



## agriculture & rural development

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### **NATIONAL BATHO PELE EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

KZN DARD congratulates two employees who were nominated for the 2016/2017 National Batho Pele Excellence Awards which was hosted by the DPSA at the Birchwood Hotel, Boksburg, Gauteng on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018.

Well done to Ms. H. Buthelezi from the Maphumulo Local Office who scooped a Silver award in the category for Best General Worker and Mr. P. Garane from the Umzimkhulu Local Office in the category for Best Frontline Employee of the Year.

The National Batho Pele Excellence Awards (NBPEA) is a national recognition programme for public servants who went the extra mile in delivering excellent services by "putting people first". These public servants are change agents who drive the Departmental and national strategic objectives. In short, the NBPEA programme is set to ignite excellence in the provision of public service. The Awards are meant to recognise and celebrate excellence in the public service with an ultimate goal of entrenching professionalism in the public service.

The theme for the 5th National Batho Pele Excellence Awards 2017 is **"Batho Pele – Putting People First"**



