

Waterkloof must be safe for president

PUBLIC works and infrastructure portfolio committee chairperson Nolitha Ntobongwana has called on the SA Air Force and other stakeholders to ensure the functionality and safety of Waterkloof Air Force Base as a national key point.

The committee is in Gauteng on official oversight visits to government entities reporting to the Ministry and Department of Public Works and Infrastructure.

“We can’t have a national key point used by the president and ministers declared a high-risk area because of the development of sinkholes,” Ntobongwana said.

The committee found that several buildings at Waterkloof, which has a high-risk classification due to dolomitic soil, had been demolished as a result of ground movement brought on by water ingress from wet services. | African News Agency (ANA)