

**BUFFALO CITY MUNICIPALITY**

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Municipality**

**BCM proudly welcome Vuna awards**

The Municipality is proud to be a recipient of the overall Vuna Awards in local municipalities in the province on our category. This demonstrates the commitment and dedication that has been showed by our employees in the past year.

It is rewarding to note that the tireless efforts and long hours put in around the clock by our employees in efforts to bring quality services to our people have not gone unnoticed.

We are devoted towards improving the lives of our people and transforming them from their current unjust socio-economic conditions to positive development and ultimately prosperity.

This is clearly demonstrated by our vision which states that we want: To be a people-centred place of opportunity where the basic needs of all are met in a safe, healthy and sustainable environment.

Indeed we abide and strive towards this vision and this award is testimony to the hard work of thousands of men and women visibly and invisibly donning the badge of our City throughout villages, suburbs and townships.

The key performance areas for the nominations on the awards were around infrastructure development and service delivery, local economic development, financial viability, municipal transformation and institutional development and good governance.

We applaud all those who have gone beyond the call of duty and urge them to even go further.

This award resembles not only our commitment towards service delivery but the ability to meet our national and provincial government's obligations and the expectations of the various instrumental stakeholders in our City.

We want to promote the culture of performance management and benchmarking, and we hope that this recognition will motivate us further towards achieving this.

Indeed, as the case when it comes to service delivery, there are challenges BCM is faced with but we are proud to note that our integrated development plans seek to address each and every one of these.

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Our people deserve quality, prompt and efficient service and BCM is constantly evaluating itself towards matching this enormous calling; and as demonstrated with the award...we are on the right track.

Paramount to the aspect of delivering services is the ability to be in touch with our people on the ground and also afford them the opportunities to be role-players in all our endeavours.

We welcome these awards and hope that our employees, deployed in all spheres impacting to service delivery in our City, will be motivated and make our City a place of opportunity that meet needs.

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