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DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, ARTS AND CULTURE

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PUBLICATION OF DATES FOR PROVINCIAL CONSULTATIONS

I, Gayton Mckenzie, Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture officially approved the gazetting of dates for provincial consultation on the SAGNC Draft Amendment Bill.

The South African Geographical Names Council (SAGNC) was established in terms of the South African Geographical Names Act; 1998 (Act No. 118 of 1998). One of the main mandates of the SAGNC is to advise the Minister responsible for Sport, Arts and Culture on the transformation and standardization of South Africa's naming landscape.

The Department is embarking on the process of amending the SAGNC Act. It will be visiting all the nine provinces with the aim of consulting and soliciting input from government departments, and the relevant stakeholders before the Bill is sent to Parliament for further processing.

The public consultation process allows all the relevant stakeholders to participate in the legislative review processes by providing comments and inputs.

The dates for provincial consultations are scheduled as follows:

Venues and times will be communicated with relevant stakeholders before the end of January 2025.

NO	PROVINCE	DATE
1.	Limpopo	**February 4**
2.	Mpumalanga	**February 10**
3.	Northern Cape	**February 17**
4.	KwaZulu-Natal	**February 28**
5.	Western Cape	**March 4**
6.	Eastern Cape	**March 7**
7.	North-West	**March 11**
8.	Free State	**March 18**
9.	Gauteng	**March 25**

Please use the link below to access the Draft Bill in preparation for these consultations.
https://dsac01-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/sbanim_dsac_gov_za/EoCv-fxTSwlHlJnbLOh5xwABrWjxQ2C8CZcT-ABxr25rPw?e=8VFyFU

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