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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTEMENT VAN WETENSKAP EN TEGNOLOGIE

No. 872

15 November 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PROPOSED DECLARATION OF THE -

1. KAROO CENTRAL ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREA; AND
2. SUTHERLAND CENTRAL ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREA,

IN TERMS OF THE ASTRONOMY GEOGRAPHIC ADVANTAGE ACT, 2007

I, Derek Hanekom: Minister of Science and Technology hereby, in accordance with section 42 of the Astronomy Geographic Advantage Act, 2007 (Act No. 21 of 2007), give notice of the public hearings that will be held on the proposed declaration of the Karoo and the Sutherland Central Astronomy Advantage Areas. I have appointed Prof JCW Van Rooyen to conduct the hearings.

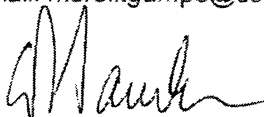
Notices of my intention to declare these Central Astronomy Advantage Areas were published in Government Gazette numbers 36448 and 36453 under Notice numbers: 468 and 471 dated 10 May 2013 and in Government Gazette numbers 36832 and 36833 under Notice numbers: 669 and 670 dated 6 September 2013. Interested and affected persons were invited to make written representations on or objections to the proposed declarations described in the schedules to the said Notices.

The purpose of the public hearings is to give persons who made written submissions and who indicated their intention to make oral representations the opportunity to do so. Any person who made a written submission in response to the said Notices but did not indicate his or her intention to make oral representations must, if he or she intends to do so, inform the contact person stated below on or before 22 November 2013.

Members of the public including interested and affected parties are invited to attend the public hearings which will be convened as follows:

Date	Venue	Time
27 November 2013	SASSA Hall, Carnarvon, Northern Cape	10H00 to 17H00
28 November 2013	Sneeuvlokkie Community Hall, Sutherland, Northern Cape	10H00 to 17H00

Any enquiries relating to this notice must be directed to:
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Derek Hanekom
 Minister: Science And Technology

KENNISGEWING VAN OPENBARE VERHORE RAKENDE:

1. DIE VOORNEME OM DIE KAROO SENTRALE STERREKUNDIGE VOORDEEL AREAS IN TERME VAN DIE WET OP STERREKUNDIGE GEOGRAFIESE VOORDEEL, WET 21 VAN 2007, TE VERKLAAR.
2. DIE VOORNEME OM DIE SUTHERLAND SENTRALE STERREKUNDIGE VOORDEEL AREA IN TERME VAN DIE WET OP STERREKUNDIGE GEOGRAFIESE VOORDEEL, WET 21 VAN 2007, TE VERKLAAR.

Ek, Derek Hanekom, die Minister van Wetenskap en Tegnologie, gee hiermee, in ooreenstemming met afdeling 42 (3) and afdeling 42 (4) van die Wet op Sterrekundige Geografiese Voordeel, Wet 21 van 2007, kennis dat openbare verhore rondom die voorneme om die Karoo en die Sutherland Sentrale Sterrekundige Voordeel Areas te verklaar, gehou sal word. Ek het Prof JCW Van Rooyen aangestel om die openbare verhore te hou.

Kennisgewings van voorneme om dié Sentrale Sterrekundige Voordeel Areas te verklaar, is op 10 Mei 2013 in Staatskoerante nommers 36448 en 36453 en op 6 September 2013 in Staatskoerante nommers 36833 en 36832 gepubliseer waarin geïnteresseerde en geaffekteerde persone uitgenooi is om geskrewe vertoë of besware in te dien met betrekking tot die verklarings soos dit in die skedules tot die kennisgewings beskryf is.

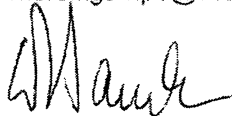
Die doel van die openbare verhore is om aan persone wat geskrewe vertoë of besware ingedien het en die wens uitgespreek het om 'n mondelinge voorlegging te maak, die geleentheid te bied om dit te doen. Enige persoon wat 'n geskrewe voorlegging voortspruitend tot die Kennisgewings op 10 Mei 2013 gemaak het en die wens het om 'n mondelinge voorlegging te maak maar dit nog nie aagedui het nie, word versoek om dringend die kontak persoon hieronder genoem, daarvan in kennis te stel.

Lede van die publiek, insluitend geïnteresseerde en geaffekteerde partye word uitgenooi om die openbare verhore by te woon. Die openbare verhore sal soos volg plaasvind:

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27 November 2013	SASSA Saal, Carnarvon, Noord Kaap	10H00 tot 17H00
28 November 2013	Sneeuvloukkie Gemeenskap Saal, Sutherland, Noord Kaap	10H00 tot 17H00

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