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**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](mailto:Makmoagi@justice.gov.za) or Mr Knoop Victor; email: [Vknoop@justice.gov.za](mailto:Vknoop@justice.gov.za).

**SCHEDULE**

AREAS	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT					SUB-DISTRICT		
	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 PLACES/ 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	--	
				Murraysburg			Prince Albert	Leeu-Gamka

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

AREAS COLUMN A	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT				SUB-DISTRICTS			
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Overberg	Overberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cape Agulhas</li> <li>• Overstrand</li> <li>• Swellendam</li> <li>• Theewaterskloof</li> </ul>	Hermanus	-	Cape Agulhas Swellendam Theewaterskloof	Bredasdorp Swellendam Caledon	- Barrydale Genadendal Grabouw Rieviersonderend Villiersdorp	
West Coast	West Coast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bergrvier</li> <li>• Cederberg</li> <li>• Matzikama</li> <li>• Saldanha Bay</li> <li>• Swartland</li> </ul>	Vredendal	Lutzville VanRhynsdorp Klaver	Bergrvier Cederberg Saldanha Bay Swartland	Piketberg Cianwilliam Vredenburg Malmesbury	Laaipele Porterville Citrusdal Lamberts Bay Hopefield Langebaan Darling Riebeeck West Moorreesburg	