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Mr Jodwana
The Chairperson of the Eastern Cape Provincial Geographical Names Council

Dear Mr Jodwana,

RE: Eastern Cape Geographical Name Changes process

I refer to the aforementioned matter.

It is common cause Provincial Geographical Names Committees (PGNCs) Committees are established in terms of section 2(2)(a) of the South African Geographical Names Council Act, it is tasked with, inter alia, with the responsibility to advise local authorities and working with them to ensure that they apply principles of the SAGNC to the name changes.

As a province we are undergoing name changes which we have seen as the Nelson Mandela Municipality being changed to Qgeberha. Uitenhage to Kariega and King Williamstown to Qonce. We have since been made aware that the province will continue with the process in changing the below names:

Current name	Proposed name	Geographical feature
Cala	Xhalanga	Town
Cradock	eNxuba/Kaladokhwe	Town
Colchester	Nukukamma	Suburb
Algoa Bay	Nelson Mandela Bay	Bay
Tarkastad	eSkapu	Town
Gompo	Clement Kadalie	Suburb
Fort Hare	Chief Maqoma fort	Fort

Portion of N2	Ngumbela Rd	National Road
Tylden	Steve Biko	Town
Sterkstroom	Ngquzubomvu	Town

My request is that of a time table that outlines when the processes to change these names:

1. Has the process commence per each proposed name change? where it has commenced at what stage is the process, please provide all the relevant details in this regard
2. At what stage will objections open and close
3. When will the announcement of the outcome of the objections be made?
4. When the consultation period will commence for each proposed name change?

Yours sincerely,



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