

## **Part-time Position at PTWC, NPO:**

### **Environmental Professional with background in Coastal and/or Marine Science**

Protect the West Coast (PTWC) is a not-for-profit organisation (NPO) that focuses on raising awareness and challenging inappropriate decisions regarding the impacts of mining on the environment and communities on the West Coast of South Africa. PTWC is looking for an environmental scientist with a background and some experience in coastal and marine systems to join their team on a part-time basis (about 40 - 50% of time) to assist with the tasks listed below. Ideally the person would have a master's or PhD degree in a relevant discipline and a minimum of 2-3 years' experience working in coastal and marine environments.

The position would be for an initial 3-month period with an extension to 1 year. Remuneration would be between R15 000-R20 000 per month based on hours worked.

#### **Roles and responsibilities**

- Provide scientific input to media releases, blogs and articles prepared by media team
- Be the liaison person with our scientific community and experts
- Build these relationships and enrol the science community to contribute to our efforts
- Upload scientific comments, inputs to our new public participation (RIPL) platform with paralegals assistance.
- Prepare comments on BARs/EIAs/EMPrs on selected mining applications
- Prepare appeals on selected applications in consultation with PTWC experts
- Organise and manage site visits to mining sites alongside legal team.

Please submit CV and letter of motivation to [getinvolved@protectthewestcoast.org](mailto:getinvolved@protectthewestcoast.org) by 15 February 2025.