

GOVERNMENT NOTICE GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWING

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:

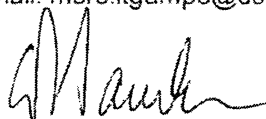
Mr Mere Kgampe

Tel: 012 843 6644

Cell: 076 4884 776

Fax: 086 685 3537

E-mail: mere.kgampe@dst.gov.za



Derek Hanekom

Minister: Science And Technology