



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES COMMITTEE (LPGNC)

The Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for Sport, Arts, and Culture in Limpopo invites interested individuals and organizations to submit nominations for members to serve on the **Limpopo Provincial Geographical Names Committee (LPGNC)**.

As the current term of office concludes on **31 March 2026**, we are seeking dedicated, knowledgeable, and visionary individuals to help shape the heritage and identity of our province through the standardization of geographical names.

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### Mandate and Responsibility

The LPGNC is established in terms of the South African Geographical Names Council Act. The committee is responsible for:

- Advising the MEC on the naming and renaming of geographical features in Limpopo.
- Ensuring the transformation of the provincial geographical naming landscape.
- Facilitating public consultations and ensuring community involvement in the naming process.
- Promoting the use of standardized names that reflect the diverse heritage of the province.

### Requirements for Nominees

Nominees should possess expertise or a proven interest in one or more of the following areas:

- **Linguistics and Onomastics** (the study of names).
  - **History and Heritage** studies.
  - **Geography, Cartography, or GIS.**
  - **Anthropology and Cultural Studies.**
- Legal and Administrative processes.

Candidates must be residents of Limpopo and have a passion for social cohesion and provincial identity.

### Nomination Process

Nominations must be submitted in writing and include the following:

1. **A formal letter of nomination** stating the reasons for the nomination.
  2. **A comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (CV)** of the nominee.
  3. **Certified copies of ID and qualifications.**
- A letter of acceptance** signed by the nominee.

### Submission Details

Submissions should be directed to:

The Head of Department

Department of Sport, Arts and Culture

Att: Director: Museum and Heritage Services

(21 Biccard Street, Polokwane, 0699)

Enquiries: [Ms Mary Jena 015 284 4047, [JenaM@sac.limpopo.gov.za](mailto:JenaM@sac.limpopo.gov.za) and Mr Charles Modiba 015 284 4162, [ModibaC@sac.limpopo.gov.za](mailto:ModibaC@sac.limpopo.gov.za)]

**Closing date: 27 March 2026**

Submission Channels:

- **By Email:** [[JenaM@sac.limpopo.gov.za](mailto:JenaM@sac.limpopo.gov.za) / [ModibaC@sac.limpopo.gov.za](mailto:ModibaC@sac.limpopo.gov.za)]
- **By Hand:** Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, [21 Biccard Street/Office Number 3-45], Polokwane.
- **By Post:** Private Bag X 9459, Polokwane, 0700.

**Note: The committee plays a vital role in restoring the dignity of our people and ensuring our maps reflect the soul of Limpopo. Join us in this historic task.**