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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWING

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### DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTEMENT VAN WETENSKAP EN TEGNOLOGIE

No. 669

6 September 2013

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE THE SUTHERLAND CENTRAL ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREA IN TERMS OF THE ASTRONOMY GEOGRAPHIC ADVANTAGE ACT, 2007.

In terms of sections 9(1) and (2) of the Astronomy Geographic Advantage Act, 2007 (Act No. 21 of 2007) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), I, Derek Hanekom, Minister of Science and Technology, hereby give notice of my intention to declare the area described in the schedule as the Sutherland Central Astronomy Advantage Area (AAA).

Interested or affected persons are hereby afforded a further opportunity to submit written representations on or objections to the Schedule within sixty (60) days from the publication of this notice ("the closing date") to:

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Enquiries can be made at telephone number 012 843 6463

The Schedule to this notice is identical to the schedule to Notice 471 published in Government Gazette No. 36453 on 10 May 2013. All written representations which were submitted in response to Notice 471 will be duly considered. However, any person who has already made written representations thereon may submit additional written representations in response to this notice.

Please note that any written representations which are received after the closing date may be disregarded.

Any person submitting written representations who wishes to make an oral representation at a forthcoming public hearing (the details of which will be published in due course), must indicate this in their written representations.

Attention is drawn to Notice 649 of 2010 published in Government Gazette No. 33328 on 2 July 2010 in which interested and affected parties in the proposed core, central and co-ordinated astronomy advantage areas as indicated in the schedule to that notice, are invited to register their details with the Department.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that once an area has been declared a central astronomy advantage area, the Minister may –

- declare that no person may, within a central astronomy advantage area, conduct certain activities (for details, see s23 of the Act, which is available on the Department of Science and Technology website [www.dst.gov.za/](http://www.dst.gov.za/) in the navigation panel under "LEGISLATION" (click on it) and then under "Acts" (click on Acts) – page 2 of 2 – Item no. 7 in the opened window;
- prescribe regulations to apply in core and central astronomy advantage areas on national standards or measures for the control or minimisation of light pollution or any other activity (for details, see s37 of the Act); and
- make regulations concerning a range of issues (for details, see s50 of the Act).



**DEREK HANEKOM**  
**MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

## SCHEDULE

### 1. Definitions

In this notice any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have the meaning so assigned and, unless the context indicates otherwise:

“**Annulus**” means a space contained between the circumferences of two circles, one within the other.

### 2. Scope of the declarations

This declaration applies to the central astronomy advantage area surrounding the Sutherland Core Astronomy Advantage Area of the Southern African Large Telescope (SALT) that will be used for the purposes of optical astronomy and related scientific endeavours.

### 3. Description of the Sutherland Central Astronomy Advantage Area

The Sutherland Central Astronomy Advantage Area (Figure 1) consists of all land in the Northern Cape Province within an annulus of inner radius 3 kilometres and outer radius 75 kilometres centred on the dome of the Southern African Large Telescope (SALT) located at  $32^{\circ} 22' 33''\text{S}$  and  $20^{\circ} 48' 38''\text{E}$ .

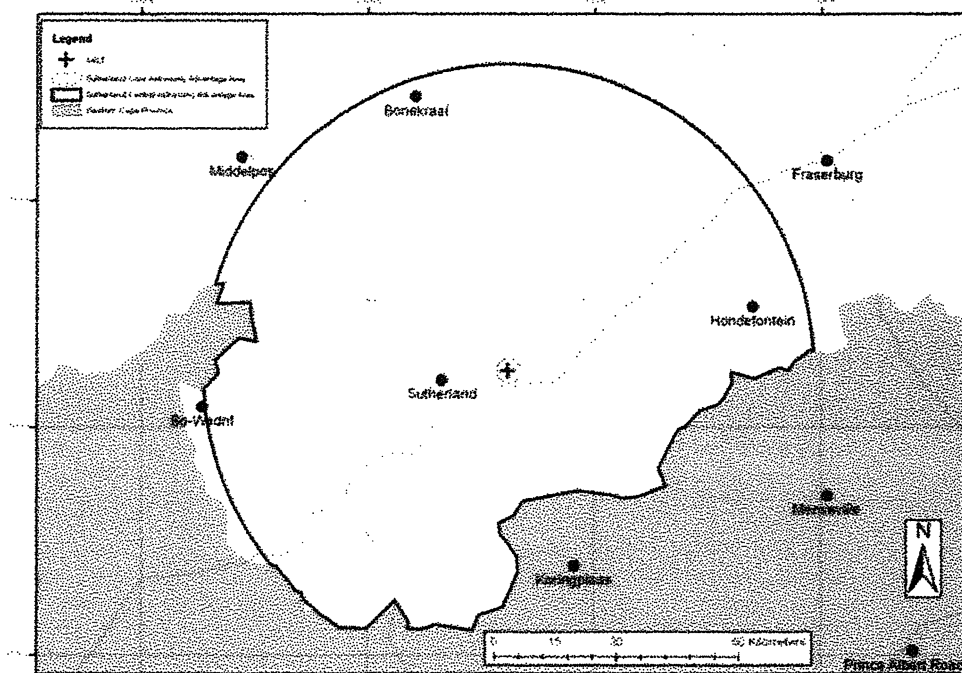


Figure 1: Sutherland Central Astronomy Advantage Area

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**KENNISGEWING VAN VOORNEME OM DIE SUTHERLAND SENTRALE  
STERREKUNDIGE VOORDEEL AREA TE VERKLAAR IN TERME VAN DIE WET  
OP STERREKUNDIGE GEOGRAFIESE VOORDEEL, 2007.**

In terme van seksies 9(1) en (2) van die Wet op Sterrekundige Geografiese Voordeel, 2007 (Wet Nr. 21 van 2007) (hierna, na verwys as “die Wet”), gee ek, Derek Hanekom, Minister van Wetenskap en Tegnologie kennis van my voorneme om die area te verklaar wat in die skedule beskryf word as die Sutherland Sentrale Sterrekundige Voordeel Area (SVA).

Geïnteresseerde of geaffekteerde persone word hiermee ’n verdere geleentheid gebied om geskrewe verstoë op of besware teen die Skedule binne sestig (60) dae vanaf die publikasie van hierdie kennisgewing (“die sluitingsdatum”) in te dien by:

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Navrae kan gemaak word by telefoonnommer 012 843 6463

Die Skedule tot hierdie kennisgewing is identies aan die skedule tot Kennisgewing 471 wat in Staatskoerant No. 36453 op 10 Mei 2013, gepubliseer is. Al die geskrewe verstoë wat in reaksie op Kennisgewing 471 ingedien is, sal behoorlik oorweeg word. Nietemin, enige persoon wat alreeds geskrewe verstoë daarop gemaak het, mag addisionele verstoë indien in reaksie op hierdie kennisgewing.

Neem asseblief kennis dat enige geskrewe verstoë wat laat ontvang word, na die sluitingsdatum, veronagsaam sal word.

Enige persoon wat geskrewe verstoë indien en ’n mondelinge verstoog by ’n toekomstige openbare verhoor wil maak (die besonderhede sal mettertyd gepubliseer word), moet dit in hulle geskrewe verstoë aandui.

Aandag word gevestig op Kennisgewing 649 van 2010 in die Staatskoerant No. 33328 op 2 Julie 2010 gepubliseer waarin geïnteresseerde of geaffekteerde partye in die voorgestelde kern, sentrale en gekoördineerde sterrekundige voordeel area soos aangedui in die skedule by daardie kennisgewing, uitgenooi is om hulle besonderhede by die Departement te registreer.

Aandag word ook gevestig op die feit dat nadat 'n area as 'n sentrale sterrekundige voordeel area verklaar is, mag die Minister:

- verklaar dat geen persone, binne 'n sentrale SVA, sekere aktiwiteite mag onderneem nie (vir meer besonderhede kyk in seksie 23 van die Wet), wat beskikbaar is op die Departement van Wetenskap en Tegnologie se webwerf [www.dst.gov.za/](http://www.dst.gov.za/) in die navigasiepaneel onder "Legislation" (klik op dit) en dan onder "Acts" (klik op Acts) – bladsy 2 van 2 – Item no.7 in die geopende venster
- regulasies voorskryf om binne die kern en sentrale sterrekundige voordeel area van toepassing te wees om nasionale standaarde en maatreëls vir die beheer en minimalisering van ligbesoedeling of enige ander aktiwiteit (vir meer besonderhede, kyk in seksie 37 van die Wet); en
- regulasies maak betreffende 'n reeks van kwessies (vir meer besonderhede, kyk in s50 van die Wet).



**DEREK HANEKOM**  
**MINISTER VAN WETENSKAP EN TEGNOLOGIE**

## SKEDULE

### 1. Definisies

Enige woord of uitdrukking in hierdie kennisgewing waaraan 'n betekenis in die Wet toegeken is, het die betekenis so toegeken tensy die konteks andersins aandui:

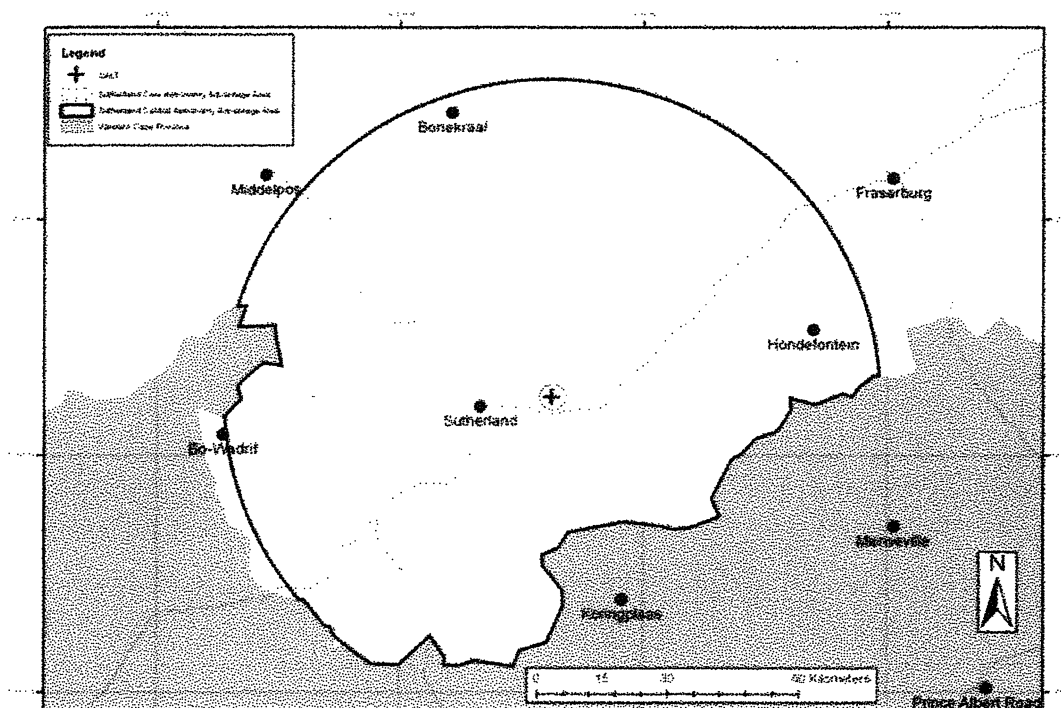
“**Annulus**” is die area tussen twee sirkels met verskillende strale waar die een binne die ander lê.

### 2. Trefwydte van die verklaring

Hierdie verklaring is van toepassing op die sentrale sterrekunde voordeel area rondom die Sutherland Kern Sterrekundige Voordeel Area van die Suider-Afrikaanse Groot Teleskoop (SALT) wat vir die doeleindes van optiese sterrekunde en verbandhoudende wetenskaplike ondernemings gebruik sal word.

### 3. Beskrywing van die Sutherland Sentrale Sterrekundige Voordeel Area

Die Sutherland Sentrale Sterrekundige Voordeel Area (Figuur 1) bestaan uit die hele grondgebied binne die Noordkaap Provinsie en binne 'n annulus met 'n binne straal van 3 km en 'n buite straal van 75 kilometer, beide gesentreer op die koepel van die Suider-Afrikaanse Groot Teleskoop (SALT) geleë op 32 ° 22 ' 33" S en 20 ° 48 '38 'E.



Figuur 1: Sutherland Sentrale Sterrekundige Voordeel Area