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Savannah Environmental focuses on the following areas and services:

- Environmental advice and project management,
- Environmental assessment, planning and monitoring to ensure compliance and evaluate the risk of development,
- The development and implementation of environmental management tools and best practice solutions, and
- On-site compliance monitoring and compliance reporting.

Savannah Environmental is a wholly woman-owned specialist environmental consulting company established in January 2006. The company benefits from the pooled resources, diverse skills and experience in the environmental field held by its team. Savannah Environmental was established for the purpose of providing a holistic and professional environmental management service to public and private sector clients.

Through their experience gained in the environmental management field, our multi-disciplinary team is ideally positioned to provide a wide range of environmental consulting services. These services include:

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The cornerstone of our practice is a belief in a balanced approach to managing the impact of development through supporting the principle of sustainable development. Savannah Environmental endeavour to assist our clients with the integration of environmental considerations during project development, provide advice regarding actual or likely risks and impacts of development on natural or built environments, as well as ensure compliance with current environmental laws and regulations to promote sound environmental impact management.

We believe that striking the appropriate balance up front in the life cycle of a development project will limit the risk of costly delays in obtaining appropriate planning permissions, limit public resistance to projects, as well as limit unnecessary mitigation costs during the construction and operation stages of a project. In addition, the value of pragmatic environmental management advice and compliance auditing during project development and construction is seen through best practice solutions which balance the needs of the natural, economic and social environments.

**Our approach to delivery of service**

Savannah Environmental is an independent environmental assessment consultancy who is able to competently provide environmental consulting services in accordance with the requirements of relevant environmental legislation. The company has a core team of consultants who, through their diverse skills, experience and exposure to various projects, have an ability to successfully tackle multidisciplinary projects.

Where specific expertise is not available within our skills base, we are able to bring on board specialist consultants with appropriate skills while maintaining overall responsibility for the project. A developed network with leading experts in other environmental-related disciplines strengthens this consulting team, depending on the client's needs and the nature of the service required, enabling the provision of a quality service.

In order to enable the decision-making authorities to make informed decisions, the Savannah Environmental project management team ensure the compilation of world-class reports. Through previous involvement as part of large projects, projects funded by funding agencies as well as public-private partnerships, the team understands the requirements which must met to provide bankable reporting.

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- Strategic environmental management advice for all stages of a project life-cycle
- Compliance advice/auditing in terms of environmental best practice
- Internal, external & peer review of environmental assessments & EIA processes
- Project feasibility reporting
- Pre-feasibility site analysis and screening
- Environmental advisor to lenders and developers
- Due diligence reporting
- Environmental awareness training

**Environmental Assessment and Planning to ensure Compliance**

- Environmental impact assessment (EIA) reporting
- Basic Assessment reporting
- Assessments for energy sector projects, especially renewable energy projects
- Assessments for linear developments & nodal developments
- Public consultation
- Environmental Management Programmes & Plans (as required by the MPRDA)
- Environmental permitting (DWA licence applications & waste licensing)

**Environmental Management Tools**

- Assessment and management of environmental risk
- Environmental Management Programmes (EMPrs)
- Environmental site/control officer (ECO) to audit compliance to EMPs & EAs
- Environmental Officer (EO) to project developer to monitor compliance and provide pragmatic advice regarding solutions to issues arising
- Landowner liaison

**Ecological Monitoring and Permitting**

- Management of bird monitoring at renewable energy development sites
- Management of bat monitoring at renewable energy development sites
- Biodiversity surveys and permitting

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