

# Declaration of authorship

**APPLICATION NUMBER: 006632**

**Project Title:**

The bush thinning activities conducted on farm management unit (FMU) Hiradaub No. 26 remaining portion, located in the Otjozondjupa Region of Namibia.

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I, Stephan Bezuidenhout, understand and agree that the information I have furnished in this submission will be reviewed by the Office of the Environmental Commissioner (OEC). I accept that the Environmental Commissioner will hold me accountable in terms of Section 43(1)(b) of the Environmental Management Act, Act No. 7 of 2007 for any inaccurate or misleading information knowingly provided in the following documentation.

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- ☐ Environmental Questionnaire for Mining
- ☐ Scoping report
- ☐ Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
- ☒ Environmental Management Plan (EMP),
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I certify and acknowledge that the provision of such information will impede the lawful carrying out of the duties, responsibilities, and functions of the Environmental Commissioner. I declare that the information submitted is my own work. All direct or indirect sources used are acknowledged as references.

Consultancy Name: Environmental Compliance Consultancy

EAP Signature:  .....

Date: 10/11/2025

**NB- To be submitted jointly with Scoping Report, EIA, EMP documents to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner**