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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS

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Sarah has been active in the environmental management profession for over 20 years in various spheres. She has worked both within the Governmental and the private sector undertaking a wide range of duties from providing strategic direction for the environmental component of KZN Department of Agricultural and Environmental Affairs and has contributed to and reviewed environmental policies, strategy and legislation provincially in KZN and nationally. She has and continues to facilitate environmental awareness and education programmes and encourages partnerships between the authorities and non-governmental organizations. She has always advocated responsible environmental management in KwaZulu-Natal and served as a member of various strategic advisory committees including:

The License Assessment Advisory Committee (LAAC) convened by Department of Water Affairs to review and adjudicate on afforestation applications and the Regional Mining Development and Environmental Committee convened by Department of Mineral Resources to hear and advise on objections to mining applications. In addition to the above, Sarah has extensive knowledge and understanding the complexities of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998) and EIA Regulations, 2006, 2010, 2013; National Environmental Management: Waste Management Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) and associated Regulations National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004) and associated Regulations; National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act, 2008 (Act No. 24 of 2008); National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004); National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act No. 57 of 2003).

Her consulting experience includes the preparation of Basic Assessment Reports in support of greenfields and brownfields applications for environmental authorization and waste management licenses, identifying key aspects of problems and proposes possible solutions. She specializes in the resolution of compliance with conditions of authorization between authorization



holder and competent authority. Sarah is a long standing registered member of the International Association for Impact Assessment – South Africa.