

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## BETSY-JANE DITCHAM

### PERSONAL

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**Profession:** Environmental Assessment Practitioner

**Nationality:** South African

**Date of Birth:** 20 March 1984

**Languages:** English (read, write and speak) & Afrikaans (read, write and speak)

**Marital Status:** Married

**Drivers License:** Code B

**Health:** Good

**EAPASA Registration:** No. 1480

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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**2018 – Present:** Sharples Environmental Services cc, Cape Town, WC

*Cape Town Office Manager: Principal Environmental Assessment Practitioner*

- Environmental Authorisation
- Environmental Management Programmes
- Public Participation
- Legal Compliance
- On-site compliance auditing

**August 2017 to December 2017:** WSP, Cape Town, WC

*Assistant Consultant*

- Environmental Authorisation
- Legal compliance
- Air quality monitoring
- Public participation

**October 2009 to October 2015:** Jeffares & Green Engineering & Environmental Consultants, Pinelands, WC

*Environmental Scientist*

- On-site compliance auditing
- Environmental footprinting (carbon, water, waste)
- Business greening & sustainability
- Environmental authorisations
- In-house newsletter

**July 2009 to September 2009:** Freelance, Cape Town, WC

*Environmental Control Officer*

- Environmental auditing of construction related projects

### TERTIARY EDUCATION

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**2005** University of Cape Town

- I hold a Bachelor of Science Degree with a double specialisation in Zoology and Ecology

**2006** University of Pretoria

- I hold a Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Wildlife Management

## PROJECTS

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- 2019** Groot Brak Rooikat Recycling
- Basic Assessment and Waste Management Licence for the proposed Pilot Deployment Processing Plant in Mossel Bay
- 2019** Cape Town City of Cape Town
- Environmental Authorisation Amendment for the Bulk Water Pipeline along Baden Powell Drive, Khayelitsha, WC
- 2019** Caledon Department of Transport and Public Works Western Cape Government
- Basic Assessment for the proposed replacement and upstream re-alignment of Bridge 0564a, located at Km 23.47 on Divisional Road 1252, crossing the Klein River, south east of Caledon; The replacement of Causeway 12226, located at Km 0.49 on OP4032, on a minor road and close to MR326, linking Stanford with the N2; And the replacement of Culvert 10656, located at Km 3.7 on Divisional Road 1218, east of Stanford
- 2019** Herolds Bay Mr Abraham Jacobus Cronje
- Basic Assessment for the proposed Development of Herolds Bay Country Estate on a Portion of Portion 7 Farm Buffelsfontein No. 204, Herolds Bay, Western Cape
- 2019** Plettenberg Bay Status Homes Property Developers (Pty) Ltd
- Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed Mixed-Use Development on Portion 9 of the Farm Kranshoek No. 432, Knysna Road, Plettenberg Bay
- 2019** Plettenberg Bay Bitou Municipality
- Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed Upgrade and Improvement of the existing Stormwater System in Poortjies, Plettenberg Bay
- 2018** Plettenberg Bay Bitou Municipality
- Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed New Horizons Mixed-Use Development on Farm Hillview No. 437 & Associated Infrastructure
- 2018** Plettenberg Bay Bitou Municipality
- Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed Kwanokuthula Phase 5 & 6 Mixed-Use Development & Associated Bulk Infrastructure
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- 2018** Cape Town City of Cape Town
- Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Authorisation Amendment processes for the Proposed Mixed-Use Housing Development at Symphony Way


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| <b>2018</b>      | East London  | Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality |
| ▪                | Environmental Impact Assessment for the Proposed West Bank WWTW Marine Outfall Pipeline                    |  |
| <b>2018</b>      | Cape Town  | Xintong Steel                          |
| ▪                | Environmental Authorisation Amendment for Xintong Steel, Atlantis Industria, Western Cape                  |  |
| <b>2018</b>      | Cape Town  | Private                                |
| ▪                | Environmental Control Officer for the replacement of Damaged Seawall, Erf 234, Bloubergstrand              |  |
| <b>2017/2018</b> | Saldanha/Cape Town   | Transnet                               |
| ▪                | Ambient and Stack Air Quality Monitoring for Transnet Ports Terminals                                      |  |
| <b>2017</b>      | Cape Town  | Strandfoam                             |
| ▪                | Waste Storage Registration for Strandfoam  |  |
| <b>2015</b>      | Cape Town  | EcoStandard                            |
| ▪                | Development of an Environmental Label  |  |
| <b>2015</b>      | Cape Town  | HatchGOBA                              |
| ▪                | Basic Assessment for the Upgrade of Trunk Road 11/1 (N7) from Potsdam to the Melkbos Interchange           |  |
| <b>2015</b>      | Cape Town  | Private                                |
| ▪                | Environmental Control Officer for the Construction of Clifton Terraces, Clifton, Cape Town                 |  |
| <b>2015</b>      | Worcester  | Eskom                                  |
| ▪                | Environmental Control Officer for the Construction of the Badsberg Substation and Associated Powerlines    |  |
| <b>2014</b>      | Saldanha   | Transnet                               |
| ▪                | Environmental Control Officer for the maintenance and upgrade of the Sishen/Saldanha Iron Ore Railway line |  |
| <b>2014</b>      | Cape Town  | WasteControl                           |
| ▪                | Accreditation of Service Provider of Waste Management Services in Cape Town                                |  |
| <b>2014</b>      | Cape Town  | Compass Bakery                         |
| ▪                | Environmental Footprint – Auditing, data analysis, report writing  |  |
| <b>2014</b>      | Cape Town  | City of Cape Town                      |
| ▪                | Wastewise III: Community and schools waste education and awareness campaign                                |  |
| <b>2014</b>      | Cape Town  | City of Cape Town                      |
| ▪                | Environmental Management Plan for the Dido Valley Housing Project  |  |

- 2013** Western Cape Sunspot
- Environmental Impact Assessment for the construction of Solar farms in De Doorns, Riebeek Kasteel, Wolseley, Porterville, Eendekuil, Bonnievale, Klipheuwel and McGregor.
- 2013** Nationwide National Cleaner Production Centre
- Cleaner production studies for 4 automotive manufactures
- 2008-2012** Worcester Department of Public Works
- Environmental Control Officer for Upgrade of the medium security prison at Brandvlei Correctional Facility, Worcester
- 2010-2012** Cape Town City of Cape Town
- Environmental Control Officer for the Various improvements to various WWTW in Cape Town
- 2011** Cape Town Svenmills
- Environmental Footprint of the textile factory
- 2011** Cape Town Clicks (V&A Waterfront)
- Environmental Footprint of the V&A Waterfront Store
- 2011** Cape Town Pick n Pay (Canal Walk)
- Environmental Footprint of the Canal Walk Store
- 2010** Cape Town Department of Transport and Public Works
- Environmental Control Officer for the Reseal of TR-77
- 2010** Cape Town City of Cape Town
- Environmental Control Officer for the Infrastructure work on Coastal Park Landfill site
- 2010** Paarl Novo
- Environmental Control Officer for the Rebuilding of the Packhouse, including environmental training
- 2009** Oudtshoorn Oudtshoorn Municipality
- Development of the Municipal Strategic Environmental Assessment
- 2008-2009** Nationwide Department of Environmental Affairs
- Permit backlog for 581 waste management facilities (landfill & non landfill facilities) in South Africa
- 2008** Cape Town City of Cape Town
- Environmental Control Officer for the Extension of the Vissershok landfill site

**DECLARATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER (“EAP”)**

I, Betsy Jane Ditcham....., EAPASA Registration number .1480..... as the appointed EAP hereby declare/affirm the correctness of the:

- Information provided in this BAR and any other documents/reports submitted in support of this BAR;
- The inclusion of comments and inputs from stakeholders and I&APs;
- The inclusion of inputs and recommendations from the specialist reports where relevant; and
- Any information provided by the EAP to interested and affected parties and any responses by the EAP to comments or inputs made by interested and affected parties, and that:
- In terms of the general requirement to be independent:
  - other than fair remuneration for work performed in terms of this application, have no business, financial, personal or other interest in the activity or application and that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity; or
  - am not independent, but another EAP that meets the general requirements set out in Regulation 13 of NEMA EIA Regulations has been appointed to review my work (Note: a declaration by the review EAP must be submitted);
- In terms of the remainder of the general requirements for an EAP, am fully aware of and meet all of the requirements and that failure to comply with any the requirements may result in disqualification;
- I have disclosed, to the Applicant, the specialist (if any), the Competent Authority and registered interested and affected parties, all material information that have or may have the potential to influence the decision of the Competent Authority or the objectivity of any report, plan or document prepared or to be prepared as part of this application;
- I have ensured that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application was distributed or was made available to registered interested and affected parties and that participation will be facilitated in such a manner that all interested and affected parties were provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments;
- I have ensured that the comments of all interested and affected parties were considered, recorded, responded to and submitted to the Competent Authority in respect of this application;
- I have ensured the inclusion of inputs and recommendations from the specialist reports in respect of the application, where relevant;
- I have kept a register of all interested and affected parties that participated in the public participation process; and
- I am aware that a false declaration is an offence in terms of Regulation 48 of the NEMA EIA Regulations;

  
Signature of the EAP:

18/06/2020  
Date:

Sharples Environmental Services cc  
Name of company (if applicable):