



STORIES MAKING NEWS IN THE HOUSING SECTOR THIS WEEK

[Illegal Dwellers Evicted From PPC Land](#)

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Pretoria Portland Cement (PPC) on Monday justified its actions to enforce a court order to evict illegal occupants from company-owned land, near the its Mooiplaats dolomite mine, close to Pretoria. Contractors demolished shacks on Monday morning after PPC enforced the court order. PPC said in a statement that an illegal expansion of the Itireleng settlement started in July and that, by October, some 170 shacks had been erected on PPC property. The cement producer stated that in addition to the invasion of its property, it was also concerned about the safety of the community involved.

[Nominees Sought For Social Housing Regulatory Council](#)

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The Department of Human Settlements has called on the public to nominate candidates to serve on the Council for the Social Housing Regulatory Authority (SHRA). Nominations close at the end of the month. An appointed council member will hold office for a period not exceeding three years and may be eligible for reappointment but may not serve for more than two terms consecutively. The SHRA is established under the Social Housing Act, with the mandate to regulate the social housing sector, advise the Minister on matters pertaining to social housing and intervene in the day-to-day management of social housing institutions where inspections have identified maladministration.

[Gauteng To Table Mixed Housing Law](#)

The Star. 17 Dec 2009

Gauteng's governors want to turn their inclusionary housing policy into a law within a year to push developers into building low-cost houses as part of all housing schemes. The department has finalised an inclusionary housing policy and the provincial executive committee recently adopted it. Now a bill will be drafted for the provincial legislature. The policy suggestion is not new, but Gauteng is the first province to get the legislation process rolling on it.

Regards,
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