



Specialist
Environmental
and Social
Consultants



SUSTAINABLE
SOLUTIONS.
LASTING IMPACT.



WHO WE ARE

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Established in 2006, Savannah Environmental is a leading environmental consultancy providing integrated environmental and social services to the infrastructure development sector. With over 20 years of industry experience, we support clients throughout the entire project lifecycle, delivering practical, sustainable solutions that ensure regulatory compliance and contribute to successful project outcomes.

OUR EXPERTISE

- Environmental Management
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Permitting
- Compliance Monitoring & Auditing
- Environmental Advisory Services



Savannah Environmental assists clients in navigating complex legislative requirements, managing environmental risks, and meeting regulatory obligations across a range of sectors, including energy, water, wastewater, waste management, and transport. In addition, environmental compliance verification and assurance are core areas of our practice. We deliver compliance monitoring, auditing, and reporting services during both construction and operational phases, helping clients assess compliance, identify risks, and implement effective corrective actions where required.



SECTORS WE SERVE



Energy



Water



Wastewater



Waste Management



Transport

THE TEAM & OUR COMMITMENT

Savannah Environmental's multidisciplinary team comprises experienced and professionally registered practitioners with extensive technical and project management expertise. Supported by a network of specialist consultants, we provide tailored solutions that meet the unique requirements of each project while maintaining the highest standards of quality and accountability. As a proudly woman-owned business, we are committed to transformation, diversity, and inclusive economic growth.



LEVEL 2 B-BBEE CONTRIBUTOR



QUALIFYING SMALL ENTERPRISE (QSE)



OUR CLIENTS

- Project Developers (local and international)
- Lenders & Financial Institutions (FIs)
- Fund Managers & Private Equity (PE) Firms
- Lenders Technical Advisors (LTA)
- Government Departments & State-Owned Entities (SOEs)

We operate across South Africa and throughout the southern African region.

Clients choose Savannah Environmental for our pragmatic, solutions-driven approach, combining technical excellence with a strong commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainable development.

WHAT SETS US APART?

At Savannah Environmental, we deliver **end-to-end solutions** across all stages of project development, from pre-feasibility assessments to post-construction compliance.

OUR APPROACH IS BUILT ON:



Independence



Strong understanding of regulatory and funding landscapes



Technical depth



Managing complex projects with agility and accountability

With a **proactive and adaptive approach**, Savannah Environmental remains at the forefront of evolving industry and environmental requirements. Every deliverable – from impact assessments to compliance reports – is developed to be project-specific with the goal of supporting sound decision-making, meeting international standards, and contributing to the long-term success and credibility of each project.





SERVICES OFFERED

Savannah Environmental offers comprehensive environmental consulting solutions tailored to support infrastructure and development projects across Southern Africa with a strong focus on regulatory compliance, sustainability, and environmental best practices.

1 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND CONSULTING



Pre-feasibility

- Pre-feasibility site assessment and risk evaluation
- Pre-application consultation with Environmental authorities
- Fatal Flaw Reporting
- Strategic Environmental Assessment



Project Planning

- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process and reporting
- Environmental sensitivity analysis and mapping
- Social impact assessment
- Public consultation and facilitation
- Environmental Management Programmes, including environmental management solutions and mitigation/risk minimising measures



Project Development

- Plan and action tasks required to ensure compliance with conditions and specifications of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) and approved project EMPr
- Final design environmental compliance review
- Facilitate handover of compliance monitoring role to the appointed Environmental Control Officer (ECO) for the construction phase
- Public consultation and community liaison
- Construction permit applications (DOL)
- Health and Safety Agent and management services including ad hoc advice on construction projects



Project Implementation

- Transaction advisor for Financial Close
- Development of site-specific Environmental Management Programmes for construction and operation following finalisation of the design for the facility
- Facilitate specialist services and monitoring, including bird and bat monitoring, heritage mitigation etc.
- Public consultation and Community liaison



Project Operation

- Plan and action tasks required to ensure compliance with conditions and specifications of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) and approved project EMPr
- Facilitate specialist services and monitoring
- Update/amendment of project-specific EMPr
- Public consultation and Community liaison



2 ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING & REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS



Project Development

- Advice on meeting regulatory obligations and permitting requirements
- Compliance advice and input for Financial Close



Project Implementation

- Water use licensing
- Waste licensing
- Biodiversity permits
- Heritage permits
- Air Emission Licensing



3 COMPLIANCE & ASSURANCE



Project Development

- Environmental and Social Action Plan (ESAP) development
- Compliance advice/auditing in terms of Equator Principles, IFC Standards and relevant Standards
- Transaction advisor for environmental compliance
- Due diligence assessments
- Environmental and Social Due Diligence (ESG) Reporting
- Health and Safety Management Plans
- Approval of Health and Safety Files
- Health and Safety Risk Assessments
- Design and implementation of Environmental, Health and Safety management systems based on ISO standards



Project Implementation

- Compliance advice/auditing in terms of Equator Principles, IFC Standards and relevant Standards
- Full-time and ad hoc Environmental Control Officer (ECO) Services from pre-construction through to rehabilitation
- Full time and ad hoc Environmental Officer (EO) Services to Contractors from pre-construction through to rehabilitation
- Development and implementation of Environmental and Social Management Systems (ESMS)
- Construction permit applications (DOL)
- Health and Safety Agent and management services including ad hoc advice on construction projects



Project Operation

- Auditing throughout operation as required in terms of the EIA Regulations, OHS Act, the NWA, IFC Performance Standards, as well as authority requirements
- Maintenance of management systems in line with ISO requirements
- Provision of Environmental Control Officer (ECO) for operation

