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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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). ***NOTE: A separate form must be submitted for EACH geographical feature to be considered***
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) *Centre of Area feature / Linear start coordinate* Lat : ..... S Long: ..... E *Linear end coordinate:* Lat : ..... S Long: ..... E ***NOTE: Use an area for expansive features, start / end coordinates for linear features, and a point for a simple small feature.***

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

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11.	***Acknowledged by PGNC:*** (i) Name & Surname: ..... ***Official Stamp / Date:***
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