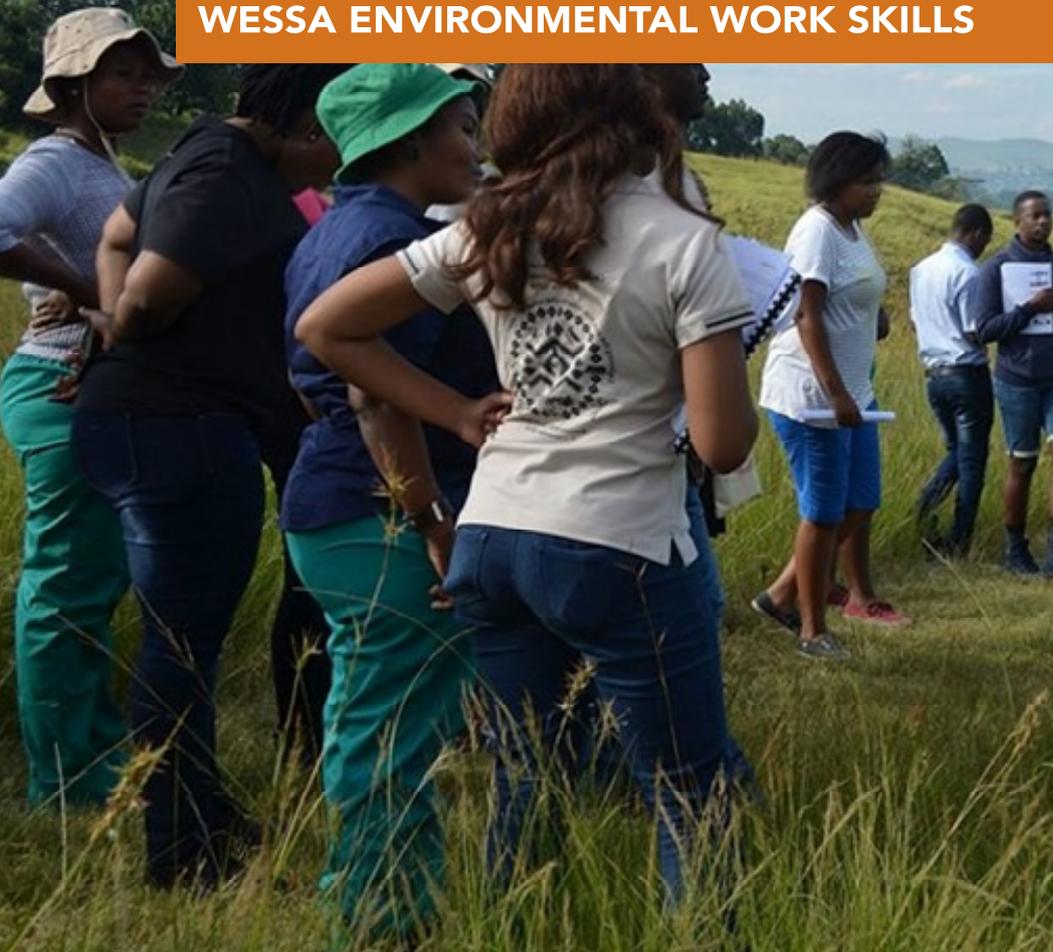


Understanding Environmental Impact Assessment

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PURPOSE OF THE COURSE

One of the most critical parts of an EIA is the role of the public in providing information and input to aid environmental decision makers in their objective of making informed, reasonable, rationale and risk averse decisions.

All aspects of our environment are facing pressures that have never been experienced before. These pressures are a result of a number of factors, but mainly the effects of intense human pressures on our land, oceans and climate. South Africa's environment has not escaped our extreme demands either. With economic growth, land transformation is happening at an ever increasing rate, mainly in the form of urban development. Our rich natural areas with a healthy climate are particularly under threat. Currently land-use planning tools are arguably amongst the most valuable assets we have to help us protect the environment for the benefit of present and future generations. **These tools include Environmental Impact assessments (EIAs).**

Too often public participation in the Environmental Impact Assessment process and hence the right to participate in decision-making that should promote the sustainable management of our environment, is not well represented. The problem is that civil society generally does not have the expertise, understanding or resources to take part in and make meaningful contributions to decisions that impact on our social, economic and ecological environment. More often, they are not even able to recognize environmental risks let alone know their basic environmental rights.

THIS COURSE IS SUITABLE FOR Members of the public; CBOs (Community Based Organisations); NGOs (Non-governmental Organisations); Environmental Practitioners; and Developers.

