

# KAMOSO AWARDS

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### BACKGROUND

The Expanded Public Works Programme launched the Kamoso Awards Programme in 2007 with the aim of rewarding excellence in EPWP implementation. Profiling and honouring Municipalities, Provinces, Departments and Public Bodies that have excelled in fulfilling EPWP targets in the Infrastructure Sector were honoured and profiled.

### PARTICIPATION AND CRITERIA

The scope of the Kamoso Awards in 2008 has been broadened to encompass all four sectors in the EPWP - Infrastructure, Social, Environmental, and Economic. The categories and selection criteria have also been refined and adjusted this year to accommodate sector and programme specific variances.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

All implementers of EPWP projects throughout South Africa, across all four sectors, encompassing national departments, provinces, or municipalities. Any implementer in all four sectors can enter or be nominated.

### PRE-CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

- Demonstrated participation in EPWP with candidates making submissions to EPWP quarterly reports
- Compliance with EPWP guidelines and reporting processes
- Projects to have commenced during 2007/08 financial year, with start and end date provided

- All applicants to submit an application and written motivation that meets specific criteria of the category being entered, providing strong motivation as to why the applicant should be selected for award
- Applicants must make themselves available for film interviews and profiles during the month of May 2008, for inclusion in the AV presentation to be screened at gala event.

### HOW DO I ENTER

Application forms can be downloaded from the following website:  
[www.epwp.gov.za](http://www.epwp.gov.za).

Hard copies of the application forms are also available at the Provincial and Regional departments of Public Works and your nearest Municipal office

All applications to be submitted in full and e-mailed, faxed or delivered to the following people in the Expanded Public Works Programme:

Ismail Akhalwaya  
Kgomotso Tlhomelang  
Department of Public Works  
Tel: 012 337-2792/3637, Fax: 012 337- 3201  
E-mail: [ismail.akhalwaya@dpw.gov.za](mailto:ismail.akhalwaya@dpw.gov.za)  
[Kgomotso.tlhomelang@dpw.gov.za](mailto:Kgomotso.tlhomelang@dpw.gov.za)  
Website: [www.epwp.gov.za](http://www.epwp.gov.za)

The closing date for applications is **17h00 on Monday, 30 April 2008**. A letter or email confirming your application will be sent to you. No late applications will be considered, or extensions granted.

### CATEGORIES

The **2008 Kamoso Awards** encompasses a total of 13 awards, as follows:

#### Infrastructure Sector: 7 Awards:

- Best Construction Project
- Best Maintenance Project
- Best Province
- Best Metropolitan Municipality
- Best District Municipality
- Best Local Municipality
- Best Regional DPW Office

#### Social Sector: 2 Awards

- Best Project
- Best Province

#### Environment Sector: 2 Awards

- Best Project: National, Provincial or Municipal
- Best Municipality

#### Economic Sector: 1 Award

- Best Enterprise Development Project

#### Best EPWP Project of the Year: 1 Award

- Best EPWP Project implemented under any sector

### GALA EVENT: Awards

Trophies and Prizes will be presented to winners at a gala award ceremony in late June at a venue to be confirmed. Please check website ([www.epwp.gov.za](http://www.epwp.gov.za)) regularly to receive updates on event details.