

Eastern Cape Cleanest Town Competition 2008/9

It is that time of the year again, where the province acknowledges the efforts made by municipalities and towns to respond to the call for cleanliness and proper waste management. Under this programme, DEDEA seeks to encourage the communication of the message that cleanliness and proper waste management is everyone's responsibility.

The **Eastern Cape Cleanest Town Competition**, under the stewardship of The Department of Economic Development & Environmental Affairs (DEDEA) aims to recognize the strides made in building the capacity, raising awareness and ensuring sustainability of projects around waste management. This is one of the programmes implemented by DEDEA designed solely to improve the quality of the life of all the Eastern Cape inhabitants.

In essence, this competition ought to intensify awareness on waste management, pollution management. In turn, this will improve the standard of living in the province, health of its people and the quality of its environmental resources including natural resources. It also seeks to highlight goods examples of clean environments.

DEDEA invited the Municipalities to participate in this annual competition for 2008/09 financial year. The province received entries from the following municipalities.

- Nxuba Yethemba Municipality
- Mzimvubu Municipality
- Ndlambe Municipality
- Senqu Municipality
- Port St Johns Municipality
- Inkwanca Municipality

The Provincial winners will be announced on the 20 November 2008 at the Fish River Sun Hotel.