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THE FIGHT against crime in Marianhill and surrounding areas has received a boost following the allocation of land by eThekweni Municipality to the Department of Public Works to build a police station in that area. Council voted in favour of allocating a parcel of land recently.

The current police station serves a wide area, covering six wards and is operating out of park homes. This makes the working conditions of the police difficult and causes congestion for members of the public who use the station.

EThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda said the decision to allocate land for a new police station is

a clear demonstration of the City's commitment to fighting crime. "Having this police station is going to enhance the good work of our law enforcement agencies in fighting crime. It will also give communities the confidence of knowing that fighting crime tops the list of government's service delivery agenda," said Mayor Kaunda.

Marianhill Station Commander Colonel Muzi Thwala lauded councillors and other community leaders for their support in crime prevention initiatives in the area.

"The new station will go a long way to make the work of our teams more efficient and more accessible to the communities we serve," he said.