DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY NOTICE 1264 OF 2015

NOTICE FOR WORKSHOPS TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DECLARED KAROO CENTRAL ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREAS TO PROVIDE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

I, Mere Kgampe, Director of the Astronomy Management Authority established within the Department of Science and Technology and assigned to be the management authority for the declared Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Areas in terms of section 15 of the Astronomy Advantage Act, 2007, by the Minister of Science and Technology, hereby, in terms of Regulation 5 of the Regulations on fair administrative procedures published in terms of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000, give notice of workshops that will be held within the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Areas.

The Minister's intention to make regulations on the protection of the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Areas was published in Notice 1166 of 2015, in Government Gazette number 39442 on 23 November 2015. The Notice, inter alia, invited interested or affected persons and members of the public to submit written representations on or objections to the regulations contained in the Schedules to the Notice.

The purpose of the workshops is to provide special assistance to members of communities within the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Areas who need special assistance in order to make informed written representations. Members of the public, including interested and affected parties are invited to attend the workshops, which will be convened as follows:

| Date | Venue | Time |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 18 January 2016 | Kenhardt | 17H00 to 21H00 |
| | Kenhardt Community Hall | |
| 19 January 2016 | Vanwyksvlei: | 17H00 to 21H00 |
| | Vanwyksvlei Community Hall | |
| 20 January 2016 | Carnarvon: | 17H00 to 21H00 |
| | Carnarvon SASSA Hall | |
| 21 January 2016 | Williston: | 17H00 to 21H00 |
| | Combined School Hall | |

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