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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

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NOTICE TO INVITE THE ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREAS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES TO REGISTER OR UPDATE THEIR INFORMATION IN THE PERMANENT REGISTER, IN TERMS OF THE ASTRONOMY GEOGRAPHIC ADVANTAGE ACT 2007 (ACT No 21 of 2007)

In 2010 and 2013, the public were invited by the then Minister of Science and Technology to register as interested and affected parties in terms of the Astronomy Geographic Advantage Act 2007 (Act No. 21 of 2007). The Minister's invitations were published in Government Gazette No. 3332 under Notice No.649, also in the Government Gazette No. 36832 under Notice No. 669, and in Government Gazette No. 36833 under Notice No. 670. In accordance with section 50 of the Astronomy Geographic Advantage Act, 2007 the then Minister of Science and Technology published the Regulations for the Protection of the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Areas, in Government Gazette No. 43387 under Notice No. 629 and the Sutherland Central Astronomy Advantage Areas in Government Gazette No. 42492 under Notice No. 805.

As a result of the aforementioned developments, I, Dr. Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, in accordance with the Astronomy Geographic Advantage Act, 2007, invite the interested and affected parties in the Karoo and Sutherland Central Astronomy Advantage Areas to register or update their details with the Astronomy Management Authority Directorate within the Department of Science and Innovation. Interested and affected parties may register via the website <https://ama.dst.gov.za/AGAact/register> alternatively, persons can complete the attached form and email it to mere.kgampe@dst.gov.za.

Information must be sent to:

Mr Mere Kgampe
Private Bag X894
Pretoria
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alternatively

**DSI Building 53
CSIR campus
Meiring Naude Road
Brummeria
Pretoria
0184**

Any enquiries regarding this notice may be addressed to Mr. Mere Kgampe at telephone number: 0764884776 or E-mail address: mere.kgampe@dst.gov.za



**DR B E NZIMANDE, MP
MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND INNOVATION**

APPLICATION TO BE REGISTERED OR TO UPDATE EXISTING RECORDS IN THE PERMANENT REGISTER OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

The Astronomy Geographic Advantage Act, 2007 (Act No. 21 of 2007) requires that a permanent register of interested and affected parties is compiled for the declared astronomy advantage areas. The interested and affected parties are persons who reside and/or have interest within the declared astronomy advantage areas. The Astronomy Management Authority will use the revised contact details to communicate with stakeholders regarding the implementation of the Regulations for the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Area (KCAAs).

It is preferred that the interested and affected parties register/update the contact details before 15 December 2022 on website <https://ama.dst.gov.za/AGAAact/register> alternatively, they can complete the form and deliver to addresses:

Mr Mere Kgampe		DSI Building 53, CSIR Campus
Private Bag X894	or	Meiring Naude Road
Pretoria		Brummeria
0001		Pretoria
076 488 4776		
E-mail:		Mere.Kgampe@dst.gov.za

Alternatively, the form may be delivered at the Information Centre of the South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO) at the following address:

Corner of Victoria and Hanau Street
Carnarvon
Northern Cape
8929

The form must be completed by the parties involved within the demarcated area as follows:

- the owner or occupier of a house in a town or a settlement; or
- A farm owner or farm manager; or
- A person representing a family residing on a farm; or
- Local, provincial or national government entities and services, or
- Businesses selling goods or providing services, and
- Radio communication licensees operating radio base stations.

CONTACT PERSON/ FARM MANAGER	
Surname	
First Name	
Email address	
Phone/ Mobile Number	
APPLICANT/ FARM OWNER	
Company Name/ Farm Name	
Phone/ Mobile Number	
Email Address	
Web Site	
POSTAL ADDRESS	
PO Box	
Street	
House No./Farm No.	
Suburb	
City	
Postal Code	
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