CT informal settlement to get upgrade
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Some Vygieskraal residents hope their living conditions will improve, following the signing of a memorandum of understanding with City of Cape Town bosses.

Cape Town Mayor Patricia de Lille penned the document, along with the informal settlement network, in Athlone on Thursday.

Resident Marietta Adonis said they were praying for change.

“We use the bucket system and in winter this area becomes flooded.”

Officials plan to restructure all houses in the informal settlement in a bid to improve access to basic services.

De Lille admitted the conditions were not what they should be.

“Every year, this area becomes flooded so we want to do the re-blocking before winter to avoid floods.”