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## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

<b>University of Namibia:</b>	<b>2021 – 2022</b>	MSc Biodiversity Management & Research
<b>University of Namibia:</b>	<b>2015 – 2020</b>	BSc Environmental Biology (Hon)

## **PROFILE:**

Kelly is a recent Master's graduate from the University of Namibia. Her studies focused on monitoring and assessing the biodiversity of ecosystems, restoring disturbed areas and field work in rural communities aimed at improving the livelihoods of those communities. In her short time at ECC she has learned about ESIA, monitoring and amendment processes and continues to grow as an environmental practitioner.

## **KEY AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**

Tenement Management	-	Coordinating and managing tenement-related activities, including tenure applications, renewals, and compliance reporting. Using environmental and tenement software tools (PX4)
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 Review EIA reports
Environmental Management Plans	-	Assisting in the development and implementation of environmental management plans and programs
Project Management		Planning, execution and overseeing projects to ensure specific goals are



## LANGUAGES:

	Read	Write	Speak
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Afrikaans	Excellent	Good	Excellent



## SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITY:

In 2020, Kelly started working at UNAM as a part time laboratory and student assistant to guide science students with laboratory equipment and practical sessions, evaluation of student reports and tests, assist with tests and practical instructions. In 2021 she was awarded a DAAD scholarship to further her studies and obtain her master's degree. In 2022 Kelly joined the RGNO course and gained experience in oceanography studies focusing on a broad range of research projects along other scientists from other parts of the world. In 2023 Kelly joined ECC where she has been involved in environmental and social impact assessments, scoping, amendment and compliance reporting as well as Tenement Management.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

PROJECT	DATE	ROLE
BSc (Hon) research project – “The effects of Ocean Acidification on Calcifiers from the Intertidal Zone off the Namibian Coast”	2019	Head researcher
MSc thesis – “Human Impacts on the Biodiversity of Macroinvertebrates in Intertidal Rocky Shores along the Namibian Coast.	2022	Head researcher
Participated in Regional Graduate Network in Oceanography	2022	Graduate researcher
ECC, on behalf of Mertens Mining and Trading (Pty) Ltd, applied for the amendment of the environmental clearance certificate (ECC 01697) to include the addition of mining claims 68853 and 68854 with the existing mining claims 68855 – 68861 and 67633 as part of EPL 7699 in Khomas and Hardap region, Namibia.	2023	Practitioner managing the Amendment process (including Amendment application, report and updated EMP).
The proposed construction of a base transceiver station (BTS) and the associated infrastructure for Paratus Telecommunication (Pty) Ltd on a portion		Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)

of land (Erf 2747), ext. 11 in Henties Bay, Erongo Region, Namibia		Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
The proposed 66KV overhead powerline for the Twin Hills Gold Project, within the Erongo Region, Namibia		
PyroNam Biochar Group Scheme Management		Assisted in the conducting FMP reports for the PyroNam Group Scheme.
Environmental clearance certificate renewal application for InnoSun Energy Holding (Pty) Ltd for 5MW AC farms at Osona, Ombepo and Outapi and 10 MW wind farm near Ludertiz	2023-2024	Project manager and author of compliance reports for renewal applications
Undertake an ESIA and an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the mining activities on Mining Licence (ML) 129 and 133, held by Andrada Mining		Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
The proposed construction of five concrete transformer platforms and the upgrade of an existing wash and service bay at Brakwater, Khomas region, Namibia, on behalf of Burmeister & Partners, for NamPower		Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and report review)
The proposed green ammonia terminal, ammonia pipeline and hydrogen pipeline project, Erongo Region, Namibia, on behalf of Cleanergy Solutions Namibia (Pty) Ltd		Environmental Assessment Practitioner and Project Manager of the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
Dundee Smelter Due Diligence Report on behalf of Sinomine Resource Group co., Ltd.		Author as part of a team to conduct a due diligence assessment including in depth research and risk assessment
Environmental clearance certificate renewal application for B2Gold agriculture Project, InnoSun #Oab Project and Retort Charcoal bush thinning + production and various other projects	2025	Project manager and author of compliance reports for renewal applications
Tenement Management of various Mining companies including Noronex Exploration and Mining and Andradra Mining		Tenement Management on PX4 system and preparing the necessary documents
Small-scale mining and silica Project		Environmental Assessment Practitioner and Project Manager of 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 my experience.

DATE: 08/04/2024

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Kelly Ochs

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### TERTIARY EDUCATION:

University of Stellenbosch: **2012** Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biodiversity and Ecology  
University of Stellenbosch: **2009 - 2011** Bachelor of Science in Biodiversity and Ecology

### Professional Associations:

- Environmental Assessment Professional Association of Namibia (EAPAN)
- Namibia Chamber of Environment (NCE) (2017 – 2021)
- Namibian Uranium Institute (2017 – 2021)
- Women in Mining Association Namibia (WIMAN)

### PROFILE:

As a holder of a BSc (Hons) in Biodiversity and Ecology from Stellenbosch University and over 12 years of experience in the construction, exploration and mining industry, Carlene is passionate about conserving the Namibian environment by ensuring legal compliance for projects she is involved in. Carlene has been engaged with all aspects of environmental management in the construction, exploration and mining industry and is an ISO integrated management systems lead auditor. Additionally, since 2022, Carlene has actively worked as an environmental assessment practitioner across industry within Namibia.

### KEY AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Environmental Management	- Environmental management systems (EMS), environmental management plans (EMPs), environmental and social management plans (ESMPs), environmental monitoring and compliance programmes, overseeing ESIA process and reviewing reports, mine and rehabilitation closure development, public participation & stakeholder management, documentation alignment and review to
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Auditing and Incident Management	-	standards, due diligence assessments ISO integrated lead auditor (ISO 14001:2015, ISO 9001:2015 & ISO 45001:2018) ICAM incident investigation
Project Management	-	Management of various projects on a supervisory level



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English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
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## SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITY:

Since 2013, Carlene has been working in the construction, exploration and mining industry, with a main focus in the uranium mining sector. Carlene has been actively involved at an industry and national level to assist with the development and implementation of best practise standards for exploration and mining activities. Carlene has been exposed to all aspects of environmental management during her career and at a supervisory level. Carlene is an ISO integrated lead auditor. Carlene has been involved with EMS and EMP/ESMP development and implementation, monitoring (bio-physical & biodiversity) and compliance programmes development and implementation, mine closure development and the ESIA process whilst working on the Husab Mine. Carlene has joined the ECC team in 2022 where she has been actively involved in the ESIA process and monitoring/EMP compliance for clients. Additionally, Carlene has assisted with rehabilitation and closure planning, due diligence reporting and the application of secondary permits/licences within the Namibian context.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

PROJECT	DATE	ROLE
Bulk Earthworks for the Husab Uranium Mine Project for WBHO (Namibia) (Propriety) Limited	2013	Environmental Officer
Swakop Uranium (Pty) Ltd Husab Uranium Mine exploration, construction and early operations	2013 - 2016	EMP Compliance Technician/Environmental Officer
Swakop Uranium (Pty) Ltd Husab Uranium Mine exploration and early operations	2016	Acting Environmental Superintendent
Swakop Uranium (Pty) Ltd Husab Uranium Mine exploration and early operations	2016 - 2017	Senior Environmental Officer
Swakop Uranium (Pty) Ltd Husab Uranium Mine exploration and early operations	2017	Acting Environmental Manager
Swakop Uranium (Pty) Ltd Husab Uranium Mine exploration and operations	2017 - 2021	Environmental Specialist/Superintendent
Engaged by Andrada Mining Namibia (Pty) Ltd to oversee environmental monitoring, EMP compliance and reporting programmes, secondary permits/licences applications activities on ML 134, ML 133, ML 129 and EPL 5445	2022 - 2025	Senior Environmental Practitioner/Manager and lead on project
Engaged by Osino Namibia Holdings (Pty) Ltd to oversee environmental monitoring, EMP compliance and reporting programmes, secondary permits/licences applications and ESIA amendment work activities for ML 238	2022 - 2025	Senior Environmental Practitioner/Manager and lead on project

Engaged by QKR Navachab Gold Mine (Pty) Ltd to oversee environmental monitoring and EMP compliance and reporting programmes, ESIA assessment work, OEMP development and implementation, rehabilitation plan development and implementation for mining (ML 31 and ML 180) and exploration activities (EPL 999 and EPL 3275)	2022 - 2025	Senior/Principal Environmental Practitioner/Manager and lead on the project
Engaged by Jumbo Charcoal (Pty) Ltd to oversee the air quality monitoring programme	2022 - 2024	Senior Environmental Practitioner/Manager and lead on the project
Engaged by Kuiseb Copper Company (Pty) Ltd to oversee environmental compliance and reporting programmes	2022 - 2025	Senior Environmental Practitioner/Manager and lead on the project
Engaged by Cheetah Minerals Exploration (Pty) Ltd to oversee environmental compliance and reporting programmes	2022 - 2025	Senior Environmental Practitioner/Manager and lead on the project
Engaged by Bigen Kuumba Infrastructure Services to oversee the environmental compliance and reporting as an independent environmental practitioner of the railway line upgrade from Walvis Bay to Kranzberg	2022 - 2024	Senior Environmental Practitioner/Manager and lead on the project
Engaged by Namibia Marine Phosphate (Pty) Ltd to undertake and ESIA for the Sandpiper Marine Phosphate Project	2022	Senior Environmental Practitioner and lead on the project
Engaged by Shali Mining (Pty) Ltd to undertake an ESIA for the Ongombo Project	2022	Senior Environmental Practitioner on the project
Engaged by Consolidated Copper Company (Pty) Ltd to oversee environmental monitoring and EMP compliance and reporting programmes for their three mining licence sites (Matchless, Tschudi and Otjihase)	2022 - 2025	Senior/Principal Environmental Practitioner and lead on the project
Engaged by Craton Mining and Exploration (Pty) Ltd to oversee environmental monitoring and EMP compliance and reporting programmes for ML 197 and EPL 8550	2022 - 2025	Senior/Principal Environmental Practitioner and lead on the project
Engaged by Sorex Sun Energy (Pty) Ltd to oversee EMP compliance and reporting programmes	2023 – 2025	Senior Environmental Practitioner on the project
Engaged by Mandarin Investments (Pty) Ltd to oversee environmental monitoring and EMP compliance and reporting programmes on EPL 4818	2023 - 2025	Senior Environmental Practitioner on the project
Engaged by Elevate Uranium (Pty) Ltd to oversee environmental monitoring and EMP compliance and reporting programmes on EPL 6987	2024 - 2025	Principal Environmental Practitioner
Engaged by Diaz Wind Power (Ltd) to oversee EMP compliance programmes for the Diaz Wind Farm, Lüderitz	2024 - 2025	Principal Environmental Practitioner and lead on the project
Engaged by Langer Heinrich Uranium (Pty) Ltd to	2024 - 2025	Principal Environmental Practitioner

oversee the air quality monitoring programme and reporting for operations		and lead on the project
Engaged by Mariental Piggery (Pty) Ltd to assist with the development of a rehabilitation action plan, monitoring programme and secondary permit applications to the Department of Water Affairs	2024 - 2025	Principal Environmental Practitioner and lead on the project
Engaged by Richwater Oyster Company (Pty) Ltd to develop and EMP and apply for an environmental clearance certificate for aquaculture farming activities Mile 6, Salt Works, Swakopmund	2024 - 2025	Principal Environmental Practitioner and lead on the project
Engaged by IJG Advisory Services (Pty) Ltd to assess and compile an environmental and social due diligence report for activities of Namibia Marble and Granite (Pty) Ltd on ML 142 and marble processing plant in Karibib	2025	Principal Environmental Practitioner
Internal senior peer technical reviewer for all ECC related Project industry work	2022 - 2025	Senior/Principal Environmental Practitioner

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

DATE: 18/ 03 / 25



FULL NAME OF CONSULTANT  
**CARLENE BAUFELDT**



## JESSICA BEZUIDENHOUT

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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 the managing director of ECC and has 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:

	Read	Write	Speak
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent



## 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	Managing Director and principal environmental practitioner
<b>Projects completed while at ECC</b>		
The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the proposed Walvis Bay Waterfront development	2018	Principal 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	Principal Environmental Assessment Practitioner
ESIA amendment for B2Gold Namibia Mining Licence (ML 169) to developed underground mine working for the Otjikoto Gold Mine	2019	Principal 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	Principal 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	Principal Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
EIA application for Uris irrigation scheme	2019	Principal 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	Principal 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	Principal 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	Principal 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	Principal Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and

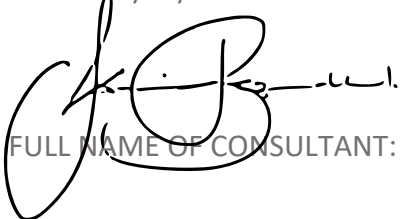
		PPP and report review)
ESIA application for Otjiwarongo Wastewater Treatment and Bulk Water Supply	2019	Principal Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
ESIA for the Wastewater Treatment facilities for Gondwanan Collection	2019	Principal 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	Principal 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	Principal 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 Management Plan (EMP) for EPLs: 7528, 7529, 7530, 7531, 7532, 7533, 7534, 7535, 7536, 7537, 7538, 7539, 7540, 7541, 7542, 7543, 7730, 7731, 7732,	2020	Principal Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
Exploration by Cheetah Minerals	2020	Principal 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	Principal 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	Principal 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	Principal 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	Principal 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	2021	Principal Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)

Mining Company		
ESIA for the proposed Sandpiper Marine Phosphate Project within ML 170, offshore, Namibia	2022	Principal Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
The proposed Ongombo Copper Mining Project in the Khomas Region, Namibia	2022	Principal Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
The proposed construction and operation of an additional tailings storage facility (TSF3), Erongo Region, Namibia	2023	Principal Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
The proposed Osona II – 36MW solar PV power plant near Okahandja, Otjozondjupa Region, Namibia	2023	Principal Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
The Proposed Gergarub Mining Project on ML 245, within the //Kharas Region, Namibia	2024	Principal Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
The proposed Omitiomire Copper Mine on ML 197 in the Khomas Region, Namibia	2024	Principal Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
The proposed construction of an ammonia terminal at the Walvis Bay Port area, Erongo Region, Namibia	2025	Principal Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
The proposed construction of an ammonia pipeline from Farm 58 to Walvis Bay Port, Erongo Region, Namibia	2025	Principal Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)
IJG Advisory Services (Pty) Ltd to assess and compile an environmental and social due diligence report for activities of Namibia Marble and Granite (Pty) Ltd on ML 142 and marble processing plant in Karibib	2025	Principal Environmental Assessment Practitioner managing the EIA process (including stakeholder engagement and PPP and report review)

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DATE: 03/06/2025



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