

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## JOHN THORNELLY SHARPLES

### PERSONAL

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**Profession:** Director and Founder of Sharples Environmental Services cc and Environmental Assessment Practitioner.

**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 in 1998 and prior to that worked for a Provincial Conservation Authority namely Cape Nature Conservation. 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 in 2008 which has grown under the guidance of myself and my very competent personnel. Betsy Ditcham is now the Cape Town Office Director and we have 2 staff in the Cape Town office. In the George office we have 3 Environmental Assessment Practitioners.

I have 20+ years' experience working with complex environmental legislation and have applied this to over 500 impact assessments which I have either completed or overseen. Under my guidance and 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 environmental aspects not limited to Environmental Impact Assessments. I have worked on a variety of projects within the renewable energy sector, construction monitoring, waste licensing, agricultural, industrial, low-cost housing, pipelines, roads, bridges, infrastructure in rivers, airports and water use licenses etc.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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1998–Present    Sharples Environmental Services cc  
Offices in both 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 (Bitou); Oudtshoorn; Beaufort West; Williston etc.
- 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 (Pty) Ltd, Cobus Louw Consulting Engineers, Uhambiso Consult (Pty) Ltd, Bigen (Pty)Ltd, Sonqua Consulting Engineers, Niel Lyners and Associates, Element Engineers (Pty) Ltd. Lyners Consulting Engineers
- 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.
- More than 200 private clients.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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

Environmental Assessment Practitioners of Southern Africa - EAPSA – #1485

## **A SELECTION OF PROJECTS WORKED ON OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS**

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- Over 500 projects have been undertaken by my company
- Over 300 Basic Assessments or Full Impact Assessments
- Over 100 Environmental Monitoring Projects
- Over 100 Environmental Management Plans / Programmes
- Over 50 S24G Applications
- Over 30 aquatic assessments
- Water Use and General Authorisation applications
- Waste License Applications
- Strategic Environmental Assessments
- Environmental contributions to SDFs
- Rehabilitation Plans and Programmes
- Alien Clearing Plans and Programmes
- Precinct Plans

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## CHRISTIAAN CHARL SMIT

### PERSONAL

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**Profession:** Candidate Environmental Assessment Practitioner and Environmental Control Officer, Sharples Environmental Services cc, George

**Nationality:** South African

**Date of Birth:** 02 September 1998

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

**Marital Status:** Single

**Drivers License:** Code B

**Health:** Excellent

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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**2024 – Present:** Sharples Environmental Services cc, George, WC  
*Candidate Environmental Assessment Practitioner and Environmental Control Officer*

I have gained experience in environmental monitoring and report writing, and have worked on a variety of multidisciplinary projects and have experience in:

- Environmental Monitoring and Reporting
- Environmental Management Programmes
- Rehabilitation Plans
- Applicability Checklists
- Amendments
- Environmental Audit Reports
- Notice of Intent to Develop

### TERTIARY EDUCATION

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**2021** Stellenbosch University  
■ Bachelor of Science Degree in Biodiversity and Ecology

**2022** Stellenbosch University  
■ Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Management

**2024** Stellenbosch University  
■ Master of Philosophy in Environmental Management