

<b>Erf number</b>	<b>Date built</b>	<b>Type of building</b>
670	in use from 1703	Open space
<b>Style</b>	<b>Architectural Period</b>	<b>Present NHRA protection</b>
		Previous National monument (1936)
<b>Street Address</b>	<b>Alterations</b>	<b>Use</b>
Bounded by Bird Street, Alexander Street and Bloem Street Stellenbosch		Town Square
<b>Date of Survey</b>		<b>Zoning</b>
December 2012		
<b>Name of the building</b>	<b>General Evaluation</b>	<b>Suggested Grading</b>
The Braak	Outstanding	I
<b>Description</b>	<b>History</b>	<b>Social History</b>



**Date of photograph(s):** November 2009,

"Grassed open space with oaks along the edges, crossed by two paths. Surrounded by parking lots on all sides. Two brass plaques mounted on rough sandstones."

"The Braak was used as a military parade ground by the Stellenbosch and Drakenstein infantry from 1703. It was used, first informally and later formally, for sports. In the early 19th C it became known as King's Square, and after Sir Charles Adderley supported the colonists in the anti-convict campaign it was called Adderley Square. It was used for various festivities such as Queen Victoria's birthday, when the small cannons now housed in the Arsenal were fired. In 1908 the Town Council formally resolved that the Braak would remain an open space for the inhabitants of Stellenbosch."



**Significance in terms of NHRA**

	Very significant	Significant	Some significance	No significance	Not assessed
<b>Historical</b>		x			
<b>Rarity</b>		x			
<b>Aesthetical</b>	x				
<b>Technological</b>					x
<b>Cultural</b>	x				
<b>Social History</b>		x			
<b>Slave History</b>		x			