

TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION: **LAND INVASION**

[Residents in stand-off with Red Ants over land invasion near Lavender Hill](#)

The City's eviction unit, the Red Ants, had people in Rondevlei informal settlement near Lavender Hill running for cover as they apparently fired flashbangs from a shotgun to try to evict them from vacant land in the area.

Source: IOL

Author: Shakirah Thebus

Published Date: 2021-02-15T10:25:00.000Z

[Preventing land invasions cost R355m in Western Cape](#)

The public housing backlog in the Western Cape stands at almost 600,000.

Source: Sowetan Live

Author: Aron Hyman

Published Date: 2021-03-03T09:59:00.000000Z

[Be warned: No more land invasions, except for ...](#)

Over 12 000 Shangaan families to make way for a white-owned commercial dairy operation, while white commercial farmer on land protected by a bilateral agreement with Italy subjected to forcible removal on a Friday night.

Source: Money Web

Author: Cathy Buckle

Published Date: 2021-03-08T11:01:25.000000Z

[Khoisan upset after Anti-land Invasion Unit 'destroys garden'](#)

Khoisan leaders in Hangberg are outraged after the City's Anti-land Invasion Unit and police 'desecrated' a royal traditional garden over the weekend.

Source: IOL

Author: Mthuthuzeli Ntseku

Published Date: 2021-03-08T11:30:00.000Z

[Masina expresses frustration over land invasions](#)

Ekurhuleni executive mayor Mzwandile Masina has described land invasions as being among the biggest headaches for his administration as residents continue to erect structures illegally and expanding informal settlements.

Source: Sowetan Live
Author: Siviwe Feketha
Published Date: 2021-03-24T12:35:00.000000Z

[Cape Town's Anti-Land Invasion Unit is unlawful, argues SAHRC](#)

Demolition of structures and removal of land occupiers without a court order is unconstitutional, says advocate

Source: Ground Up
Author: Liezl Human
Published Date: 2021-04-01T10:37:00+02:00

[GROUNDUP: Human Rights Commission brands Cape Town's Anti-Land Invasion Unit 'unlawful'](#)

Demolition of structures and removal of land occupiers without a court order is unconstitutional, says advocate.

Source: Daily Maverick
Author: Liezl Human for GroundUp
Published Date: 2021-04-01T12:25:29.000000Z

[Land invasions costing eThekweni millions](#)

Some of the settlers say they have no money and nowhere else to go.

Source: ENCA
Author: eNCA
Published Date: 2021-04-10T11:40:41.000000Z

[City of Cape Town hit by 1 025 land invasion incidents since March 2020](#)

Since March 2020, the City of Cape Town has witnessed 1 025 land invasion incidents costing the Western Cape province over R100 million.

Source: News 24
Author: Ntwaagae Seleka
Published Date:

[1,025 land invasions in Cape Town in a year](#)

The Western Cape is spending millions trying to curb the scourge of "orchestrated land invasions".

Source: Timeslives
Author: TimesLIVE
Published Date: 2021-04-12T06:20:00.000000Z

[Maile condemns Rabie Ridge land invasions, calm restored for now](#)

Gauteng Human Settlements MEC Lebogang Maile has taken issue with the Rabie Ridge land invasions, which led to a hostile stand-off between protestors and law enforcement

Source: The South African
Author: Thabo Baloyi
Published Date: 2021-04-13T03:09:45.000000Z

[Western Cape saw more than 1 000 land invasions in past 10 months](#)

Between July 2020 to the second week of April 2021, there had been 1 078 attempts of illegal land invasions across the province, with the majority being in the City of Cape Town.

Source: News 24
Author: Cebelihle Mthethwa
Published Date: 2021-04-16T16:29:25.703000Z

[City of Joburg committed to fight land invasion, building hijackings – Makhubo](#)

Johannesburg mayor Geoffrey Makhubo has committed that his administration will continue fighting land invasions and building hijackings which have troubled the city for years.

Source: Sowetan Live
Author: Penwell Dlamini
Published Date: 2021-05-04T11:16:00.000000Z

['We don't want RDP houses, we want land' - crowd clashes with cops over Rietvallei land invasion](#)

A large crowd of Rietvallei residents in Gauteng has given public order policing members a tough time.

Source: News 24
Author: Ntwaagae Seleka
Published Date: 2021-05-24T11:28:33.040000Z

[City forks out R170.8m more for security in the fight against Cape land invasions](#)

The City of Cape Town's council approved an additional R170.8 million allocation for additional security to protect City land against occupiers.

Source: IOL
Author: Staff Reporter
Published Date: 2021-05-27T12:00:00.000Z

[We believe that we will win, says Khoi groups in court battle over land invasions](#)

The occupation of land in Grabouw by Khoisan will continue, despite efforts from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment to obtain an interdict.

Source: IOL
Author: Shakirah Thebus
Published Date: 2021-06-01T19:00:00.000Z

[Cape human settlements department records steep drop in illegal land invasions](#)

Human Settlements MEC Tertius Simmers' spokesperson, Marcellino Martin, said between July 2020 and the end of last week there had been 1 239 attempted land invasions of state-owned land.

Source: IOL
Author: Mthuthuzeli Ntseku
Published Date: 2021-07-13T16:00:00.000Z
