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Development expected to cost R11bn

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Public Works said it could not release the land to CPUT as it was needed by other state departments.

Former rural development and land reform minister Maite Nkoana-Mashabane said It would eventually cost R11 billion to develop District Six, of which R2.4bn would be needed to provide housing for the just fewer than 1 000 remaining claimants.

Nkoana-Mashabane said the department would only be able to contribute R351 million to the construction of the remaining houses and that other sources of revenue including public/private partnership would have to be explored.

In its reaction to the latest development, CPUT said that it was an active participant in all the discussions surrounding District Six and around the distribution of land.

“CPUT remains committed to engaging with various stakeholders and the process is currently still ongoing,” said CPUT spokesperson Lauren Kansley.