



 **Ablecon**  
CIVIL ENGINEERING & CONTRACTORS

# COMPANY PROFILE

Water Treatment Plants | Earthworks | Roads | Small Works | Bridges | Reservoirs  
Pipelines | Concrete Repair Work | Canals | Warehousing | Infrastructure Services







# INTRODUCTION

## COMPETENT & COMMITTED TO THE CIVIL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

**ABLECON** is a proudly Namibian owned, and a leading civil engineering company committed to delivering high-quality projects on time and on budget. With years of experience in the industry we pride ourselves on our ability to provide innovative Solutions that exceed our clients' expectation.

At **ABLECON**, we understand that every project is unique, and we work closely with our clients to ensure that their specific requirements are met. Our team of expert engineers and project managers have the knowledge and the expertise to deliver even the most complex projects, from small-scale developments to large-scale infrastructure projects.

We place a strong emphasis on safety, health and environmental custody and we take every measure to ensure that all our work is completed to the highest standard. Our team is committed to staying up-to-date with the latest safety and environmental regulations, and we implement best practice on every project we undertake.

Our commitment to quality, safety and environmental responsibility has earned us a reputation as a trusted partner in the civil engineering industry. We believe that open communication, attention to detail, and a focus on customer satisfaction a key to delivering successful projects.

If you're looking for a reliable experienced civil engineering partner that is committed to delivering high-quality projects on time and to the highest standards of safety, health environmental custody, look no further than **ABLECON**.



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# ABOUT US



## WHO WE ARE

**ABLECON** was founded on the heritage of 38 years of proud company culture, equipment, staff, and know-how from the former South African-owned Botes & Kennedy. In 2018, Antoni Botes and other Namibian shareholders took over assets from B&K Civils and grew **ABLECON** into the company it is today. Kai Langmaak joined the company in 2020 as a partner, with the intent of also expanding into the engineering consulting sector of Namibia.

**We pride ourselves in using modern construction software and technology to manage all aspects of our projects.**

Our valued clients ultimately profit from projects being completed to a high degree of professionalism, on time and within budget. To achieve this, we employ experienced, qualified, and highly motivated leadership and staff with extensive backgrounds in the civil engineering and construction sector.

Our young, dynamic, and enthusiastic team is a collaboration of professionals with a broad background in Southern Africa. Our recipe for success is the perfect mix of commitment and dedication with good leadership to master the greatest of challenges.

In addition, **ABLECON** furthers the diversity of Namibia with in-depth skills development and transfer of knowledge to the local communities in which all projects are undertaken.

## MANAGEMENT



**Antoni Botes**  
*MEng (Construction),  
BEng (Civil)*



**Kai Langmaak**  
*Pr. Eng, MEng (Water),  
BEng (Civil)*



**Building the future  
with reliable, cost-effective  
civil construction solutions.**



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# COMPLETED PROJECTS



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## ANIXAS II POWER STATION CONCRETE WORKS

Walvis Bay

The work involves the construction of a multistorey cooling structure, several tank farms and associated pipe reticulation buildings.

**VALUE:** N\$ 10 960 000  
**CLIENT:** NAMPOWER / APA Consortium  
**COMPLETION:** August 2023



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## RÖSSING STATION 5 GLANDSEAL TANK CIVILS

Rössing Uranium Mine, Arandis

The work involved the construction of a temporary gland seal concrete tank base and associated concrete bounded area for pumps and pipework.

**VALUE:** N\$ 531 000  
**CLIENT:** Rössing Mine  
**COMPLETION:** July 2023



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## PRIMARY CRUSHER GANTRY CRANE CIVILS

Husab Uranium Mine, Arandis

The work involved the construction of two heavy rail structures over in-situ concrete for a new gantry crane maintenance structure. The team had to contend with very challenging conditions due to continuous operation requirements from the Client.

**VALUE:** N\$ 2 604 000  
**CLIENT:** Swakop Uranium CGNPC  
**COMPLETION:** March 2023



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## WELLFIELD DEWATERING RESERVOIR & WATER RETICULATION

Rössing Uranium Mine, Arandis

The work involved the design and construction of a wellfield dewatering reticulation system, pumps and electrical reticulation, as well as a 70kL concrete reservoir acting as a collector. The work was executed to the satisfaction of the Client.

**VALUE:** N\$ 3 897 000  
**CLIENT:** Rössing CNNC  
**COMPLETION:** January 2023



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## OLD WINDHOEK CEMETERY MEMORIAL REFURBISHMENT

Windhoek

Ablecon was tasked to renovate several memorial grave headstones, as well as refurbishment of the memorial site for the CWGC. The headstones also required standardised concrete footings as per CWGC requirements. An additional masonry retaining wall was also rebuilt.

**VALUE:** N\$ 1 881 000  
**CLIENT:** Commonwealth War Graves Commission  
**COMPLETION:** January 2023



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### AMMONIA NITRATE STORE Husab Uranium Mine, Arandis

Construction of an Ammonia Nitrate store for blasting operations at Husab mine. Civil and structural steel works completed successfully and to the satisfaction of the Client.

**VALUE:** N\$ 4 589 000  
**CLIENT:** PHIM Group  
**COMPLETION:** November 2022

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### EMERGENCY ROCKBREAKER REPAIR Husab Uranium Mine, Arandis

Emergency work was required to stabilise a Rockbreaker platform at the Primary Input crusher. Ablecon was tasked to design and construct this expanded and strengthened base during a limited shutdown period of 72 hours. After a monitoring period it was decided to add additional bolting for further redundancy.

**VALUE:** N\$ 554 000  
**CLIENT:** Swakop Uranium CGNPC  
**COMPLETION:** October 2022

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### PV PLANT STORMWATER REHABILITATION Okatope

The scope of work included lining several existing stormwater attenuation ponds with a concrete filled geocell system. Additional concrete reinforced bunds and plinths for new harmonic filters were also constructed.

**VALUE:** N\$ 5 938 000  
**CLIENT:** NCF & Tandii Investments (Pty) Ltd  
**COMPLETION:** October 2022

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### EARLY WORKS EPC Skorpion Zinc Mine, Rosh Pinah

The work involved the design and construction of a construction road, sewer and water reticulation, MV substations, high-mast lighting, fencing and a new entrance with biometrics for Skorpion Mine.

**VALUE:** N\$ 17 189 000  
**CLIENT:** NAMZINC / VEDANTA PLC  
**COMPLETION:** May 2022

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### CIX REFURBISHMENT Rössing Uranium Mine, Arandis

The work involved the demolition, rehabilitation and reconstruction of several bunded areas located in the Rössing plant CIX area. The work was completed in a partnership with Afrores & Trinidad, who applied the acidproofing on the constructed concrete.

**VALUE:** N\$ 2 831 000  
**CLIENT:** Rio Tinto / Afrores & Trinidad  
**COMPLETION:** September 2020

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### MIXER SETTLER REBUILD Skorpion Zinc Mine, Rosh Pinah

The work involved the demolition and reconstruction of Mixer-Settler No.8, damaged during long term use for organic solvent recovery. Our team rebuilt MS001 and MS005 successfully in 2016 and were invited for this project due to our good track record. The project was completed to the satisfaction of the Client.

**VALUE:** N\$ 8 612 000  
**CLIENT:** NAMZINC / Vedanta PLC  
**COMPLETION:** June 2020


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### ACID PLANT BUND REFURBISHMENT

Husab Uranium Mine, Arandis

The work involved the demolition and reconstruction of the Acid Plant primary bunded area, due to acid penetration and reaction with the substrate. Most of the work had to be done by hand due to proximity of nearby equipment. The work was completed in a partnership with Industrial Acid Proofing Namibia, who executed the acid-proofing on the concrete.

**VALUE:** N\$ 2 785 000  
**CLIENT:** Swakop Uranium CGNPC / IAP Namibia  
**COMPLETION:** October 2019



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### AIRPORT PIPE CROSSING

Arandis

Namwater requested that an existing overpass over a waterpipe be converted to culvert to enable future servicing of the pipe couplings. This project entailed the design, procurement and construction of this modified culvert.

**VALUE:** N\$ 766 000  
**CLIENT:** NAMWATER  
**COMPLETION:** February 2019



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### ADDITIONAL ROADS & SMALL WORKS

Husab Uranium Mine, Arandis

After finishing works, the Client requested an additional asphalted service road to the pebble crusher, additional stormwater drainage, acid-proofed bunds, retaining walls for the course ore stockpile and various other small works to ready the mine for operations after hot commissioning.

**VALUE:** N\$ 25 862 000  
**CLIENT:** Swakop Uranium CGNPC  
**COMPLETION:** November 2018



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### N'KARAPAMWE 12ML RESERVOIR

Rundu

The work involved the design and construction of a new 12ML reservoir for the Client at the N'Karapamwe Namwater Station in Central Rundu. The work involved the full design (in conjunction with BVi Engineering), excavation, concrete works and pipework. The works were done in accordance with Namwater specifications for reservoirs in Namibia.

**VALUE:** N\$ 36 360 000  
**CLIENT:** Namibian Water Corporation  
**COMPLETION:** April 2018



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### DECLINE EROSION PROTECTION SHOTCRETING

Husab Uranium Mine, Arandis

The work involved the design and construction of a shotcreted erosion prevention system to prevent rockfall into the decline of the mine's primary crusher. The work was executed with the help of a shotcreting subcontractor.

**VALUE:** N\$ 10 909 000  
**CLIENT:** Swakop Uranium CGNPC  
**COMPLETION:** November 2016



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### FINISHING WORKS

Husab Uranium Mine, Arandis

The work consisted of the final roadworks in the plant area, mine entrance and bell mouths, as well as stormwater drainage and associated small works.

**VALUE:** N\$ 38 829 000  
**CLIENT:** Swakop Uranium CGNPC  
**COMPLETION:** November 2016

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