

The story of an inner city slum and its residents

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Cramped, isolated rat housing



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Rat Park



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One of the Schubart Park towers

'I really believe that everyone
would have loved to live in
Schubart Park.'



The decay of Schubart Park

Piles of rubbish littered the Schubart Park grounds and the buildings became structurally unsound – even after one of the towers was deemed unsafe for human habitation, people still continued living there



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– a real part of life
in Schubart Park

The graffiti giving voice to the
lived experiences



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