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GREENEST AWARDS AND RELAUNCH OF GREEN GOOD DEEDS CAMPAIGN

- The Departments of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (CoGTA) Economic Development Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT) will hold the Provincial Greenest Municipality Awards (GMA) in East London on 25 November 2022.
- The overall **objectives** of the GMA are as follows, to: -
 - motivate and support municipalities develop and maintain environmental management systems.
 - profile the good work done by municipalities to improve the public image of the local government sphere.
 - encourage municipalities towards cleaner spaces which are free of litter and illegal dumping.
 - identify areas of deficiency where collaborated government support can be provided.
- Meanwhile, on the same day, CoGTA MEC Zolile Williams will relaunch the Good Green Deeds (GGD) campaign to encourage municipalities to dedicate one day a month on general cleaning and maintenance of environmentally friendly spaces.
- President Cyril Ramaphosa launched the GGD Campaign as a ground-breaking initiative On 08 March 2019 in Sisa Dukashe Stadium in Buffalo City Municipality. The Campaign seeks to change people's attitudes, behaviors towards responsible management of waste by keeping their neighbourhoods clean, green and safe. The objective of the Campaign is towards a clean South Africa which is free of litter and illegal dumping.

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