

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.

001	Proposed name	First choice	
		Second choice	
002	(i) Give the meaning and the language from which the name has been derived? (ii) Give the origin of the name if you know it. (e.g Gauteng - place of gold)		
003	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)		
004	In which Magisterial District and Province is the place situated?		
005	(i) How far and in what direction is the feature situated from the nearest town/magistrate's office (e.g. 15 km north-west of)? (ii) Indicate the geographical co-ordinates in latitudes and longitudes (if possible). Enclose an A2 size map.		Lat : Long:
		First choice	Second choice
006	Is the proposed name of long standing (50 years or more), relatively new (10-50 years), or new (5 years or less)?		
007	In the case of a proposed change of a name, give former name and reasons for the change.		

008.	<u>Particulars of applicant</u>
Name:	_____
Address:	_____

Tel.:	_____
Fax	_____
E-mail:	_____
Status of applicant	_____
	<i>Official authority of individual or other applicant e.g. tribal authority, representing state department, Transnet, provincial government, Local Authority, private company, interest group, and other.</i>
Signature:	_____
Date:	_____

009.	<u>Particulars of person and/or stakeholder who acted as informant who provided information regarding the name</u>
(a) Name:	_____
(b) Address:	_____

Tel.:	_____
Fax:	_____
E-mail:	_____

010.	Recommended by Local Authority /Local Council
Signature:	
Date :	
Official stamp	
011.	Recommended by PGNC
Signature:	
Date :	
Official Stamp	

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