

"OLD MAIN BUILDING (OLD VICTORIA COLLEGE), UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH"

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:	Ryneveld Street	ERF:	4140
ARCHITECTURAL PERIOD:	Late Victorian	DATE BUILT:	1880 (cornerstone)
STYLE:	Classical Revival	TYPE OF BUILDING:	Educational
ZONING:	University	USE:	University

HERITAGE VALUES

RARITY:	Very Significant	HISTORICAL:	Very Significant
AESTHETICAL:	Very Significant	TECHNOLOGICAL:	Unassessed
CULTURAL:	Very Significant	SOCIAL HISTORY:	Very Significant
SLAVE HISTORY:	No significance	PRESENT NHRA PROTECTION:	Previous National monument (1973)

HERITAGE ANALYSIS

SITE & STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION:	"Double storey courtyard building with crenellated cornice, moulded string course between storeys and full-height pilasters with compiled capitals (Ionian and Corinthian) at corners and between bays. 2x2 sashes, with hood mouldings to upper floor. Central 5-bay section projects and is higher, with a pediment (with double dentils on inside of cornice) topped with rampant lions supporting the arms of the college, tall arched windows with flower-shaped fanlights and hood mouldings, and compiled columns between each bay. It has a 3-bay portico on compiled columns, forming a balustraded balcony. Ar ...
HISTORY:	"The block later known as College Square was purchased by Rev JH Neethling, secretary of the College Board, for 300 pounds. Funds raised for the building, which was designed by Carl Otto Hager, were matched by the Colonial government. The foundation stone was laid by Sir George Strachan, Acting Governor of the Cape. The Stellenbosch College began to occupy the building in 1883, but it was not completed until 1886. The same year the Stellenbosch College Cadet Corps donated the fountain in the quadrangle. The college was renamed Victoria College the following year, retaining the name until it was ...
SOCIAL HISTORY:	
ALTERATIONS:	"Additions, 1964."
GENERAL EVALUATION:	Outstanding
SUGGESTED GRADING:	II
DATE OF SURVEY:	November 2009

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

OLDER THAN 60 YEARS:	yes	PREV. NATIONAL MONUMENT:	
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