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### City asks COSATU to stay out of the Hangberg issue

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Cosatu says the City of Cape Town don't want the union to interfere in the Hangberg issue to score political points.

The union has said finger-pointing will not help and the relevant spheres of government need to work together for the future of Hangberg residents.

Police officials clashed with Hangberg residents in efforts by the city to demolish illegally built structures above a fire break on Sentinel Hill in September.

"The matter needs to be settled once and for all," Cosatu's Tony Ehrenreich said.

He added, an announcement will be made that includes the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation which calls upon the different levels of government to get involved in the solution.

Meanwhile, the city's JP Smith said Cosatu is trying to use the situation to gain political mileage at the expense of Hangberg residents.

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