



**SOUTH AFRICAN
GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES
COUNCIL**

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MISSION

The mission of the South African
Geographical Names Council is

to Standardise geographical names in South Africa;

to redress, correct and transform the
geographical naming system of South Africa.



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

The Minister of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology, Dr Ben Ngubane, established in terms of the Act of Parliament (Act No. 118 of 1998) the South African Geographical Names Council (SAGNC). The SAGNC is the permanent advisory body that advises the Minister on the transformation and standardisation of geographical names in South Africa. This has enabled the people of South Africa to have a say and not to be decided for in things affecting their daily lives.



Liberation has been achieved, it is now time for the people of South Africa to play their role in changing our country to be what we fought for. For the first time in our history and that of our country, people have been afforded an opportunity to have a say in the naming of their geographical places. We should indeed show that the situation is now different, we have gone past the apartheid era. We should soon change the face of our country and not to be seen as part of Europe in Africa. A move should be taken to change all those blasphemous and insulting names, foreign names that exist in other countries and those that are wrongly spelt.

This is the mandate given to our Minister of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology to see to it that this is done. It is then incumbent upon all South African to see to it that this is done and achieved, as this will be a major mark that will show change in our country. South Africa has a democratically elected government and should reflect this new change all around it. It should move fast like its neighbouring countries that moved fast to remove anything that reminded them of the colonial and oppressive years.

All South Africans from individuals to groups are free to have their inputs through the forms that are available from the Head, Geographical Names Unit, based at the Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology, P/Bag X894, Pretoria 0001. In those forms people are free to propose new names as well as changes to the existing ones as long as they state reasons thereof.

Prof. L F Mathenjwa

Chairperson: South African Geographical Names Council

OVERVIEW OF THE COUNCIL

This report covers the period from the inception of the Council until the end of its first full financial year.

The Minister of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology established the South African Geographical Names Council in terms of the South African Geographical Names Council Act No. 118 of 1998. The Council was inaugurated on 8 December 1999. It consists of 25 members.

Administrative support for the Council is provided by the Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology (DACST). Initially it fell under the National Language Service of DACST. It has subsequently been transferred to the Heritage Directorate of DACST.

The decisions of the Council are ratified and authorised by the Minister, and persons and institutions that do not abide by the decisions of the Council may be prosecuted.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

In accordance with section 3(1)(a) of the Act, the following provincial representatives were nominated by the MECs of different provinces (the positions of the members are given as they were at the time of appointment):

Gauteng

Ms P Madiba, Chief Director: Sports, Arts and Culture
(Subsequently replaced by Mr T Mathole)

Western Cape

Dr M Burden, Senior Lecturer, Cultural History, University of Stellenbosch

Northern Cape

Mr C F Fortune, Assistant Director: Heritage Unit of the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture

Eastern Cape

Dr CW Manona, Senior Researcher, Institute for Social and Economic Research, Rhodes University

(Subsequently replaced by Prof. PT Mtuze)

KwaZulu-Natal

Mr M Mbatha, Senior Researcher and Head: IsiZulu Dictionary Unit, University of Zululand

Mpumalanga

Mr SM Molala, Headmaster and Researcher: Chris Hani Secondary School
(Subsequently replaced by Mr J Sikhosana)

North West

Mr M Magwetyana, Mayor of Mafikeng
(A replacement is to be nominated by North West.)

Free State

Mr T Mokeyane, Deputy Director: Library and Information of the Department of Sport, Culture, Science and Technology

Northern Province

Ms A Mawela, Deputy Director: Language Services of the Department of Sport, Art and Culture

In terms of section 3(1)(b) of the Act, the bodies stipulated in the Act nominated the following individuals:

Post Office

Mr LM Jacobs, Senior Manager: Post Offices

Chief Directorate: Surveys and Mapping

Mr D Clarke, Chief Director: Surveys and Mapping

Pan South African Language Board (PANSALB)

Mr M B Kumalo, Chairperson: Sub-committee for Lexicography, Terminology and Place Names of PANSALB. (A replacement is to be nominated by PANSALB.)

Members of the SA Geographical Names Council and Secretariat



Front L to R: Prof. NCP Golele; Ms M Ramphele (Gauteng); Dr V Lutchman; Ms A Mawela (Northern Province); Mrs S Dichabe (Vice Chairperson); Prof. LF Mathenjwa (Chairperson); Ms T Mthembu (Secretariat); Ms L Hadebe (Secretariat); Mr O Ntsoane (North West Province); Ms B Mrawu;

Back: Mr V Ndimba (DACST); Mr T Kubheka (Secretariat); Mr MO Mbatha (KwaZulu-Natal); Dr PE Raper; Mr D Clarke (Surveys and Mapping); Mr CF Fortune (Northern Cape); Mr G Sikhosana (Mpumalanga); Mr MW Jadezweni; Mr LM Jacobs (SA Post Office); Prof. PT Mtuze (E Cape); Prof. ER Jenkins; Mr PM Lubisi; Dr LA Möller; Mr MT Mokeyane (Free State)

Absent: Prof. P J N Zungu, Dr M Burden, Mr P Lehohla (Statistics SA), PANSALB representative

The Minister of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology approved that the following individuals recommended by the Selection Panel be appointed to serve on the South African Geographical Names Council:

Ms S Dichabe (Campus Manager, Technikon Free State)

Prof NCP Golele (Professor of Xitsonga, University of the North)

Mr M Jadezweni (Lecturer in African Languages, Stellenbosch University)

Prof E R Jenkins (Emeritus Professor of English, Vista University)

Mr P J Lehohla (Chief Director for Demography, Statistics SA)

Prof T H Links (Registrar, Technikon SA)

Mr P M Lubisi (Lecturer in African Languages, University of Zululand)

Dr Veena Lutchman (Lecturer in Hindi, University of Durban-Westville)

Prof. L F Mathenjwa (Senior Lecturer in isiZulu, University of Zululand)

Dr L A Möller (Chief Researcher, HSRC)

Ms B Mrawu (Project Co-ordinator, Land Claims Commission)

Dr P E Raper (Chairman, United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names)

Prof P J N Zungu (Senior Lecturer and Head of isiZulu, University of Durban Westville)

OFFICE BEARERS

Chairperson: Prof. LF Mathenjwa

Deputy Chairperson: Ms S Dichabe

STAFF

Mr M T Kubheka
Assistant Director (Head)

- Facilitates activities of the SAGNC.
- Liaises with the stakeholders.
- Manages, plans and evaluates the human and financial resources of the Geographical Names Unit.
- Reports to the Director of Heritage.
- Liaises with the SAGNC.

**Mrs B Havemann
Principal Cultural Officer (PCO)**

- Co-ordinates research and publications.
- Reports to the assistant director (head).

**Ms T Zungu
Cultural Officer (CO)**

- Manages the entire process of the database.
- Reports to the assistant director (head).

**Ms L Hadebe
Cultural Officer (CO)**

- Provides administrative support to the SAGNC.
- Handles submissions.
- Reports to the assistant director (head).

MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

The Council met five times:

8 December 1999	Oranje Nassau Building, Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology, Pretoria
3 & 4 February 2000	Caesar's Convention Centre, Kempton Park
6, 7 & 8 April 2000	Tropicana Hotel, Durban
7 July 2000	Oranje Nassau Building, Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology, Pretoria
19 January 2001	Oranje Nassau Building, Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology, Pretoria

TRAINING SESSION

A training and capacity-building session for Council members was held on 6 April 2000.

PRINCIPLES, POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE COUNCIL

The Council replaced the National Place Names Committee, which had advised the government on the approval of place names since 1940.

Among the significant differences between the Council and its predecessor are that the Council has a much wider mandate, covering all forms of geographical features; that it can be proactive in identifying entities for naming or renaming; and that its decisions, when ratified by the Minister, are enforceable by law.

Taking cognisance of United Nations resolutions and international practices, the Council has established a set of principles and policies.

Area of jurisdiction

The Council has jurisdiction over all names of geographical features and entities falling within the territories over which the South African government has sovereignty or jurisdiction acquired by treaty.

Policies

Standardisation (i.e. deciding on the name to be applied to each feature, and on the written form of that name) should be based on:

- ▶ the current orthographic rules of the languages from which the names are derived, always, however, taking into account current local usage;
- ▶ the wishes and/or interest of the local population, provided these are not in conflict with the guiding principles;
- ▶ the historical use of the name;
- ▶ matters of redress, where names need to be changed on the basis of historical consideration;
- ▶ United Nations resolutions on the standardisation of geographical names;
- ▶ any other relevant factors which may be identified.

Principles

- ▶ Each individual feature or entity should have only one official name.
- ▶ The following types of geographical names should generally be avoided:

- ❑ approved names of places elsewhere in South Africa;
- ❑ names of places in other countries, and names of countries;
- ❑ names of which the spelling or pronunciation is so close to that of an existing name that confusion might result;
- ❑ names that are blasphemous, indecent, offensive, vulgar, unaesthetic or embarrassing;
- ❑ names that are discriminatory or derogatory as regards race, colour, creed, gender, political affiliation or other social factors;
- ❑ names that are clumsily compounded;
- ❑ names consisting of personal names without a generic element;
- ❑ names that may be regarded as an advertisement for a particular product, service or firm;
- ❑ names of living persons.

Human rights and the South African Constitution

Determining a name, or names, for a place requires balancing historical and linguistic considerations, communicative convenience, the spirit of community and the spirit of the nation.

Aims and objectives

The aims and objectives of the Council are to

- ▶ ensure the standardisation of geographical names;
- ▶ facilitate the establishment of provincial geographical names committees;
- ▶ facilitate the transformation process for geographical names;
- ▶ promote the use of standardised South African geographical names at international level;
- ▶ ensure the implementation of standardised geographical names in South Africa; and
- ▶ promote awareness of the economic and social benefits of the standardisation of geographical names.

Corporate goals

Taking into account the history of geographical naming in South Africa, the Council will

- ▶ redress the imbalances caused by the lack of representivity in the previous naming system;
- ▶ correct the spelling of wrongly spelt geographical names;

- ▶ transform the naming process in South Africa;
- ▶ standardise all geographical names through the pro-active engagement of all stakeholders and role players.

In pursuit of these goals, the Council will take the following steps:

Redress

- ▶ Redress imbalances caused by lack of representivity
- ▶ Directly involve all affected communities in the naming of national geographical features
- ▶ Review geographical names in previously marginalised languages

Correct

- ▶ Correct the hitherto wrongly spelt names of geographical features
- ▶ Correct the procedures hitherto followed in the national naming system
- ▶ Create mechanisms for replacing historically imposed national geographical names

Transform

- ▶ Recognise the role of oral history in the naming process
- ▶ Promote archival and heritage research as an integral part of the naming process
- ▶ Inculcate a positive national culture of participation in decision making related to naming
- ▶ Create an awareness of government-facilitated services in the naming process, through the spirit of *Batho Pele* (People First)
- ▶ Promote accessibility of the standardising of names to all stakeholders and role players
- ▶ Simplify, popularise and communicate procedures for standardising names, using print and electronic media

Standardise

- ▶ Ensure standardisation of all national geographical names
- ▶ Set up provincial geographical names committees (PGNCs) according to the provisions of the South African Geographical Names Council Act and the Regulations Relating to the Standardisation of Geographical Names

SUB-COMMITTEES

Council appointed the following sub-committees. In addition to the initial appointments, other members have on occasion been co-opted.

Review Sub-committee

To standardise spelling; to review multiple names, existing names not officially recognised, and all other related issues as the Council may decide.



Review Subcommittee

Clockwise L to R from the back: Prof. PT Mtuze, Mr Jacobs, Prof. LF Mathenjwa, Mrs Dichabe, Prof ER Jenkins (Convener, who replaced Mr MB Khumalo), Mrs B Mrawu, Mr MW Jadezweni

Database Sub-committee

To design a database model; to collect data; to determine a method of updating it; to link up with other databases; and to determine user needs.



Clockwise L to R from the back:
Mr T Kubheka, Prof. LF Mathenjwa,
Mr D Clarke, Ms L Hadebe, Mr MT
Mokeyane, Dr LA Möller (Convener),
Dr PE Raper

Absent: Mr P Lehohla

Training and Capacity-building Sub-committee

To create a stakeholder base; to have workshops for students; to design a training manual; and to build capacity at provincial and local levels.



Clockwise L to R from the back:
Mr C Fortune, Prof. LF Mathenjwa,
Dr V Lutchman, Dr PE Raper (Con-
vener), Dr LA Möller

Absent: Dr Burden, Prof. Zungu

Media Liaison, Publications and Public Awareness Sub-committee

At the meeting on 7 April it was decided to merge the Media Liaison and Publications Sub-committee and the Awareness Campaign Sub-committee as the work of the two groups overlapped. At the beginning of 2001 a new sub-committee was formed for this purpose with Ms Dichabe as convener.

- To work on a campaign strategy; to attend to the declaration of a National Geographical Names Day; to identify NGO and CBO networks and other target groups.
- To communicate decisions and relevant information; to be responsible for gazetteer production, electronic distribution and the Council's annual report.



Clockwise L to R from the back:
Prof. LF Mathenjwa,
Mr MO Mbatha, Mr G
Sikhosana, Prof. ER Jenkins,
Mr MT Mokeyane,
Mrs S Dichabe (convener),
Mr PM Lubisi, Ms A Mawela

Guidelines and Procedures Subcommittee

To draw up a code of conduct; to propose operations of the Council with regard to provincial and local structures; and to review regulations and policy on the standardisation of geographical names.



Clockwise L to R from the back:

Dr V Lutchman , Dr LA Möller, Mr G Sikhosana , Dr PE Raper, Prof. LF Mathenjwa, Ms T Mthembu, Mr PM Lubisi (Convener), Mrs S Dichabe

POLICY DOCUMENTS

The following four policy documents have been approved by Council.

Code of Conduct

This governs attendance of and procedures during meetings, and professional and proper conduct of members.

Business Plan

This is the basic document on how the Council intends to operate. It covers such matters as terms of reference, functions, areas of jurisdiction, policies and principles, strategic plan and budget.

Guidelines for the Establishment of Provincial Structures

In terms of the Act, one of the objects of the Council is to facilitate the establishment of Provincial Geographical Names Committees. These committees should be established by the Provincial department responsible for Arts and Culture, after consultation with the Council. The Council has drawn up a set of guidelines for these committees.

The guidelines give the recommended structure and composition of the provincial committees, their recommended duties and functions, and proposals for the creation of provincial geographical names units which would provide support staff for the committees.

Guidelines for the Review of Existing Names

These guidelines will govern the work of the Council in reviewing previously approved names and existing names which have not previously been approved by the Council.

GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

At each meeting the Council scrutinises lists of names submitted for approval by the post office, local authorities, property developers and other interested parties.

Attention is given mainly to the manner of writing a name according to the approved orthography of the source language, but also taken into account are such factors as the history of the naming of the feature, duplication of names, ambiguity, clumsiness and excessive length.

The Council ensures that it obtains and records information about the entity being named, including its geographical co-ordinates, the origin and meaning of the name, and the identity of the informant.

Some names are referred back for further research or suggested modification.

Once the Council has approved the names they are submitted to the Minister for final approval, and they are then published in the Government Gazette.

Lists of approved names that have been gazetted are given in the Appendix to this Report.

DATABASE

The Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology is required to establish and implement a national database of approved geographical names in digital format to fulfil its brief to the Council.

Four existing databases were considered for use in order to compile a national database:

- The Place Names database of the Human Sciences Research Council (about 90 000 records of names);
- The National Place Names Committee database (about 5000 records);
- The Chief Directorate of Surveys and Mapping database (91 600 names);
- The United States Board on Geographic Names Gazetteer of South Africa (about 120 000 names).

The existing databases of the Human Sciences Research Council have been acquired by the Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology.

Guidelines, procedures and minimum requirements for the national database have been drawn up, which meet the needs of the Council and which comply with international data standards and other specifications regarding the minimum required fields of information as determined by the resolutions of the United Nations Conferences on the Standardisation of Geographical Names. Agreement has been reached on the column headings and information fields which are required for a single set of digital geographical names information in MS Access format.

In order to establish the national database of approved geographical names for the Council, the various databases will have to be checked to enable research and cross-referencing. This will entail on-going quality assessment and evaluation, since the information for each record was not in all cases complete, consistent or up to date. Editing, research, follow-up fieldwork and verification processes will need to be undertaken by the research and support staff, probably in consultation with other researchers and geographical names experts.

On 6 December 2000 three staff members of the secretariat underwent basic training on how to establish and maintain a database for the Council.

REVIEW OF EXISTING NAMES

The Council has commenced the review of names that have not previously been submitted for approval. Names that appear to have racist connotations have been referred to relevant authorities and communities for comment and suggested substitutes.

The draft fourth edition of the *Toponymic Guidelines for South Africa*, compiled by the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, was submitted by UNGEGN to the Council in May 2000. These guidelines cover the orthographies of the languages of South Africa and their application to geographical names. The Council has made amendments to the draft, and it has been submitted to the National Language Bodies that have been established by the Pan-South African Language Board, with the request that the orthographic rules should be brought into line with the most recent standardised orthographies.

PROVINCIAL GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES COMMITTEES

As the national body, the South African Geographical Names Council has been assigned amongst its duties the responsibility to facilitate the establishment of Provincial Geographical Names Committees (PGNC). According to Act No. 118 of 1998 subsection 9(1) the Council must set guidelines for the operation of Provincial Geographical Names Committees and local authorities in their respective areas of jurisdiction.

At the meeting of the Minister and MECs Council (MINMEC) on 21 November 2000, the MECs agreed that the provincial structures should be set up as a matter of urgency. On 16 January 2001 letters in this regard were sent to all MECs requesting them to facilitate the process. This process is expected to be completed by June 2001.

MEDIA LIAISON, PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLIC AWARENESS

The vision of the Council is:

- to empower communities to play a meaningful role in the naming of places in their environment;
- to create a people-driven approach to the naming of places, with the view to ensuring redress of discrepancies created by the colonial and apartheid past;
- to stimulate grassroots consciousness about place naming so as to ensure that people have ownership of place names;
- to disseminate information about naming of geographical features and arouse consciousness through participation by all.

The Council is preparing strategies for implementing this vision which will involve the proposed Provincial Geographical Names Committees.

The Council has liaised with the Communications Directorate of DACST on developing a strategy for the publication of the products of the Council and the dissemination of information through person-to-person activities and the print and electronic media.

INQUIRIES

The Council receives inquiries and requests on a variety of subjects from government bodies, interest groups and individuals. This interest is welcomed, and the Council attends to inquiries as best it can. However, they often fall outside the terms of reference of the Council, or are formulated in such a way that they cannot be processed. It is hoped that, once the campaign to educate the public gets under way, a more con-

structive dialogue between the Council and interested parties will develop.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Representation at international level

The chairperson and/or his/her deputy will be the official representatives of the Council at national or international level, and will report back to the Council.

International activities

New York, United States of America

In January 2000 the chairperson of the Council and a representative from the Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology attended a two weeks conference of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN) in New York.

This was indeed an eye-opener, especially to the new Council members, as it was the first time that they were exposed to the international standards regarding geographical names. It was at this meeting that they learnt about the responsibilities of geographical place names committees worldwide. UNGEGN as a world body sets guidelines and procedures that should be followed by almost all place names bodies in the world. It was emphasized that foreign names should not be given preference at the expense of indigenous names. This was identified as an international problem because of political and historical reasons. It was, however, interesting to note that most countries have made serious attempts to correct this situation. This was seen as a serious challenge facing our country as it is full of foreign geographical names that make one not easily differentiate whether he/she is in Europe or Africa.

It was also at this meeting that South Africa was requested to convene a meeting of the Africa South Division and try to revive UNGEGN practices in those countries. The Africa South Division is made up of the following countries: Zambia, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Angola, Namibia, Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland and South Africa. This mandate has not yet been met as we are still busy cleaning our own backyard.

Seoul, Korea

On the 14-18 August 2000 the chairperson attended the 29th International Geographical Congress in Seoul, Korea. The theme of the congress was "Living With Diversity". The sub-theme in which the UNGEGN members were involved was titled Geography and Place Names. The chairperson's paper was entitled: ***Eradicating Indigenous People's History and Heritage Through Naming: A South African Experience.***

This paper highlights geographical names that exist in other countries in the world which were enforced in our country at the expense of indigenous ones. Indigenous names had meaning in terms of history and heritage for the indigenous people of South Africa; therefore removing them means removing people's culture and heritage.

ASSESSMENT OF THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

The two major tasks of the Council in its first year of existence were to prepare the groundwork for its future operation, and to continue without interruption the day-to-day work of its predecessor, the National Place Names Committee.

Groundwork

The administrative procedures for the Council are in place. The principles and policies of the Council have been established, and the criteria have been determined for the approval of new names and the review of existing names. A start has been made with the review of existing names that have not yet been approved. Guidelines for establishing Provincial Committees have been drawn up, and the procedure for establishing these Committees is under way. A broad strategy for publicity and the education of the public has been planned.

The databases from which the electronic database will be constructed and the form it will take have been decided upon. The databases have been acquired and training has been given to members of the Geographical Names Unit of DACST.

Council members who were hitherto unfamiliar with the technical issues involved in standardising geographical names have had a fruitful year reaching consensus and coming to grips with what the work of the Council and its contribution to the transformation of South Africa entail.

Day-to-day activities

A backlog of names awaiting approval had built up during the interim while the new Council was being established. The Council caught up and has approved a considerable number

of new names. Since the majority of them were for new Post Office facilities, the Council has in this way supported the Post Office in its expansion campaign.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

2000/04 to 2001/03

AMOUNT ALLOCATED	R 400, 000.00
Subsistence	R 57 350 65
Private Motor Transport	R 9 269 57
Public Transport	R 92 598 50

APPENDIX

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS, CULTURE, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

No. 936

22 September 2000

APPROVAL OF OFFICIAL PLACE NAMES

I, Baldwin Siphon Ngubane, Minister of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology, officially approved the following place names on the advice of the National Place Names Committee on 9 June 2000.

Badirile	A town W of Randfontein in Gauteng
Bagqozini	A post office SW of Rode in the Eastern Cape
Grootfonteindrif	A drift 5 km upstream from Riversdale in the Goukou River in the Western Cape. Previously Hotnotsdrif.
Gateway	A town NW of Nelspruit in Mpumalanga
Hala	A post office N of Alice in the Eastern Cape
Johandeo	A town near Vanderbijlpark in Gauteng
Krwakrwa	A post office NE of Alice in the Eastern Cape
KwaNokuthula	A post office W of Plettenberg Bay in the Western Cape
Lekoko	A post office W of Mafikeng in the North West Province
Magogwe	A post office W of Mafikeng in the North West Province
Mahatlani	A post office N of Vongani Post Office near Hlanganani in the Northern Province
Makulele	A post office W of Malamulele in the Northern Province
Mamello	A town E of Vereeniging in Gauteng
Mgojweni	A post office NE of Lusikisiki in the Eastern Cape
Mnceba	A post office W of Mt. Ayliff in the Eastern Cape
Modimola	A post office W of Mafikeng in the North West Province

Ngozi	A post office, SW of Thabankulu in the Eastern Cape
Ntsweletsoku	A post office NW of Zeerust in the North West Province
Qetho	A post office S of Peddie in the Eastern Cape

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS, CULTURE, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

No. 937

22 September 2000

APPROVAL OF OFFICIAL PLACE NAMES

I, Baldwin Siphon Ngubane, Minister of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology, officially approved the following place names on the advice of the South African Geographical Names Council on 14 March 2000.

Babirwa	A post office, W of Rebone in the Babirwa district in the Northern Province
Bereseba	A post office, W of Brits in the North West Province
Boitumelo	A post office S of Ganyesa in the North West Province
Carousel View	A post office, N of Hammanskraal in the Moretele district in the North West Province
Chief A Luthuli Park	A town SW of Daveyton in the Benoni district in Gauteng
Cooper's Park	A post office NW of Pietersburg in the Seshego district in the Northern Province
Cracouw Farm	A post office W of Juno in the Seshego district in the Northern Province
Diepsloot	A post office NW of Bochum in the Northern Province
Dilopye	A post office W of Hammanskraal in the Moretele district in the North West Province
Dithakong	A post office E of Mafikeng in the North West Province
ELalini	A post office E of Tsolo in the Qumbu district in the Eastern Cape
Elandsdoorn	A post office W of Groblersdal in the Moutse district in Mpumalanga
ENyokeni	A post office S E of Jozini in the Ubombo district in KwaZulu-Natal
EPulangweni	A post office E of Maphumulo in KwaZulu-Natal
ESizakancane	A post office E of Newcastle in KwaZulu-Natal
GaMadikana	A post office N of Pietersburg in the Bochum district in the Northern Province
Ga-Motlatla	A post office S of Ventersdorp in the Lichtenburg district in the North West Province
GaPhasha	A post office N of Pretoria in the Mabopane district in the North West Province
GaRakgoatha	A post office S of Pietersburg in the Mokerong district in the Northern Province
Hlogo-ya-Nku	A post office N of Potgietersrus in the Mokerong district in the Northern Province

	Province
ISankontshe	A post office S of Hammersdale in the Camperdown district in KwaZulu-Natal
Kamdladla	A post office E of Malelane in the Kamhlushwa district in Mpumalanga
Kelebogile	A post office W of Rosslyn in the Odi district in Gauteng
KwaGedleza	A post office E of Jozini in the Ubombo district in KwaZulu-Natal
KwaMbizana	A post office SW of Middledrift in the Eastern Cape
Kwasibhejane	A post office E of Malelane in the Kamhlushwa district in Mpumalanga
KwaThuthuka	A post office W of Amanzimtoti in the Umbumbulu district in KwaZulu-Natal
KwaVulingqondo	A post office E of Ntumeni in the Eshowe district in KwaZulu-Natal
Lebalangwe	A post office NW of Themba in the Moretele district in the North West Province
Lefatlheng	A post office E of Hammanskraal in the Moretele district in the North West Province
Legonyane	A post office NW of Brits in the Mabopane district in the North West Province
Lethabong	A post office N of Brits in the North West Province
Letswatla	A post office NW of Bochum in the Mhala district in the Northern Province
M'lapa-Kgomo	A post office NE of Thulamahashe in the Northern Province
Mabele-a-Podi	A post office NW of Rustenburg in the Mogwase district in the North West Province
Madibeng	a post office W of Vryburg in the North West Province
Madras	A post office NE of Hazyview in the Mhala district in the Northern Province
Mahekgwe	A post office E of Duiwelskloof in the Bolobedu district in the Northern Province
Makolokoe	A post office W of Brits in the North West Province
Malopeng	A post office W of Pietersburg in the Mashashane district in the Northern Province
Manamakgoteng	A post office W of Mogwase in the North West Province
Maponto	A post office N of Pietersburg in the Bochum district in the Northern Province
Mashamaite	A post office NW of Pietersburg in the Seshego district in the Northern Province
Mashobohlang	A post office NW of Pietersburg in the Seshego district in the Northern Province
Matšeka	A post office NW of Pietersburg in the Seshego district in the Northern Province
Mmakaunyana	A post office W of Pretoria in the Moretele district in the North West Province
Modderspruit	A post office SW of Brits in the North West Province
Modikwe	A post office NW of Brits in the North West Province
Mogogelo	A post office W of Hammanskraal in the Moretele district in the North West Province
Mogopa	A post office NW of Madikwe in the North West Province
Mogosane	A post office N of Mafikeng in the North West Province
Moiletswane	A post office NW of Pretoria in the Odi district in the North West

	Province
Mokgola	A post office N of Zeerust in the North West Province
Mokgwati	A post office NE of Tzaneen in the Bolobedu district in the Northern Province
Molapong	A post office N of Pietersburg in the Thabamopo district in the Northern Province
Mononono	A post office NW of Rustenburg in the Mogwase district in the North West Province
Moseki	A post office SW of Mafikeng in the Ditsobotla district in the North West Province
Msiza Section	A post office N of Pretoria in the Mabopane district in the North West Province
Mushung	A post office NW of Pietersburg in the Seshego district in the Northern Province
Nancefield	A post office NW of Messina in the North West Province
Nkidikitlana	A post office NW of Rebone in the Mokerong district in the Northern Province
Odinburg	A post office NW of Pretoria in the Mabopane district in the North West Province
Phiva	A post office E of Malelane in the Kamhushwa district in Mpumalanga
Rabokala	A post office NE of Brits in the North West Province
Ramotse	A post office W of Hammanskraal in the Moretele district in the North West Province
Refentse	A post office W of Hammanskraal in the Moretele district in the North West Province
Rooiboklaagte	A post office E of Acornhoek in the Pilgrimsrest district in Mpumalanga
Segakwaneng	A post office NW of Rustenburg in the Mogwase district in the North West Province
Sekampaneng	A post office W of Hammanskraal in the Moretele district in the North West Province
Sengatane	A post office W of Pietersburg in the Seshego district in the Northern Province
Setsing	A post office in Witsieshoek in the Free State
Songeni	A post office S of Thulamahashe in the Mhala district in the Northern Province
Thapelo	A post office NW of Mogwase in the North West Province
Tlapa	A post office N of Marikana in the Rustenburg district in the North West Province
Tshwane Mail Centre	A post office SW of Pretoria in Gauteng
West Beach	A post office NW of Cape Town in the Western Cape