

# SITE NAME: VLOTTENBURG RAILWAY SIDING

LANDSCAPE UNIT NUMBER: C06  
 LANDSCAPE UNIT GRADE: Grade II

## ADDRESS OF THE SITE

PROPERTY NO  
 SITE ADDRESS Vloottenburg railway siding and associated  
 CURRENT USE Siding  
 ORIGINAL USE Siding

## PROTECTION AND GRADING

Curr.NHRA Protection S34  
 >60YRS? **Yes**  
 PROPOSED GRADING Grade IIIc

## SIGNIFICANCE

Associational	High	Representivity	Medium
Age	Medium	Rarity	None
Scientific		Archaeology	
Symbolic	Low	Intangible	
Architectural	Low		

## ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

Victorian, 1930s

## ARCHITECT/BUILDER

## MAP



## LATITUDE/LONGITUDE

-33.96217 18.7999066667



## SITE DESCRIPTION

Railway siding, houses, platform and rows of gums. Although many of the buildings surrounding this railway siding are derelict, there is evidence of the economic lifeline such infrastructure once provided within the Winelands, for instance in the evidence of areas for keeping livestock adjacent to the line, as well as the close association of the distillery and agri-industrial node along the R310.

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This site, together with many similar sites in the Winelands, were once critical to the economic functioning of the landscape. Now of far lesser significance, they nevertheless are representative of this earlier era. The site has historical, social and landmark significance.

## INTERIOR DESCRIPTION

## GROUPING WITH OTHER SITES

Representative of several marginally-used sidings in the landscape of the Eerste River.

## EVIDENCE OF DEMOLITION

Some of the structures are in an advanced state of collapse due to neglect.

## SITE HISTORY

Railway siding.

## LANDSCAPE SIGNIFICANCE

Adds context and socio-historic meaning to the Vloottenburg node. It is a landmark along the Vloottenburg Road.

## CONTEXTUAL DESIGN

## INVASIVE ELEMENTS

Advanced state of neglect

## HERITAGE VULNERABILITY

Deterioration through disuse.