
GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE 185 OF 2019

MAGISTRATES' COURTS ACT 1944 (ACT NO. 32 OF 1944): INTENTION TO CREATE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS, SUB-DISTRICTS AND ESTABLISH DISTRICT COURTS IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE AS PART OF THE RATIONALISATION OF COURTS PROCESS

The Minister of Justice and Correctional Services Adv. Tshililo Michael Masutha, (MP) intends, in terms of sections 2(1)(a),(f),(h),(j).(k) and (l) of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1944 (Act No. 32 of 1944), read with section 6 of Schedule 6 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, to:

- (a) create, in respect of the areas mentioned in Column "A" of the attached Schedule, magisterial districts as reflected under Column "B" of the attached Schedule and declare that those magisterial districts be known by the names referred to in the said Column "B";
- (b) Specify, in respect of each magisterial district mentioned under Column "B" seats of the magistracy as reflected under Column "D"
- (c) detach portions of the magisterial districts under column "B" of the said Schedule to form areas of jurisdiction of detached courts for sub-districts as reflected under column "F" and declare that those sub-districts be known by the names referred to in the said column "F";
- (d) appoint, in respect of the sub-districts mentioned under Column "F" of the Schedule to the notice, places for holding of the detached courts as reflected under Column "G" to this notice;
- (e) establish, for the districts mentioned under Column "B" and sub-districts under Column "F", courts as reflected under Columns "C" and "G" of the Schedule for the purpose of-
 - (i) the trial of persons accused of committing any offences which shall have jurisdiction contemplated in section 89 and 92 of the Magistrates' Court Act, 1944; and

- (ii) adjudication of civil disputes contemplated in section 29(1) of the Magistrates' Court Act, 1944.
- (f) appoint, within the districts mentioned under Column "B" and sub-districts mentioned under Column "F", places for the holding of a court as reflected under Columns "E" and "H" of the Schedule; and
- (g) that the places for the holding of court mentioned under Columns "E" and "H" of the Schedule; shall exercise jurisdiction over the same area of jurisdiction of the proposed seats of the districts and sub-districts as correspondingly reflected under Columns "D" and "G" of the accompanying Schedule;
- (h) define, in respect of each magisterial district mentioned under Column "B" of the Schedule to the notice, local limits as reflected on the maps accessible via the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development website;
- (i) define in respect of each sub-district mentioned under Column "F" of the Schedule to this notice, local limits as reflected on the maps accessible via the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development website.

The maps which illustrate the proposed magisterial districts and sub-districts as reflected in Schedule may be accessed on the website of the Department at the following address:

<http://www.justice.gov.za/maps/maps.html>

Comments regarding the proposed districts, sub-districts and appointment of places for the holding of a court may be submitted in writing on or before 15 April 2019 to the following address: The Director-General, Department of Justice and Constitutional Development, Private Bag X81, Pretoria, 0001 for the attention of Mr M Moagi; email: Makmoagi@justice.gov.za or Mr Knoop Victor; email: Vknoop@justice.gov.za.

SCHEDULE

AREAS	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT				SUB-DISTRICT				
COLUMN A AREAS	COLUMN B PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS CREATED	COLUMN C PROPOSED COURTS TO BE ESTABLISHED	COLUMN D PROPOSED SEAT OF THE MAGISTRACY	COLUMN E PROPOSED PLACES FOR HOLDING OF COURTS	COLUMN F PROPOSED SUB- DISTRICTS/ DETACHED COURTS	COLUMN G PROPOSED SEAT OF THE SUB- DISTRICT (DETACHED COURT)	COLUMN H PROPOSED PLACE/S FOR HOLDING OF COURT		
Cape Winelands	Cape Winelands	Worcester	Worcester	De Doorns		Drakenstein	Paarl	Groot Drakenstein	
				Rawsonville				Franschoek	
				Touws River				Wellington	
							Langeberg	Robertson	Ashton
									Bonnievale
									McGregor
									Montagu
							Stellenbosch	Stellenbosch	
							Witzenberg	Ceres	Tulbagh
									Wolseley
Central Karoo	Central Karoo	Beaufort West Laingsburg Prince Albert	Beaufort West	Merweville		Laingsburg	Laingsburg	--	
				Murraysburg				Prince Albert	Prince Albert

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City of Cape Town	Cape Town Central	Cape Town	Cape Town	Cape Town Norlen House	Atlantis	Atlantis	
					Bellville	Bellville	Parow
					Goodwood	Goodwood	Bishop Lavis
					Kuils River	Kuils River	Bluedowns
	Cape Town South	Wynberg	Wynberg	Athlone	Khayelitsha	Khayelitsha	-
				Fezeka	Mitchells Plain	Mitchells Plain	-
				Philippi	Simon's Town	Simon's Town	Muizenberg
					Somerset West	Somerset West	-
					Strand	Strand	-
Eden	Eden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bitou •George •Hessequq •Kannaland •Knysna •Mossel Bay •Oudtshoorn 	George	Tembaletu	Hessequa	Riversdale	Albertinia
				Uniondale			Heidelberg Stil Bay
				Kannaland	Ladismith	Calitzdorp	
				Knysna	Knysna	Plettenberg Bay	
				Mossel Bay	Mossel Bay	Groot Brak River	
				Oudtshoorn	Oudtshoorn	-	

AREAS		MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT			SUB-DISTRICTS		
COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C	COLUMN D	COLUMN E	COLUMN F	COLUMN G	COLUMN H
AREAS	PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS CREATED	PROPOSED COURTS TO BE ESTABLISHED	PROPOSED SEAT OF THE MAGISTRACY	PROPOSED PLACES FOR HOLDING OF COURTS	PROPOSED SUB-DISTRICTS/ DETACHED COURTS	PROPOSED SEAT OF THE SUB-DISTRICT (DETACHED COURT)	PROPOSED PLACE/S FOR HOLDING OF COURT
Overberg	Overberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Cape Agulhas •Overstrand •Swellendam •Theewaterskloof 	Hermanus	-	Cape Agulhas	Bredasdorp	-
					Swellendam	Swellendam	Barrydale
					Theewaterskloof	Caledon	Genadendal
							Grabouw
							Rieviersonderend
Villiersdorp							
West Coast	West Coast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bergrivier •Cederberg •Matzikama •Saldanha Bay •Swartland 	Vredendal	Lutzville VanRhynsdorp Klawer	Bergvier	Piketberg	Laaiplek
							Porterville
							Citrusdal
					Cederberg	Clanwilliam	Lamberts Bay
							Hopefield
					Saldanha Bay	Vredenburg	Langebaan
					Swartland	Malmesbury	Darling
							Riebeeck West
							Moorreesburg