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**Matthee  
welcomes  
open area  
decision**

**Mercury Reporter**

NATIONAL Party MP for Point, Mr Cliff Matthee, yesterday welcomed the city's Management Committee decision to reject an application to have one block in the Albert Park area declared a free settlement area.

'It would be totally impractical to declare one or several blocks as an open area for the simple reason that when defining a free settlement area one has to look at natural boundaries, such as parks, freeways and railway lines,' he said.

'If you declare Albert Park open you may as well declare the Esplanade open, too,' Mr Matthee said.

'I believe there is enough land in Durban to provide high rise developments to accommodate a few thousand people of all races.'

Mr Matthee said Block AK in Greyville was one of the areas which could be looked at as a free settlement area.

'It has also come to my attention that the Free Settlement Board will be having a meeting sometime towards the end of July to discuss the Warwick Avenue Triangle as a free settlement area,' he added.

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