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GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

NO. 920

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PROPOSED PUBLISHED KAROO CENTRAL ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREAS REGULATIONS IN TERMS OF THE ASTRONOMY GEOGRAPHIC ADVANTAGE ACT, 2007.

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Science and Technology, in accordance with section 42 of the Astronomy Geographic Advantage Act, 2007 (Act No. 21 of 2007) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), give notice of public hearings to be held on the proposed published Regulations on the Protection of the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Areas. Notices of the Minister's intention to make regulations were published in Government Gazette number 39442, under Notice number 1166, on 23 November 2015.

On 11 December 2015, in Government Gazette number 39505, under Notice number 1229, I published a notice extending the period for the submission of written representations or objections to the proposed regulations by a further thirty (30) days, which extended period expired on 22 February 2016.

On 20 April 2016, in Government Gazette number 39939, under Notice number 453, I published a notice providing a further extension for the submission of written representations or objections to the proposed regulations by an additional sixty (60) days. Public participation workshops on the regulations were held at Carnarvon, Williston, Brandvlei, Kenhardt and Vanwyksvlei.

I have decided, in accordance with section 42 (3) of the Act that public hearings should be held to allow any interested or affected parties to present oral representations or objections to the Minister. I have designated Prof JCW van Rooyen SC to conduct the hearings.

Any interested or affected party who wishes to make an oral representation must inform the contact person stated below on or before 20 September 2016 in order that the necessary scheduling may be done. A period of thirty (30) minutes will be provided for any one oral submission.

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
13 October 2016	Pretoria: CSIR Convention Centre	10h00 till 17h00
20 October 2016	Carnarvon : SASSA Hall	10h00 till 17h00

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KENNISGEWING VAN OPENBARE VERHORE OP DIE VOORGESTELDE GEPUBLISEERDE KAROO SENTRALE ASTRONOMIEVOORDEELGEBIEDE REGULASIES KRAGTENS DIE WET OP GEOGRAFIESE ASTRONOMIEVOORDEEL, 2007.

Ek, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister van Wetenskap en Tegnologie, gee hiermee kennis kragtens artikel 42 van die "Astronomy Geographic Advantage Act, 2007 (Act Nr. 21 of 2007)" (hierna hierin verwys as "die Wet"), van openbare verhore om gehou te word oor die voorgestelde Regulasies vir die Beskerming van die Karoo Sentrale Astronomievoordeelgebiede. Kennisgewings van die Minister se voorneme om regulasies te maak is in Staatskoerant nommer 39442, onder Kennisgewing nommer 1166, op 23 November 2015 gepubliseer.

Op 11 Desember 2015, het ek in Staatskoerant nommer 39505, onder Kennisgewing nommer 1229, 'n kennisgewing gepubliseer om die tydperk vir die indiening van geskrewe verhoë of besware op die voorgestelde regulasies met 'n verdere dertig (30) dae te verleng. Die verlengde tydperk het op 22 Februarie 2016 verstryk.

Op 20 April 2016, het ek in Staatskoerant nommer 39939, onder Kennisgewing nommer 453 'n kennisgewing gepubliseer om 'n verdere verlenging te verskaf met 'n bykomende sestig (60) dae tot die tydperk vir die indiening van geskrewe verhoë op of besware oor die voorgestelde regulasies. Openbare deelname werkwinkels oor die regulasies is in Carnarvon, Williston, Brandvlei, Kenhardt en Vanwyksvlei gehou.

Ek het besluit, kragtens artikel 42(3) van die Wet, dat openbare verhore gehou behoort te word om enige belanghebbende en geaffekteerde persone toe te laat om mondelinge voorleggings of besware aan die Minister te maak. Ek het Prof JCW van Rooyen SC aangewys om die verhore te hou.

Enige belanghebbende of geaffekteerde party wat 'n mondelinge voorlegging wil maak, moet die kontak persoon hieronder gemeld, voor of op 20 September 2016 daarvan in kennis stel sodat die nodige skedulering gedoen kan word. 'n Tydperk van dertig (30) minute sal vir enige een mondelinge voorlegging voorsien word.

Lede van die publiek, insluitende belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye, word uitgenooi om die openbare verhore by te woon, wat soos volg gehou sal word:

Datum	Plek	Tyd
13 Oktober 2016	Pretoria: WNNR Konferensiesentrum	10h00 tot 17h00
20 Oktober 2016	Carnarvon SASSA Saal	10h00 tot 17h00

Navrae in verband met die Kennisgewing kan gerig word aan:

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