

Specimen application form

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:
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NB: Use one form for each proposed feature to be named.

001	Proposed name	First choice	
		Second choice	
002	(i) What is the meaning and the language from which the name is 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, settlements and villages)		
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. Particulars of applicant

Name:

Address:

Tel.:

Fax

E-mail:

Status of applicant

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.

Signature:

Date:

009. Particulars of person and/or stakeholder who acted as informant who provided information regarding the

name

(a) Name:

(b) Address:

Tel.:

Fax:

E-mail:

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