

NO ROADS, NO WATER, NO TOILETS - SCRIPT

00:05 - ON HUMAN RIGHTS DAY, IN LATE MARCH, RESIDENTS OF INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS MARCHED TO SEA POINT IN CAPE TOWN.

00:12 - THEY WERE PROTESTING AGAINST THE LACK OF ROADS, WATER AND TOILETS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

00:19 - PEOPLE SAY THE CITY IS IGNORING THEIR NEEDS. .

**00:25 - NO ROADS, NO WATER, NO TOILETS
'WHY ARE THEY IGNORING US?'**

00:34 - BONGA ZAMISA

The fact that people
don't have toilets,
means that you either relieve
yourself using a bucket,
or you relieve
yourself in the bush,
and that puts
your life in danger,
especially if
you are a woman.
As the City of Cape Town
is praised by the world that
it's the best government.
That is not the reality,
of someone living in Khayelitsha,
someone living in Delft,
someone living in Marikana,
someone living in Philippi,
someone living in Kraaifontein,
of someone living in Hout Bay.

01:11 - MLUNGISI MEJE

In Hout Bay,
we don't have a road.
Our situation is that we live in
shacks and suffer from fire disasters.
As we experience these fires, it is difficult for
firefighters to come because we don't have roads.

01:21 - NONTUTHUZELO WOGRAYA

We don't have toilets.
We use open fields.
The same open field that every weekend,
there's someone who gets burnt in.
We don't have a place to dump waste.
There's a smell of rats as you are walking.

01:33 - QHAMANI MACAULA

The week before last week, we buried a child that was killed by electricity. She was leaning against a shack, and there was some electrical wire touching the shack. That child died.

01:42 - NOMA-AFRIKA PINGO

We don't have water.
We buy 20 litres with five Rands.
If you are going to do your laundry,
you must make sure that you have R100.

01:48 - ELLEN MPONZO

I was going to the toilet.
I was attacked by two men.
I think they wanted to rape me but,
I survived because I ran away.
I'm asking myself this,
"What if I was not able to run? What stories
were there going to be about me today?"
How many people are going to experience
what almost happened to me?

02:07 - Slide 1

'THE MAJORITY OF RECENT UNLAWFUL OCCUPATIONS HAVE OCCURRED IN AREAS THAT WERE NEVER MEANT FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, SUCH AS ROAD RESERVES, WETLANDS AND WATER DETENTION PONDS AND ON NATURE RESERVE LAND WHERE THERE IS NO BULK SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR BASIC SERVICES.'

**THE CITY'S MAYORAL COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS,
COUNCILLOR MALUSI BOOI.**

02:18 - Slide 2

'PROVIDING SERVICES IS A CHALLENGE WHEN, DUE TO UNLAWFUL OCCUPATION, RESIDENTS SETTLE ON LAND THAT IS NOT SUITABLE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SUCH SERVICES. THE CITY IS ... NOT ALLOWED TO INSTALL SERVICES ON PRIVATELY-OWNED LAND WITHOUT PERMISSION AND IN THESE INSTANCES, CAN ONLY INSTALL SERVICES ON THE PERIPHERY, ON CITY-OWNED LAND.'

**THE CITY'S MAYORAL COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS,
COUNCILLOR MALUSI BOOI.**

02:29 - Slide 3

'THE CITY WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH WARD COUNCILLORS AND INFORMAL SETTLEMENT LEADERSHIP STRUCTURES TO UNLOCK ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROVISION OF BASIC WATER AND SANITATION, WHERE IT IS POSSIBLE TO DO SO.'

**THE CITY'S MAYORAL COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR WATER AND WASTE, ALDERMAN
XANTHEA LIMBERG.**

02:40 - For the City of Cape Town's full response, go to bhekisisa.org or ehwoza.com