

**RAITHBY CHURCH**

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:	Raithby Road	ERF:	98
ARCHITECTURAL PERIOD:		DATE BUILT:	
STYLE:		TYPE OF BUILDING:	
ZONING:		USE:	

**HERITAGE VALUES**

RARITY:		HISTORICAL:	
AESTHETICAL:		TECHNOLOGICAL:	
CULTURAL:		SOCIAL HISTORY:	
SLAVE HISTORY:		PRESENT NHRA PROTECTION:	S34

**HERITAGE ANALYSIS**

SITE & STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION:	The Methodist / Wesleyan church is located to the east as you enter the hamlet, and is rectangular and under steeply pitched roof with end gables and bell-tower, c1861. Its tall windows, spaced between buttresses, have Gothic arches, and there are Boyle ventilators along its ridgeline. A plaster cross caps each gable end.
HISTORY:	Originally a missionary community for emancipated slaves established by Barnabas Shaw following the abolition of slavery at the Cape in 1834. The original lots were rented out to 800 freed slaves. The church was built in 1861.
SOCIAL HISTORY:	
ALTERATIONS:	
GENERAL EVALUATION:	
SUGGESTED GRADING:	IIIA
DATE OF SURVEY:	2016

**APPLICABLE LEGISLATION**

OLDER THAN 60 YEARS:	unassessed	PREV. NATIONAL MONUMENT:	
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