

# **EVN AFRICA**

**Consulting Services (Pty) Ltd**

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**Civil, Structural and Agricultural Engineers**



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# The Company

EVN AFRICA Consulting Services, provides consulting engineering services in the Civil, Structural and Agricultural Engineering fields throughout Southern Africa. The company is also active in project and construction management and in associated engineering and agricultural disciplines.

The company was established by Andre Eksteen in Polokwane in April 1971 and initially specialized in dam engineering, water supply and irrigation. Its capabilities steadily expanded into related disciplines and for many years EVN has also provided services in the fields of urban development, rural development, transportation and hydrology.

It has a long association with recognised specialist consultants in such disciplines as Groundwater Geophysics, Geotechnical Engineering, Pedology, Electrical, Mechanical and Process Engineering, Materials Handling and Agriculture.

The company prides itself on a loyal and committed personnel corps, structured to the services it provides.

# Mission Statement

EVN AFRICA Consulting Services provides quality service through the application of innovative thought, appropriate technology, user involvement and concern for the natural environment.

It considers its people as its most valuable asset and actively cultivates a culture conducive to staff loyalty and commitment.

The company recognizes and accepts its responsibility to the community in which it operates and aims to serve the best interests of all within it.

# Services Provided

- Feasibility Studies & Cost Estimates
- Engineering Design & Research
- Contract Documentation
- Construction Management & Supervision
- Operation & Management Planning
- Topographical Surveying
- Advisory Services
- Training & Technology Transfer
- Turnkey Projects

# Fields of Specialization

## **Water Supply**

Bulk Water Supply

- Dams & Abstraction Works
- Pipelines & Canals
- Treatment Systems

Ground Water Development

Reservoirs

Pump Stations

## **Sanitation**

Conventional & Rural Systems

Sewage Treatment

## **Agricultural Engineering**

Agro Industries

Irrigation

Soil Conservation

## **Structural Engineering**

Buildings

Factories

Bridges

## **Roads**

## **Towns**

Rural & Urban

Low Cost Housing

Services

- Streets, Stormwater, Water & Sewerage

## **Regional Planning**

Urban Structural Planning

Water Supply

Financial Modelling

River Basin Studies

Labour Intensive Projects

Project Coordination

Project Management

# Statement on Affirmative Action

To reach our goal we employ appropriately qualified staff and we have through our history shown a positive approach towards the inclusion of members of different race groups and genders on our staff.

Mr SR (Raymond) Ndhambi is a director of EVN AFRICA Consulting Services. It emphasises our support to the empowerment process, affording partnership to a young previously disadvantaged individual. Raymond has tasked himself specific operational responsibilities related to the Company's redevelopment programme in the field of Project Management, Community Development and Capacity Building.

The black ownership of EVN of 26% consists of Director SR Ndhambi and six shareholders. The overall employment equity is 61%.

We accept that we have a responsibility, to actively support the advancement of members of the historically disadvantaged communities in our chosen field of consulting engineering.

In furtherance of our support we provide capacity building through in-house training actions and other means at our disposal. In relation to our overall capacity we provide financial assistance and bursaries for the formal education of black technicians and engineers.

The firm registered and complies with the requirements of the Employment Equity Act (1998).

In the endeavour to maintain our standard of service excellence, we often associate with specialists of other disciplines. In the recent past we have selectively associated with suitably qualified specialists and firms which appropriately support affirmative action. The company is prepared to execute 100% of any given project in alliance with a previously marginalised consultant.

The firm is actively involved on a continual basis with community development programmes with an annual dedicated budget.

Sharing in the vision of an African Renaissance, EVN Africa Consulting Services offer the technological and management know-how and commitment to find African solutions to African problems, thus ensuring that prosperity and technological advancement are provided to the wider sub-Saharan Africa.

# Technical Background in Respect of Water Supply & Roads Projects

Engineering staff of EVN have over many years (individually since 1959 and as a firm since 1971) gained expertise, experience and local knowledge of Limpopo and extending into Mpumalanga, Gauteng, Northwest & KwaZulu-Natal, specifically surface and groundwater source development, water treatment, pumping systems, pipelines, canals, telemetry, reservoirs and reticulation systems. Rudimentary as well as sophisticated standards have been applied, according to what is appropriate and sustainable. The value of such work exceeds a Billion Rand over the past years. Of added importance is the utilisation of suitable computer and communication facilities. The most modern systems are employed.

Comprehensive project information is available from the records and library of **EVN AFRICA Consulting Services** which contains unique mapping.

Experience in design and maintenance of surfaced and gravelled roads gained over the years enables the Company to be of service to a wide variety of Clients such as National and Provincial Roads Authorities, Local and District Municipalities and private institutions.

Conventional and labour intensive construction methods are being accommodated in our road designs. Experienced and appropriately trained site personnel ensures quality and proper site administration.

The latest computer technology is used in our designs and it is a Company policy to keep in touch with the latest development in road design and construction by attending seminars and courses on a regular basis.

# Prominent Recent Employers

**Agricultural and Rural Development Corporation (ARDC):Northern Province**  
**Anglo American Corporation of SA**  
**Anglo Platinum**  
**ASA Metals (Pty) Ltd**  
**Bushbuckridge Municipality**  
**City of Tshwane**  
**Department of Public Works (National)**  
**Department of Water Affairs & Forestry**  
**Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)**  
**Electricity Supply Commission (ESKOM)**  
**iNdllovu Regional Council**

**KwaZul u-Natal** : Department of Works  
: Department of Agriculture  
: Department of Local Government and Housing

## **Lepelle Northern Water**

**Limpopo Province** : Department of Agriculture, Land and Environment  
: Department of Public Works  
: Roads Agency Limpopo  
: Department of Local Government & Housing  
: Provincial Education Department

## **Limpopo District Municipalities and Local Municipalities in**

: Bohlabela  
: Capricorn  
: Mopani  
: Sekhukhune  
: Vhembe

**Merensky Trust**  
**Metropolitan Life**  
**Mjindi Farming**  
**Mhlathuze Water**  
**Mvula Trust**  
**National Lotteries Board**  
**Projectcom**  
**Property Development Services (Western Cape)**  
**Rand Water**  
**Royal Macadamia**  
**SAPPI**

**Silicon Smelters**  
**South African Breweries**  
**South African Forestry Company Limited (SAFCOL)**  
**South African National Roads Agency (Ltd) (SANRAL)**  
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