



SOUTH AFRICAN GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED NEW GEOGRAPHICAL NAME AND / OR CHANGE OF EXISTING GEOGRAPHICAL NAME.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Name approved by Minister:

Date:

NB: Use one form for each proposed feature to be named, include a portfolio of evidence and research.

1.	Proposed name:	
2.	Specify required action (In the case of a proposed name change, give former name and reasons for the change.)	
3.	(i) Give the meaning of the name: (ii) Give the language from which the name has been derived? (iii) Give the origin / history of the name:	
4.	For which feature is the proposed name intended? (e.g. a post office, railway station, town, township, suburb, mountain, bay, beach, cape, dam, gorge, hill, island, kloof, lake, neck, pan, pass, plain, ridge, river, stream, valley or vlei, settlement, village). <i>NOTE: A separate form must be submitted for EACH geographical feature to be considered</i>	
5.	In which: (i) Local Municipality: (ii) District Municipality: (iii) Province:	
6.	(i) How far and in what direction is the feature situated from the nearest town / landmark / Magistrates Court, etc? (e.g. 15km north-west of nearest landmark) (ii) A large scale map or sketch showing the affected areas needs to be attached to each application (locality map obtainable from the Local Municipality).	(iii) Indicate the geographical co-ordinates in latitude and longitude (D:M:S) <i>Centre of Area feature / Linear start coordinate</i> Lat : S Long: E <i>Linear end coordinate:</i> Lat : S Long: E
<p>NOTE: Use an area for expansive features, start / end coordinates for linear features, and a point for a simple small feature.</p>		

7.	Is the proposed name: a) long standing (50 years or more) <input type="checkbox"/> b) relatively new (10-50 years) <input type="checkbox"/> c) new (5 years or less) <input type="checkbox"/> ?	
8.	<u>Particulars of applicant:</u> (i) Name & Surname: (iv) Address: (ii) Tel / Cell: (iii) E-mail: (v) Designation: (vi) Application applied for on behalf of: Signature: Date:	
9.	<u>Particulars of person / stakeholder who acted as informant providing information regarding the name (optional):</u> (i) Name & Surname: (iv) Address: (ii) Tel / Cell: (iii) E-mail: (v) Designation: Signature: Date:	
10	<u>Acknowledged by Trad. Authority / Local Council:</u> (i) Name & Surname: (ii) Tel / Cell: (iii) E-mail: (iv) Designation / Post : (v) Signature:	<u>Official Stamp / Date:</u>
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11	<u>Acknowledged by PGNC:</u> (i) Name & Surname: (ii) Tel / Cell: (iii) E-mail: (iv) Designation / Post : (v) Signature:	<u>Official Stamp / Date:</u>

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