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(NATAL).

In a press statement issued today by the African National Congress (Natd), the Durban City Council plan to issue permits to African women was strongly condemned.

The statement says, " We reject ^{this} ~~their~~ obnoxious design to control the free ^{movement} ~~women~~ of African ^{women} ~~people~~. All democratic minded and right thinking people should be unanimous in their condemnation of the plan ^o ~~m~~ottted by the Durban Corporation to introduce a permit system for African women."

" It is well known that the African people are already under going tremendous hardships as a result of numerous pass, permit and curfew regulations and if this plan is effected it would add to these hardships."

" The African women together with their allies have expressed their protest against this scheme in no uncertain terms."

" We," says the statement, " have requested the Durban City Council to meet a deputation from the African National Congress on this question."

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