

## CURRICULUM VITAE



### Lauren Abrahams

Environmental Assessment Practitioner

### Overview

<b>Name of Firm</b>	Legacy Environmental Management Consulting (Pty) Ltd.
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<b>Name</b>	Lauren Ruth Abrahams
<b>Date of Birth</b>	25-04-1989
<b>Tertiary Qualification</b>	BTech (Oceanography), Cape Peninsular University of Technology, 2010. ND (Oceanography), Cape Peninsular University of Technology, 2009.
<b>Professional Membership</b>	Registered EAP EAPASA (2019/656) Pri. Nat. Sci. SACNASP (007592). Member: International Association for Impact Assessment South Africa (6891). Ergonomic Risk Auditor (Cert. No. 03/08/2017-04).

### Areas of Expertise

Lauren Abrahams is an Environmental Consultant with experience in applying the principles of Integrated Environmental Management (IEM), and in applying the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations to various development projects in South Africa. She has experience in various sectors including residential, commercial and industrial developments.

Her core experience includes Project Management of environmental projects, including oversight through the tendering, design, and construction, operational and decommissioning phases. Lauren also has extensive experience in Permitting and/or Licencing in respect with Specific Environmental Management Acts (SEMA), Environmental Compliance Monitoring, and Water Use Licence Applications in terms of the National Water Act, to mention a few. In addition, Lauren has valuable knowledge and experience in Public Participation Processes.

Areas of expertise includes (but not limited to):

- Project Management
- Environmental Impact Assessments
- Stakeholder engagement or Public Participation
- Environmental Control Officer
- Environmental/Legal Compliance Audits and Assessments
- Environmental Management Programmes
- Section 24G Applications
- Water Use Licensing via the e-WULAAS platform
- Ergonomic Compliance Obligations (workplace) in accordance with the requirements of the Ergonomic Regulations



## Relevant Experience

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- Application for Environmental Authorisation Low-Cost Housing (Basic Assessment Process) - Robertson Heights (30 September 2016) [Langeberg Municipality]
- Application for Environmental Authorisation UISP Housing (Basic Assessment Process) - Robertson Nkanini (10 March 2017) [Langeberg Municipality]
- Application for Environmental Authorisation (Basic Assessment Process) and WULA - Malmesbury External Sewer Pipeline (07 November 2017) [Swartland Municipality]
- Application for Environmental Authorisation (Basic Assessment Process) and WULA – Orange Grove: Vegetation Clearing and Dam Expansion, Worcester (09 November 2017)
- Application for Environmental Authorisation (Basic Assessment Process) – Removal of Natural Vegetation for Cultivation of Portion 7 of Corner Farm No. 466, Caledon (01 November 2018)
- Application for Environmental Authorisation (Basic Assessment Process) and Waste Management License – Boland Organic Supplies: The Expansion and Licensing of the Compost Facility on Portions 54 And 56 of Farm Groenfontein Annex No. 716, Paarl (30 October 2019)
- Application for Environmental Authorisation (Full Scoping EIR) – Strategic Fuel Fund (SFF): Development of a Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) Import Facility, Pipeline and Handling Facility in The Port of Saldanha Bay (05 November 2019)
- Application for Environmental Authorisation (Basic Assessment Process) and Waste Licence and WULA – South African Farm Assured Meat (SAFAM): Compost Facility and Feedlot on Portion 6 of Farm Middelburg No. 10, Robertson (29 November 2019)
- Application for Environmental Authorisation Clearance of Indigenous Vegetation for the Establishment of a Housing Development and Associated Infrastructure on Erven 7752 and 1003, Louville, Vredenburg (Basic Assessment Process) – Louville Housing (17 March 2020)
- Variation of a Waste Management License - Bonnievale WDF (September 2020) [Langeberg Municipality]
- Application for an Environmental Authorisation (Basic Assessment Process) De Gift: Clearance of Indigenous Vegetation on Erf 1929, Riebeek West (12 November 2021)
- Application for Environmental Authorisation (Basic Assessment Process) and WULA - Melkhoutfontein Housing Development of portion 111 of Farm 480 Melkhoutfontein (January 2021) [additional technical reports drafted and submitted - Alien Vegetation Management and Rehabilitation Plan]
- WULA for the infrastructure associated with the Swellendam Housing – General Authorisation issued (2021)
- WULA for the Melkhoutfontein Housing Development proposed on Ptn 111 of farm 480 Melkhoutfontein and associated bulk infrastructure – License issued (21 May 2021)
- Application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) (Full Scoping EIA Process) and WULA - Swartland Junction: The Establishment of an Integrated Mixed-Use Development and Associated Infrastructure on Erf 12526, Erf 12496, Portion 1 of the Farm No. 1113, Remainder of the Farm No. 1113, and Portion 1 of the Farm No. 697, Malmesbury and Erf 353, Abbotsdale (09 November 2021)
- WULA for the road crossings and upgrades associated with the Swellendam Housing – General Authorisation issued (2021)
- WULA for the sewer network and stormwater network infrastructure upgrades associated with the Swellendam Housing – License (pending -currently in assessment phase of WULA process) (2021)
- Application for Environmental Authorisation (Basic Assessment Process) for the Proposed Central Cemetery Expansion on a Portion of Farm RE/957, Vredenburg [Saldanha Bay Municipality] (2021)
- Application for Environmental Authorisation (Basic Assessment Process) - Allesverloren Lifestyle Estate (Integrated Mixed-Use Development) on Erven 23, 32, 36, 138, 1845 – 1849 and a portion of Farm 8/642 Allesverloren, Riebeek West (2021)
- Application for Environmental Authorisation (Full Scoping EIA Process) – De Hoop Integrated Mixed-Use Development, Malmesbury [Swartland Municipality] (2021)
- WULA - Robertson Waste Water Treatment Works, Langeberg Municipality, Western Cape (2023)

- WULA - Montagu Waste Water Treatment Works, Langeberg Municipality, Western Cape (2023)
- WULA - McGregor Waste Water Treatment Works, Langeberg Municipality, Western Cape (2023)
- WULA - Bonnievale Waste Water Treatment Works, Langeberg Municipality, Western Cape (2023)
- WULA - Ashton Waste Water Treatment Works, Langeberg Municipality, Western Cape (2023)
- Application for Environmental Authorisation (Basic Assessment Process) – Development of the Endangered Wildlife Operational Centre in the Dinokeng Game Reserve on a Portion of Portion 6 of the Farm Ruimte 74 JR within the Bela-Bela Local Municipality (2024)
- Application for Environmental Authorisation (Basic Assessment Process) – Establishment of a New Asphalt Plant on Erf 11924, Hex Industrial, Worcester (2024)
- Application for Environmental Authorisation (Basic Assessment Process) – Establishment of an Industrial Development and Associated Infrastructure on Erf No. 1991, Portion 5 of Farm No. 724 and Portion 26 of Farm No. 724, Fisantekraal (2024)

## Skills & Strengths

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- Project Management including the execution of the project, within budget and schedule
- Firm understanding of various legal policies and regulations
- Compliance and enforcement
- Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Office, PowerPoint
- Environmental Management, Water Management
- Report writing
- Resilient, able to work under pressure, self-starter or team player

## Work History

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- January 2022 - Present      Environmental Assessment Practitioner, Legacy Environmental Management Consulting (Pty) Ltd
- Sept 2019 – Nov 2021      Environmental Assessment Practitioner, Enviro-EAP (Pty) Ltd.
- Aug 2014 – Aug 2019      Environmental Assessment Practitioner and Online Legal Database Administrator, Eco Impact Legal Consulting (Pty) Ltd.
- Jun 2013 – Jul 2014      Research Assistant, SANParks Cape Research Centre, Tokai
- Jul 2012 – May 2013      Research Assistant, SEAON, Egagasini Offshore Node, Cape Town
- Oct 2011 – May 2012      Benthic Biodiversity Internship, SEAON, Egagasini Offshore Node, Cape Town
- May 2011 – Jul 2011      Research Assistant, University of Cape Town, Department of Zoology
- Jun 2010 – Nov 2010      Technical Assistant, Bayworld Research Centre for Research and Education
- Apr 2009 – Mar 2010      Internship, Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism



Registration No. 2019/656

***Herewith certifies that***

**Lauren Abrahams**

***is registered as an***

**Environmental Assessment Practitioner**

***Registered in accordance with the prescribed criteria of Regulation 15. (1)  
of the Section 24H Registration Authority Regulations  
(Regulation No. 849, Gazette No. 40154 of 22 July 2016, of the  
National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), Act No. 107 of 1998, as  
amended).***

Effective: 01 March 2024

Expires: 28 February 2025

Chairperson

Registrar





**herewith certifies that**  
**Lauren Ruth Abrahams**  
Registration Number: 007592  
**is a registered scientist**

in terms of section 20(3) of the Natural Scientific Professions Act, 2003  
(Act 27 of 2003)  
in the following field(s) of practice (Schedule 1 of the Act)

Biological Science (Candidate Natural Scientist)  
Environmental Science (Professional Natural Scientist)

Effective **15 August 2012**

Expires **31 March 2025**



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Chairperson

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Chief Executive Officer



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