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- In terms of the general requirement to be independent:
  - o other than fair remuneration for work performed in terms of this application, have no business, financial, personal or other interest in the development proposal or application and that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity; or
  - o am not independent, but another specialist (the "Review Specialist") that meets the general requirements set out in Regulation 13 of the NEMA EIA Regulations has been appointed to review my work (Note: a declaration by the review specialist must be submitted);
- In terms of the remainder of the general requirements for a specialist, have throughout this EIA process met all of the requirements;
- I have disclosed to the applicant, the EAP, the Review EAP (if applicable), the Department and I&APs all material information that has or may have the potential to influence the decision of the Department or the objectivity of any Report, plan or document prepared or to be prepared as part of the application; and

I am aware that a false declaration is an offence in terms of Regulation 48 of the EIA Regulations.

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Specialist Declaration form for assessments undertaken for application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended (the Regulations)

## REPORT TITLE

Terrestrial Biodiversity Specialist Report: Proposed Diepwalle Tented Camp, Knysna, Western Cape

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#### 1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Terrestrial biodiversity specialist assessment
Specialist Company Name	Biodiversity Management Services
Specialist Name	Dr Christopher Brooke
Specialist Identity Number	9201045119083
Specialist Qualifications:	PhD Nature Conservation
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP, SAWMA
Physical address:	26 Summerton Drive, Hogsback, 5721
Postal address:	NA
Postal address	NA
Telephone	NA
Cell phone	+27 60 674 0388
E-mail	chris@managebiodiv.com

#### 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

- I, Christopher Brooke declare that -
- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I am aware of the procedures and requirements for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998, as amended, when applying for environmental authorisation which were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 (i.e. "the Protocols") and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020.
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant;
- I declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;
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  - the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by myself for submission to the competent authority;
- All the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of Regulation 48 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the NEMA Act.

Signature of the Specialist

**Biodiversity Management Services** 

Name of Company:

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## 3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, _ Christopher Brooke, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.
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#### REPORT TITLE

Animal Species Specialist Report: Proposed Diepwalle Tented Camp, Knysna, Western Cape

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#### 1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Animal species specialist assessment	
Specialist Company Name	Biodiversity Management Services	
Specialist Name	Dr Christopher Brooke	
Specialist Identity Number	9201045119083	
Specialist Qualifications:	PhD Nature Conservation	
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP, SAWMA	
Physical address:	26 Summerton Drive, Hogsback, 5721	
Postal address:	NA	
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Telephone	NA	
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#### 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

- I, Christopher Brooke declare that -
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- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of Regulation 48 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the NEMA Act.

Signature of the Specialist

**Biodiversity Management Services** 

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Name of Company:

11 Sep 2023

Date

# 3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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Biodiversity Management Services
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#### REPORT TITLE

Notification of Intent to Develop in terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999: Proposed Seasonal Tented Camp on a portion of the Remainder of the farm Deep Wall 218, Knysna District and Municipality.

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## 1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Heritage Assessment (NID)
Specialist Company Name	Perception Planning
Specialist Name	Stefan de Kock
Specialist Identity Number	730213 5147 083
Specialist Qualifications:	Post Grad: EIA Mgmt (IRL)
Professional affiliation/registration:	APHP
Physical address:	7 Imelda Court, George, 6529
Postal address:	PO Box 9995
Postal address	George
Telephone	082 568 4719
Cell phone	082 568 4719
E-mail	perceptionplanning@gmail.com

## 2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Stefan de Kock declare that -

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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