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Old Placename	New Place Name	Date	Geo Info
Ackerville		03.03.06	6km of eMalahleni
Addney B	Mampote	01.04.05	+_20 Km W of Senwabarwana
Alexandria	Hlanganani	28.07.09	
Alicecot	Metsi	10.09.08	
Allemandrift D	Ukukhanya	30.06.06	10 km of Mbibane
Almansdrift B	Mbhongo	20.06.03	31 km NWW of Siyabuswa Change
Angincourt	Matsavana	10.09.08	
Antol	Humulani	10.09.08	
Arthurseat	Maripe	10.09.08	
Athurstone	Buyisonto	10.09.08	
Austrey	Mosinki	10.09.08	90 km North of Vryburg in Nort
Badplaas	eManzana	28.07.09	
Baziya	Bhaziya	25.02.05	34 km W
Baziya	Bhaziya	25.02.05	34 km W
Baziya	Bhaziya	25.02.05	34 km W
Belfast	eMakhazeni	02.09.09	69 km E of Middleburg
Berseba	GaMotadi	01.04.05	+_90 Km NW of Senwabarwana
Bhaca	Kadobi	25.02.05	89 km East of Malelane
Bira	Bhirha	16.07.04	
Bisho	Bhisho	16.07.04	5 km NE of King William's Town
Bisho	Bhisho	25.02.05	57 km SE of Lady Frere
Bisho	Bhisho	25.02.05	57 km SE of Lady Frere
Blackhill	GaKobe	01.04.05	40 Km W of Senwabarwana
Blanchville	Valley Glen	03.03.06	A sttlement in Nkangala
Blood River	Mulaudzi	16.09.05	
Blyde	Motlatse	28.11.03	36 km N of Graskop Lat: 24° 36

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Boesmanspruitz	Waterfall	03.03.06	22 km W of Gert Sibande
Boknafarm	Matjeketlane	01.04.05	+_50 Km W of Senwabarwana
Bolo	Bholo	25.02.05	4 km NE
Bolo	Bholo	25.02.05	34 km E
Bolo	Bholo	25.02.05	
Bolotwa	Bholothwa	16.07.04	57 km SE of Lady Frere Lat: 31
Bolotwa	Bholothwa	16.07.04	57 km SE of Lady Frere Lat: 31
Bolotwa	Bholothwa	16.07.04	57 km SE of Lady Frere Lat: 31
Bolotwa	Bholothwa	16.07.04	57 km SE of Lady Frere Lat: 31
Bongolo	Bonkolo	25.02.05	4 km NE
Bongolo	Bonkolo	25.02.05	4 km NE
Brandboontjies	Mosukudutzi	16.09.05	In Mopani district
Brandboontjies	Modubatze	30.06.06	12 km from Modjadjiskloof
bridges	Morongwa tsila	11.11.88	5km
Brodge	Brank	08.04.09	54km south 3km west
Brooklyn	Maotole	10.09.08	
Buffelshoek	Bolla Tau	10.09.08	
Buffelspruit	Mhlambanyatsi	20.06.03	22 km SE of Kaapmuiden Change
Buhlebesizwe	eThemba lethu	28.07.09	
Burgerught	Mohome	01.04.05	59 Km N of Senwabarwana
Casteel	Maboke	10.09.08	
Cecilia Mak iwane Hospital	Cecilia Makhiwane Hospital	27.05.05	In Mdantsane
Cefane	Chefana	25.02.05	31 km NE
Cintsa	Chintsa East and West	16.07.04	±35 km E
Cintsa	Chintsa East and West	16.07.04	±35 km E
Cork	Khokhamoya	10.09.08	
Correction of spelling	eMabophe	16.03.07	24 km NW of Pongola Town

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Crocodile	Umgwenya	28.05.04	
Cunningmore	Tiyimeleni	10.09.08	
Dantzig	Radimang	01.04.05	17 Km W of Senwabarwana
De Putten	Seabe	20.06.03	37 km NWW of Siyabuswa Change
Dendron	Mogwadi	08.11.02	Situated in the CBD Change of
Devet	eNtambende 1	03.03.06	90 km W of Carolina
Diepdale	Etinkhulungwane	03.03.06	93 km SW of Carolina
Diepgezet	Dibaba	03.03.06	100 km E
Diepgezet	Ngonini	28.07.09	
Dikgwale	Digwale	28.05.04	
Dingledayle	Chochocho	10.09.08	
Dlangubo	eNdlayangubo	28.07.09	
Duiwelskloof	Modjadjiskloof	08.04.04	16 km N of Tzaneen Lat: 23° 41
Dwars River	Mononono	16.09.05	In Polokwane
Dwarsloop	Mafemani	10.09.08	
Dzanani	Mphephu	20.06.03	Lat: 22° 52' Long: 30° 08'
E.B. Cloete	Abdulah Mohamed Omar		
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Ebersnake	Edludluma	25.02.05	60 km East of Malelane.
Edinburgh	Akani	16.09.05	30km NW of Mapulaneng
Eglington	Xalamuka	28.07.09	15 km S from Mhala Magistrate offices
Ellisras	Lephalale	30.06.06	± 20 km from Lephalale
Engcobo	Ngcobo	16.07.04	Lat: 31° 40' Long: 27° 59'
Enkeldoorn	Leratong	28.07.09	
Esikhawini	eSikhaleni	28.07.09	
Ext 10	Hlalakahle	30.06.06	5 km South of Barberton
Extension 12	Mphumelelo	30.06.06	6 km North of Barberton

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Fig tree	Kahhoyi	25.02.05	68 km East of Malelane.
Fig Tree	Shelangubo	01.04.05	
Frankfort	Steve Vukile Tshwethe	25.02.05	25 km NE Bhisho
Gaika	Ngqika	16.07.04	±47 km S of Cathcart Settlemen
Ga-Madibeng	Madibeng	01.04.05	±60km N of Senwabarwana
Ga-Maria	Ditlhokwe	28.06.09	
Gambleville	Rosedale	01.10.04	6 km NW
Gambukazi	Gambukati	30.06.06	15 km West of Barberton
Ga-Moyaha	GaMoyaha	01.04.05	+_70 Km N of Senwabarwana
Geelbeksvei	Lefiso	30.06.06	50 km North East of Mbibane
Gingindlovu	KwaGingindlovu	28.07.09	
Glenfernis	Mokwena	01.04.05	+_70 Km N of Senwabarwana
Godlwayo	oGodlwayo	30.06.06	
Goederede	Bhundu	28.07.09	15 km East of Mkobola District
Golela	eGolela	30.06.06	41 km NE of Pongola Town
Goodwood	Phuane	10.09.08	90 km North of Vryburg in Nort
Graigburn	Motlamogatsane	10.09.08	
Greenside	Mmaduma	25.02.05	60 km W of Siyabuswa
Grootboom	Mangcuzu	03.03.06	96 km E of Carolina
Grootdraai	Pitsimatome	01.04.05	74 Km W of Senwabarwana
Hartbeesfontein	Lethabong	22.09.00	N of Brits
Hartbeesfontein	Lethabong	28.05.04	35 km E
Hartebeestspruit	Moloto North	01.04.05	14 Km NW of KaMhlanga
Hectorspruit	Emjejane	25.02.05	18 km W of Malelane.
Hotnotdrif	Grootfonteindrif	22.09.00	Approximately 5 km upstream. G
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Hout River	Mogwadi	30.06.06	45 km from Polokwane and 20 km

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Hout River	Mogwadi	16.09.05	
Hurrinton	Hundzukani	10.09.08	
Idutywa	Dutywa	16.07.04	
Idutywa	Dutywa	16.07.04	
Imvani	Mvane	16.07.04	
Imvani	Mvane	16.07.04	
ireaqh	Khomanani	10.09.08	
Jakkalsdraai	Dipodi	28.07.09	90 km North of Vryburg
Jambile	Jambila	30.06.06	12 km West of Barberton
Jepe's Reef	Embhojeni	20.06.03	25 km SSE of Kaapmuiden Change
Jeppes Rust	Magogeni	20.06.03	37 km SE of Kaapmuiden Change
Johannesburg International Air	Jan Smuts International Airport	24.11.06	
Justica	Mhumeni	10.09.08	
Kabhunya	Kamakhatheni	25.02.05	91 km East of Malelane.
Kaffirskraal	Ezimbuthumeni	03.03.06	50km East of Standerton
Kaffirskraalkopie	eNdlulamithini	03.03.06	6km west of Standerton
Kambi	Khambi	25.02.05	22 km W
Kambi	Khambi	25.02.05	22 km W
Kameelpoortnek	Luthuli Village	28.07.09	
Kameelrivier A	Madubaduba	30.06.06	16 km Northeast of Mable Hall
Kameelrivier B	Ga-Morwe	03.03.06	±7 km W of Mdutjana
Kammelpoort	Molapomoagale	28.05.04	
Ka-Sibhejane	Kasibhejane	25.02.05	53 km E of Malelane
Katsibane	Katjibane	20.06.03	38 km SE of Bela-Bela
KaZibukwane	Kazibokwane	25.02.05	52 km E of Malelane.
Kentane	Centane	16.07.04	Lat: 32° 30' Long: 28° 19'
Khombaso	Nsizwane	03.03.06	76 km S of Komartipoort

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Kildare	Malamule	10.09.08	
Kinira	Kinirha	01.07.05	In Mt Frere
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Kiwane	Khiwane	25.02.05	42 km SW of East London
Kiwane	Khiwane	25.02.05	42 km SW of East London
Klipfontein	eNgwenyameni	30.06.06	10 km North of Kwa-Mhlanga
Koedoes	Mooketzi	16.09.05	In Mopani district
Kriel	Ga-Nala	03.03.06	±55 km S
Kubusie	Khubusi	25.02.05	2 km SW
Kubusie	Khubusi	25.02.05	2 km SW
kwaDlangezwa	KwaDlangezwa	28.07.09	
Kwaggafontein D	Somphalali	25.02.05	
Kwaliba	KwaLiba	16.03.07	38 km NW of Pongola Municipali
Kwalubisi	KwaLubisi	30.06.06	20 km NW of Pongola Town
kwaMambuka Village	eMambuka Village	28.07.09	
Kwampopoli	KwaMpopoli	30.06.06	24 km NW of Pongola Municipali
Kwarrielaagte	Ntwane	01.04.05	12 Km from Loskop Dam and 22 K
Kwelera / Kwelega / Kwelegha	Kwelerha	25.02.05	±25 km NE East London
Kwelera / Kwelega / Kwelegha	Kwelerha	25.02.05	±25 km NE East London
Langeloop	Emtfuntini	25.02.05	38 km West of Malelane.
Levubu	Luvuvhu	16.09.05	A river in Vhembe District
Lindersloop	Mochelatze	30.06.06	14 km NE of Modjadjiskloof
London	Thabakgolo	10.09.08	
Louis Trichardt	Makhado	20.06.03	Change of name from Louis Tric
Louis'creek	Ekhandizwe	03.03.06	
Louisenthal	Makgari	01.04.05	+_80km NW of Senwabarwana
Lufhereng	Lufherani	10.09.08	

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Lufuta	Lufutha	25.02.05	+25 km SW
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Lydenburg	Mashishing	30.06.06	100 km NE of Nelspruit
Machadodorp	eNTokozweni	02.09.09	25 km W of eMakhazeni
Madadeni	Sihlangu	01.04.05	
Madras	Mahukule	10.09.08	
Mafela	KwaMafela	16.03.07	24 km NW of Pongola Town
Mahushe	Mahhusha	25.02.05	48 West of Malelane.
Makhado	Dzanani	20.06.03	
Malelane	Malalane	03.03.06	
Mapalapaneng	Matlapaneng	16.11.01	12 km NW of Taung station
Marapjane	Marapyane	20.06.03	13 km SW of Siyabuswa Change o
Matepula	Ramonanabela	28.07.09	
Matshamnyama	eMatshamnyama	30.06.06	23 km NW of Pongola Town
Mavilijan	Ngwaritsane	10.09.08	
Mbabala	Kambabala	30.06.06	30 km North of Barberton
Mbambiso	KaMbambiso	20.06.03	35 km SE of Kaapmuiden Change
Mbashe	Mbhashe	16.07.04	
Mbashe	Mbhashe	16.07.04	
Mbashe	Mbhashe	16.07.04	
Mboloba	eMboloba	30.06.06	12 km NW of Pongola Town, 2731
Mbuyane	Mbhuyane	30.06.06	20 km west of Barberton
Messina	Musina	14.06.02	100 km N of Makhado Louis Tric
Mhlanganisi	eMhlanganweni	30.06.06	46 km E of Pongola Town, 2731D
Middelkop	Lefiswane	01.04.05	
Midrand Estate	Midstream Estate	20.06.03	4 km S of Centurion 28.105 -2
Mkhwakhweni	eMkhwakhweni	30.06.06	18 km NW of Pongola Municipali

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Mlalaas	eMlalazi	28.07.09	
Mlalaas	uMlalazi	28.07.09	
Mmakola	GaMmakola	20.06.03	5 km SW of Siyabuswa Change of
Mooiplaas	Ebuhleni	28.07.09	
Mopotula	Mphothulo	16.07.04	45 km S
Mpeti	uMphetha	30.06.06	45 km E of Pongola Town
Mpetu	Mpethu	16.07.04	±25 km W of Centani
Mpetu	Mpethu	16.07.04	±25 km W of Centani
Mphuthi	Mputhi	16.07.04	± 20 km N
Mphuthi	Mputhi	16.07.04	20 km N of Dutywa
Mphuthi	Mputhi	16.07.04	± 20 km N
Mtamvuna	Mthamvuna	25.02.05	Boundary between KZN & EC
Mtentu	Mthentu	25.02.05	
Mtentu	Mthentu	25.02.05	45 km SW
Mtokotshwala	uMthokotshwala	30.06.06	25 km NW of Pongola Town
Mvelazitha	eMvelazitha	16.03.07	21 km N W of Pongola Town
Mxelo	Mxhelo	25.02.05	14 km W
Mxelo	Mxhelo	25.02.05	14 km W
Naas	Kamachekeza	25.02.05	54 km E of Malelane
Naboomspruit	Mookgophong	24.11.06	A town situated halfway betwee
Ncera	Ncerha	25.02.05	
Ncera	Ncerha	25.02.05	35 km SW
Ncora	Ncorha	16.07.04	+ - 25 km NE of Cofimvaba Villa
Ncora	Ncorha	16.07.04	+ - 25 km NE of Cofimvaba Villa
Ncora	Ncorha	16.07.04	+ - 25 km NE of Cofimvaba Villa
Ncora	Ncorha	16.07.04	+ - 25 km NE of Cofimvaba Villa
Ndalini	eNdalini	16.03.07	22 km NW of Pongola Town



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Nelpruit	Mbombela	02.09.09	50 km N of Barberton and 20 km S of White River
Newington	Manyakatana	10.09.08	
New-Village	Kalomantasha	25.02.05	80 km East of Malelane.
New-Village	Kamasheshane	25.02.05	93 km East of Malelane
Ngqushwa	Ngqushwa	16.07.04	Lat: 33° 12" Long: 27° 06'
Nkomfe	KwaNkomfe	30.06.06	22 km NW of Pongola Town
Nkukhwane	Ingugwane	25.02.05	40 km W of Malelane
Nootgedacht 300 J/S	eMpumelelweni	28.07.09	
Nordeen	eNtambende 11	03.03.06	91 km W of Carolina
Nother Cape	Western Cape	11.01.03	45km
Notintsila	Nothintsila	25.02.05	16 km SE
Notintsila	Nothintsila	25.02.05	16 km SE
Notintsila	Nothintsila	25.02.05	16 km SE
Nqamakwe	Ngqamakhwe	16.07.04	
Nqamakwe	Ngqamakhwe	16.07.04	
Nseleni	eNseleni	28.07.09	
Nsuduza	eNsunduza	16.03.07	22 km NW of Pongola Municipali
Ntulane	Mtilane	20.06.03	27 km SE of Kaapmuiden
Nyawoshane	Kwanyawoshane	30.06.06	37 km NW of Pongola Town
Nylstroom	Modimolle	14.06.02	E of Waterberg district Change
Oakley	Legokgwe	10.09.08	
Olifants River	Lepelle	16.09.05	
Paazypan	Ditlhagane	28.05.04	
Pankop	Masobye	28.07.09	
Phalala	Lephalale	14.06.02	Change of name from Elliras
Pietersburg	Pietersburg	14.06.02	Change of name from Pietersbur
Pietersburg	Polokwane	25.02.05	It is situated within the CBD

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Pirintsu	Pirintsho	01.07.05	+ - 38 km NE Mt Fletcher
poli	Matite	31.05.07	45km
Potgietersrus	Mokopane	14.06.02	Change of name from Potgieters
Qolora	Qholorha	16.07.04	River Lat: 32° 47' Long: 27°
Qolora	Qholorha	16.07.04	Settlement Lat: 32° 33' Long:
Qora	Qhorha	16.07.04	Lat: 32° 26' Long:28° 40'
Qumanco	Qhumanco	25.02.05	33 km NE
Qumanco	Qhumanco	25.02.05	33 km NE
Rietvlei	Zoo Manor	02.09.09	
Rittershouse	Mokumuru	01.04.05	16 Km Wof Senwabarwana
Rolle	Godide	10.09.08	
Ronaldsey	Fayini	10.09.08	
Roodekop Portion	Sehokho	01.04.05	
Roodekop Portion	Moletji	08.06.07	
Rooikopen A	Loding	30.06.06	6 km South of Mbibane
Sand River	Polokwane	16.09.05	
Saulspoort Dam	Sol Plaatjie Dam	01.04.05	6 km E of Civic Centre in Beth
Schoemansdal	KaMatsamo	03.03.06	23 km W of Malelane
Schulzental	Hlengesha	20.06.03	31 km SE of Kaapmiuden Change
Seville ku 224	Zakhiya	28.07.09	
Shotong	Shotoni	30.06.06	10 km E of Bolobedu magistrate
Sibayeni	Esibayeni	25.02.05	56 km E of Malelane
Sidakeni	eSidakeni	16.03.07	22 km NW of Pongola Municipali
Sivule	eSivule	30.06.06	24 km NW of Pongola Municipali
Slabojet	Mhlambanyatsi River	20.06.03	17 km SE of Kaapmuiden Change
Soekmeaar	Morebeng	08.11.02	NW of Segosese
Somerset	Mahlobyanini	10.09.08	

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Stanger	KwaDukuza	03.03.06	Situated within the CBD
Steynsdorp	eMlondozi	28.07.09	
Strydomloop	Mohlapetse	30.06.06	
Suzwaneni	eMsuzwaneni	30.06.06	10 km NW of Pongola Municipali
Swart Kei	Nciba	01.07.05	In Queenstown
Syde	Engodlomezi	03.03.06	86 Km West Carolina
Tabankulu	Ntabankulu	25.02.05	
Tabankulu	Ntabankulu	25.02.05	
Tabankulu	Ntabankulu	25.02.05	
Tabata	Thabatha	25.02.05	13 km W Queenstown
Tanga	Thanga	16.07.04	15 km W of Butterworth Village
Tanga	Thanga	16.07.04	15 km W of Butterworth Village
Tanga	Thanga	16.07.04	15 km W of Butterworth Village
Telle	Tele River	16.07.04	River forming border with Leso
test	testing	02.04.09	54km
test	test	01.10.09	test
test1	Test	21.10.09	dfsdgfsdsdf
Tina	Thina	16.07.04	Lat: 31° 17' Long: 29° 13'
Toise	Toyise	01.07.05	
Toise	Toyise	01.07.05	
Toise	Toyise	01.07.05	8 km NW Stutterheim
Toitskraal	Redutse	28.07.09	33 km NE of Mdutyana Magistrate's offices
Tombo	Thombo	25.02.05	
Tombo	Thombo	25.02.05	
Toverfontein	Hlonasedimong	01.04.05	+_73 km N of Senwabarwana
Treur River	Sefogane	20.06.03	19 km N of Graskop Lat: 24° 46'
Tshokwana	Thokwano	01.07.05	+ - 23 km NE Mt Fletcher

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Tshokwana	Thokwano	01.07.05	+ - 23 km NE Mt Fletcher
Tweededronk	KwaZibhebhu	03.03.06	25km NE of Standerton
Tweefontein A1, A2,B1, B2, C1,G1	Phumula	02.09.09	
Tweefontein E,F,G,H & J	Somaroboro	28.07.09	
Tyhumie / Chumie	Tyhume Lower & Upper	25.02.05	14 km NE Alice
Tyhumie / Chumie	Tyhume Lower & Upper	25.02.05	14 km NE Alice
uMhlatuze	Umhlatuze	28.07.09	
uMhlatuze	uMhlathuze	02.09.09	
Umkantzi	Mchantsi	25.02.05	22 km SW
Umtata	Mthatha	16.07.04	
Umtata	Mthatha	16.07.04	
Umtata	Mthatha	16.07.04	
Umtata	Mthatha	16.07.04	
UPE Post Office	Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University Post Office	01.07.05	In Mt Fletcher
Utha	Uta	10.09.08	
Vaschfontein	Ga-Phamohlaka	28.07.09	
Violet Bak	Mmoleleng	10.09.08	
Violet Bak	Mmoleleng	10.09.08	
Viswaterrivier	Kgamanyane	30.06.06	40 km from Polokwane 15 km fro
Vlakaagte NO.1	Mandlethu	28.07.09	
Vlaklaagte No.2	Buhlebesizwe	30.06.06	15 km East of KwaMhlanga
Vrieskraal	Thabana	03.03.06	10 km SW of Mdutjana
Wales	Mathoshe	10.09.08	
Warmbaths	Bela-Bela	14.06.02	Change of name from Warmbaths
Waterval B	Metsemadiba	03.03.06	10 km S
Waterval Boven	Emgwenya	02.09.09	
Wit Kei	Cacadu	27.05.05	18 km S of Lady Frere

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Witbank	eMalaheni	03.03.06	Witbank CBD
Wolwekraal	Maphotla	30.06.06	14 km South-West of Mdutjana
Wolwekraal	Borolo	28.07.09	
Yanguye	KwaSanguye	28.07.09	
Zandspruit	Mmahlabane	30.06.06	Between KwaMhlanga and Mbibane

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