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**EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL
GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES
COMMITTEE (ECPGNC)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Eastern Cape Provincial Geographical Names Committee hereby notifies and invites members of the public to comment on applications for the standardization of geographical names of features that are being recommended for consideration by the South African Geographical Names Council (SAGNC). The recommendations are based on outcomes of public hearings that were conducted in the Alfred Nzo, Amathole, Joe Gqabi and Sarah Baartman districts during the months of January and February, 2016. The recommended applications are tabulated below. Comments may be submitted in writing for the attention of the ECPGNC to Mr K.T. Msengana with the aid of the following e-mail addresses: kenneth.msengana@ecsrac.gov.za and sanelisiwe.ngaleka@ecsrac.gov.za. The deadline for submission of comments is Monday, 06 June 2016.

No.	Existing name	Proposed new name	Type of feature	Reason for the proposed name change	Name of Applicant	Geographical location of the feature
1.	Simakamaka	N/A	Mountain	Official registration of the present name.	Bongekile Phikwa	Umzimvubu Local Municipality, Alfred Nzo District
2.	Nompukane	N/A	Stream	Official registration of the present name.	Bongekile Phikwa	
3.	Chithwa	Sahlulo Chithwa	Human Settlement	Addition of the first name of the person after whom the township has been named and official registration of the proposed new name.	G. Mabindisa	
4.	Brooksnek Cuttings	Nolangeni Cuttings	Road	The cuttings are located at the mountain, and it is therefore befitting that they be named after the mountain (Nolangeni) rather than after a human settlement (Brooksnek) which is located far from	Sipho Tshekela	
5.	Waterfalls	Ngwenkala	Human Settlement	The present name is virtually unknown to most members of the community. It refers to an area that incorporates several farms that are bounded by the river 'Ngwenkala'. The proposed name, adopted from that of the river, appeals more to the community.	Mluleki T. Mali	Great Kei Local Municipality, Amathole District
6.	Mzwini Village Extension	Mandela Park	Human Settlement	The proposed name has more appeal to the community compared to the present name.	Mluleki T. Mali	
7.	Peddie	Ngqushwa	Town; Post Office	Restoration of original name of the area in which the present town is located.	Siyabulele Sifatyi	Ngqushwa Local Municipality, Amathole District
8.	Kinirapoort	Makhalitseng	Human settlement	Restoration of original name of the settlement.	Chief Lebenya	Elundini Local Municipality, Joe Gqabi District
9.	Kinira	Koeneha	River	Correction of the corrupted language version of the present name.		
10.	Mthomase	Ramafole	Administrative Area	Restoration of original name of the area.		
11.	Khalazembe	Khanya	Human settlement	The meaning of the present name is associated with violence. The proposed name is associated with peace.		
12.	Good Hope	KwaDontsa	Human settlement	Restoration of original name of the settlement.		
13.	Grenaker	Mpheulane	Human settlement	Restoration of original name of the settlement.		
14.	Mount Fletcher	Tlokoeng	Town / Post Office	Restoration of original name of the area in which the town is presently located.	Mzwandile Mbiza / Chief Ntando Zibi	
15.	Mbizeni	Pitseng	Human settlement	Restoration of original name of the settlement.	Montoeli Lehana	
16.	Kete-kete	Hamakete-kete	Human settlement	Correction of the language form of the present name.	Mabathlokoa Lehana	
17.	Grahamstown	Makhandanda	Town / Post Office / Railway Station	Replacement of a name that epitomizes brutal colonial subjugation with one that epitomizes redress and restoration of human dignity.	X. Mali / M. Nondzube	Makana Local Municipality, Sarah Baartman District
18.	Kaffirskraal	1st Choice: Linga Diko 2nd Choice: Phaphama Lubhelwan	Valley / Human Settlement	Replacement of an offensive name	X. Mali	
19.	Komgha	Qumrha	River	Correction of the corrupted language version of the present name	J.Z. Vena	