine, Copernicus Nickel Mine (currently in care and maintenance) and the operations at Wyndham Port	2010-2013	Site Environmental Manager
A mine closure project taking an operating mine site into the rehabilitation and closure phase. This project involved the full development of a mine closure plan, facilitation of the government	2013-2014	Environmental Consultant

approvals, stakeholder engagement and technical environmental studies to inform the mine closure plan		
Full scale construction of new greenfield mine into an operational copper mine - Tschudi	2013-2016	HSE Manager
HSE management of operational underground mines, Otjihase and Matchless	2013-2016	HSE Manager
Director Environmental Compliance Consultancy	2016 – Current	Director and principle environmental practitioner
<b>Projects completed while at ECC</b>		
The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the proposed Walvis Bay Waterfront development	2018	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
Conduct the Namibian assessment on the laws and policies relating to six thematic areas based on a compendium of best practices for governments to best deal with the full range of issues related to mining.	2018	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner
ESIA amendment for B2Gold Namibia Mining Licence (ML 169) to developed underground mine working for the Otjikoto Gold Mine	2019	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
Kunene Regional Counsel Sustainable water supply Pipeline and Ancillary works	2019	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
ESIA application for B2Gold Namibia 10.8 megawatt PV solar upgrade to the B2Gold Power Plant	2019	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
EIA application for sand removal on Farm Okakongo Nord No. 58	2019	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
EIA application for Uris irrigation scheme	2019	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
MAWF permit application for Water Abstraction and Discharge for Uris Irrigation scheme	2019	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
EIA application for University of Namibia (UNAM) Katima Mulilo Campus Expansion	2019	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
EIA application for B2Gold exploration activities EPL 6627 & EPL 6628	2019	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and

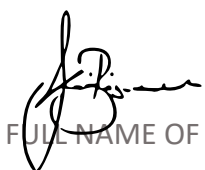
		PPP and report review)
ESIA application for farm Tsumore 761 Unit B Irrigation Project	2019	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
MAWF permit application for Water Abstraction and Discharge for Tsumore 761 Unit B Irrigation Project	2019	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
ESIA application for Otjiwarongo Wastewater Treatment and Bulk Water Supply	2019	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
ESIA for the Wastewater Treatment facilities for Gondwanan Collection	2019	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
MAWF permit application for Water Abstraction and Discharge for Gondwanan Collection	2019	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
Conduct an environmental assessment in order to complete an Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for Marenica Energy.	2019	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
Appointed Environmental Practitioner for the B2Gold exploration activities on EPL 6949. Conduct an environmental assessment in order to complete an Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan (EMP)	2019	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
Engaged by Marenica Energy to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for EPL's 6663, 7435, 7436, 7278 & 7279 for Nuclear Fuel Minerals	2019	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
Engaged by Marenica Energy to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) on EPL's : 7703, 7340, 7303 & 7172 for Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals, Precious Metals and Semi-Precious Stones.	2020	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
Engaged by Mertens Mining and Trading (Pty) Ltd, to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) to undertake bulk sampling, exploration activities and trial processing on EPL 7699.	2020	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
Engaged by Kuiseb Copper Company (Pty) (Ltd) to undertake an ESIA and an Environmental	2020	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process

Management Plan (EMP) for EPLs: 7528, 7529, 7530, 7531, 7532, 7533, 7534, 7535, 7536, 7537, 7538, 7539, 7540, 7541, 7542, 7543, 7730, 7731, 7732,		(including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
Exploration by Cheetah Minerals	2020	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
Engaged by Skorpion Zinc (Namzinc) (Pty) (Ltd) to undertake an ESIA and an Environmental Management Plan (EMP)	2021	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
Engaged by Afritin Mining Namibia (Pty) Ltd to undertake the ESIA and Environmental Management Plan (EMP)	2021	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
Project Wings - engaged by Headspring Investments (Pty) Ltd to undertake the Environmental, Social and Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan	2021	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
Application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate for Twin Hills Gold Project	2021	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
Engaged by Votorantim Metals Namibia (Pty) Ltd to undertake the ESIA and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for exploration activities on EPL 8127	2021	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
Engaged by to undertake an ESIA and an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the stage 2 expansion of the pilot tin processing plant on Mining Licence (ML) 134, held by Uis Tin Mining Company	2021	Lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)

**CERTIFICATION:**

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, these data correctly describe me, my qualifications, and experience.

DATE: 10/ 11 / 20



FULL NAME OF CONSULTANT: JESSICA BEZUIDENHOUT