

Clash over land

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Joe Slovo residents are divided over whether temporary housing or extra school classrooms are a priority in the area.

The City's housing project manager, Duke Gumede, told Sub-council 3 last week about a piece of land he and Ward 4 councillor Wandisile Ngeyi had earmarked for a new housing development in the Joe Slovo and Phoenix area.

Mr Gumede said he and Mr Ngeyi had for a while been looking

for land in and around the area so they could remove shacks and place their occupants in temporary housing, where they could stay while waiting for a house.

“People build informal structures in every little space that opens up in Joe Slovo, and this is dangerous because often you get these structures encroaching on road reserves, electricity boxes and other municipal infrastructure,” he

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