



RBCAA Annual MD's Report

Period covered 1 January 2023 - 31 December 2023

**Managing Director
Candice Webb**

19 July 2024

Collective Approach


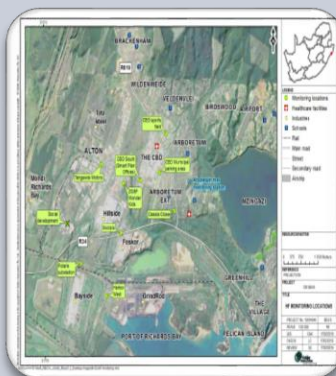
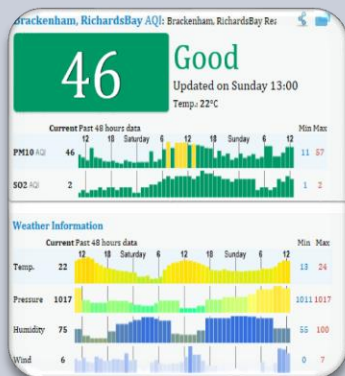
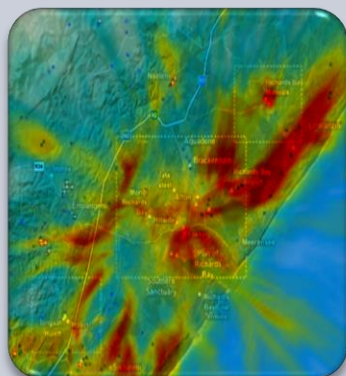


Picture: 2019 RBCAA AGM

The RBCAA is a partnership that brings together industry, government and the community with the common goal of improving air quality.

Today the RBCAA is more relevant and necessary than ever before.

RBCAA Functions



Pollution Map & Complaints

The Association has established a real time monitoring ...

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Wide and well maintained ambient data collection network

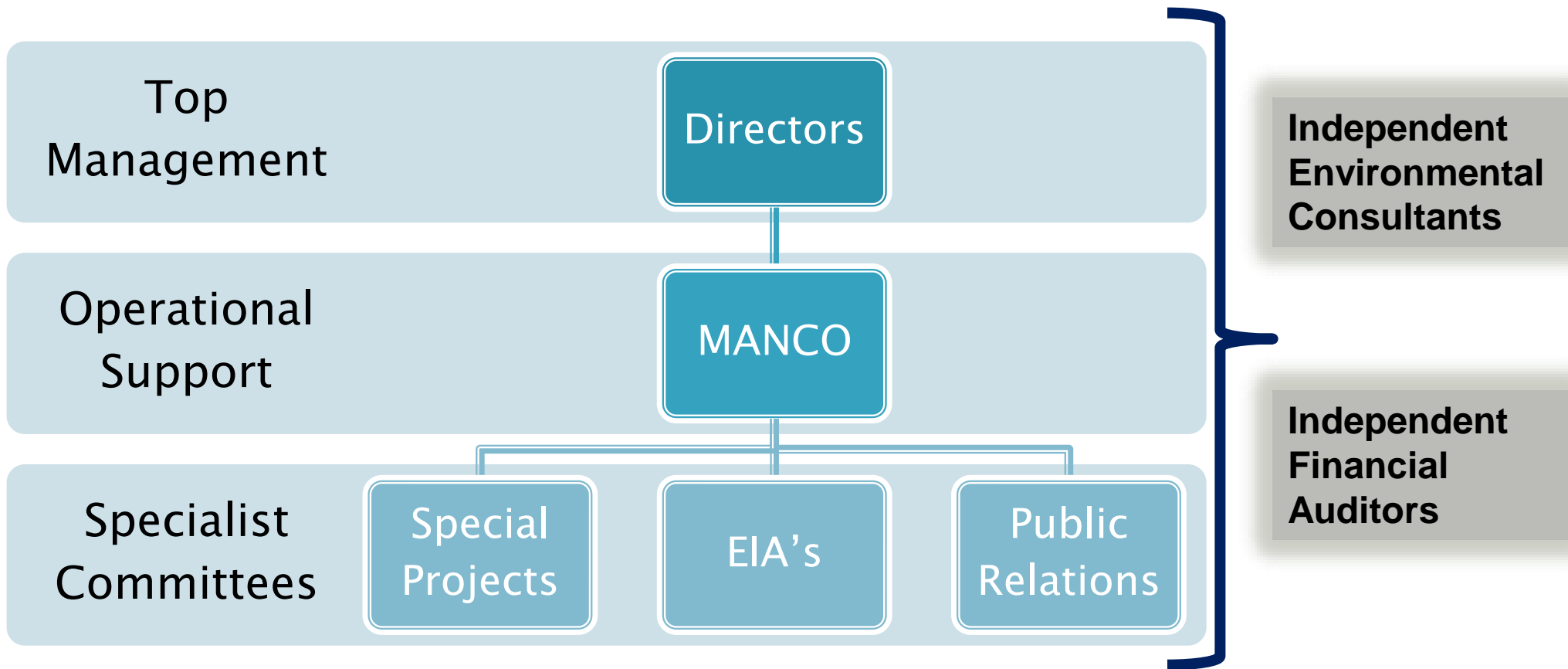
Access to real-time and quality data

Expertize & understanding cumulative impacts

Support for Air Emission Permit compliance

Complaints handling system

RBCAA Operational Layout



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2023 Board of Directors

Corporate Directors		Non-corporate Directors	
C. Webb	Mondi	S. Camminga	Founder Member
M. Ntoampe	Foskor	T. Roberts	Zululand Fire Protection Association
N. Mbuyazi	RBM	F. Schmidt	Honorary Member
Z. Madinane	South 32		
S. Shezi	RBCT		

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2023 Management Committee Members

MANCO 2021

Mpact	South 32
Mondi	Foskor
RBCT	RBM
Transnet National Ports Authority	Transnet Port Terminals
Tongaat Hulett Sugar	Bidvest Tank Terminals
Sandy Camminga – Chair (Founder Member)	Richards Bay Alloys
Gindrod Terminals	Hulamin (joined 2024)

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2023 Special Committees

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Special Projects



**Candice Webb
(Chair)
Franz Schmidt
Sandy Camminga**

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(Chair)
Franz Schmidt
Candice Webb
Lourens Britz
Charles Mavuso**

**Sandy Camminga
(Communication
Officer)**

RBCAA EIA Committee



Members of the EIA Committee reviewed documents and attended meetings relating to a number of EIAs. Some projects received Authorisation, while some remain active:

1. Karpowership Floating Gas to Power; Received Environmental Authorisation
2. NIFPP (eNseleni Independent Power Plant) Received Environmental Authorisation
3. TPT AEL Variation
4. Port SEA
5. Grindrod Seamunye AEL & 24G & Kusasa AEL
6. Gagasi 800mw Offshore Floating Wind Farm
7. Jindal Melmoth Iron Ore Mine (Authorisation refused)
8. Jindal Tailings Dam
9. Sprint Logistics
10. KZN AQMP
11. CoU AQMP
12. Eyamakhosi Truck Stop
13. Eyamakhosi EIA
14. Eyamakhosi Schedule Trade Permit
15. Grindrod Navitrade Expansion
16. CoU Air Quality Bylaws

RBCAA Public Relations



Zululand Observer features and editorials are still relevant. During 2023 the following features and editorials appeared in the Zululand Observer;

- Industrial Supplement – May 2023
- “We Salute You” October 2023 (Tribute to Firefighters and Key Players who fought the NCT Fire).

Forums:

1. Mondi Environmental Liaison Forum
2. Foskor Environmental Forum
3. Industrial Development Zone (IDZ), ER Committee
4. Mhlathuze Water Effluent Pipeline Forum,
5. South32 Quarterly Environmental Forum
6. Mhlathuze Catchment Management Forum
7. Water Crisis Forum
8. uMhlathuze Municipality Disaster Advisory Forum
9. uMhlathuze Municipality Industrial Disaster
10. Management Forum





1 Full Year of ISO 9001: 2025 Certification!

Congratulations to the Special Projects Committee on their outstanding achievement of both obtaining and maintaining ISO 9001:2015 certification over the last year.

The committee works tirelessly, compiling, and reviewing documentation, often after hours to ensure the RBCAA maintains compliance to the standard.

ISO 9001 certification provides assurance to our members, stakeholders, authorities, and our community that the RBCAA strives to consistently provide a high-quality data and service.

A special thank you to our consults AIMs who supported throughout the process.

Financial Management



- 2024 BUDGET was prepared by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board of Directors on 6th December 2023
 - **Year-on-year** increase of **27.2%** , compared to **7.4%** in 2023
 - **Membership fees** increased by **10%**, which is consistent with prior years.
 - Available anticipated **carryover** was expected to be **R 914 493** , of which **R 379 493** was used towards expenditure for 2024.
 - **Total Budget** **R 6 082 625**
 - **Capital expenditure items:**
 - ✓ 1 x SO2 Analyser
 - ✓ 3 x E-Samplers (PM2.5)
 - ✓ 1 x Inverter
 - ✓ 2 x Inverter Lithium Batteries
 - ✓ 1 x TEOM Pump
 - ✓ 2 x Anemometers

Total Capital Expenditure **R 1 290 054** compared to **R 585 268** in 2023

Focus Areas going Forward



The following have been identified as priority focus areas for the RBCAA going forward:

- Continue with the efficient operation of the monitoring network;
- Implement the recommended update of the Equipment Replacement Schedule;
- Increasing membership of the RBCAA; and
- Maintaining ISO 9001:2015 certification
- Facilitating increased use of the RBCAA data by members and the community.

Managing Directors' Comments



- As in previous years, there have been many challenges that have faced the RBCAA and its members in 2023, however, I am pleased to note that the association has continued to produce high quality data for the use of its members and the community.
- The quality of work and data remain our key asset.
- Good financial controls remain in place, and I thank MANCO for their sound financial management.
- The data that is produced by the RBCAA is an important tool for improving air quality, protecting public health, and ensuring compliance with regulations. It is also used by our members to identify pollution sources and support research and development.

The data generated by the RBCAA belongs to all members and we encourage our members to make more use of the data.

Acknowledgements



- The continued successful operation of the RBCAA is due primarily to the participation of the Members and Directors. I commend the Management Committee, under the Chairmanship of Sandy Camminga, for their hard work.
- I acknowledge the contributions made by the AIMS team - Lance Coetzee, Alicia Garnica & Francois Nel.
- To the Zululand Observer, in particular Dave Savides, thank you for your support.
- To Natalie Waller, and her staff, thank you for your excellent service.
- To Hills Howard, we have a long-standing association and we thank you for your service.
- To the members of the Association, without whose support and commitment this organization would not be what it is today - thank you.
- Lastly to Sandy Camminga – you are a pillar of the community and the heart of this organization. Thank you for your unwavering dedication!



Thank you