

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## JOHN THORNELY SHARPLES

### PERSONAL

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**Profession:** Director and Environmental Assessment Practitioner, Sharples Environmental Services cc,

**Nationality:** South African.

**Date of Birth:** 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1965.

**Languages:** English & Afrikaans.

**Marital Status:** Married.

**Drivers License:** Code 08 (EB).

**Health:** Excellent.

### SUMMARY

I am the Founder and Director of Sharples Environmental Services cc. I established the company 20 years ago and prior to that worked for a Provincial Conservation Authority. Since the establishment of Sharples Environmental Services cc, I have overseen the growth and expansion of the company. I opened a branch in Cape Town which has grown under the guidance of myself and my very competent personal. I have 20 years' experience working with the various pieces of environmental legislation and have applied this to over 400 impact assessments which I have either completed or overseen. Under my leadership my company has monitored and audited over 100 developments in terms of compliance with the Environmental regulations. I have also consulted to various Authorities both at a Municipal and Provincial level on various other aspects of impact assessment. I have worked on a variety of projects within the renewable energy, construction monitoring, waste, agricultural, industrial, low-cost housing, etc.

Environmental professional with 20 years' consultancy and leadership experience working in the consultancy field. A results driven Director with a strong background in all environmental aspects, excellent problem solving skills and a proven ability to deploy

technology to fulfil underlying business objectives. Confident in setting and implementing strategy alongside developing interim tactical solutions as required. Expertise in managing complex environments and multiple projects simultaneously. Cost conscious having worked in a small company as well as a corporate environment for many years, bringing projects in on time and on budget.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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1998–Present Sharples Environmental Services cc  
Cape Town and George, WC  
*Managing Director / Environmental Assessment Practitioner.*

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Management of the company and projects to ensure quality, timeous delivery, profitability and growth.
- Sound financial management to ensure company is able to grow and employees are able to prosper.
- Management of personnel to ensure wholistic growth of staff within a stable comfortable working environment.
- Expertise in the management of Environmental Impact Assessments.
- Expertise in the management of Environmental Management & Planning.
- Expertise in the management of Environmental Monitoring & Auditing.
- Expertise in the management of Public Participation.
- Expertise in the management of Waste License Applications.

1990-1997 Full-time employment as Senior Nature Conservator with Cape Nature Conservation. (Reserve planning and management, regional and community public relations services).

1985-1989 Full-time employment with Cape Nature Conservation

## **TERTIARY EDUCATION**

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- 2001-2002 Masters in Environmental Management UOFS
- 1999-2000 B-Tech degree in Nature Conservation at P.E. Technikon
- 1990-1992 Diploma in Nature Conservation, Cape Technikon

## **CLIENTS**

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- Municipalities: City of Cape Town, Drakenstein; Cederberg; Matzikama Municipality; George; Hessequa; Knysna; Mossel Bay; Plettenberg Bay.

- Engineering firms: Aurecon; Worley Parsons (Pty) Ltd, SMEC (Pty) Ltd, SSI; Goba Hatch (Pty) Ltd, MVD (Pty) Ltd, BDE (Pty) Ltd, Clinkscales Maughan-Brown (Pty) Ltd, Kantey & Templer (Pty) Ltd, Hessequa Consulting Engineers, Cobus Louw Consulting Engineers, Uhambiso Consult (Pty) Ltd.
- Western Cape Nature Conservation Board,
- SANDF
- TELKOM,
- Western Cape Government,
- Mobile Telephone Networks (MTN),
- Multichoice
- NMMU
- Steinhoff (Pty) Ltd, EARP (Pty) Ltd and other large development companies.
- Many private clients.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Member of the International Association of Impact Assessors South Africa (IAIASa).

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