

SITE NAME: BY-DEN-WEG

LANDSCAPE UNIT NUMBER: C03
LANDSCAPE UNIT GRADE: Grade II

ADDRESS OF THE SITE

PROPERTY NO
 SITE ADDRESS Stellenbosch Kloof Road
 CURRENT USE Agricultural werf.
 ORIGINAL USE Agricultural werf.

PROTECTION AND GRADING

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

MAP



LATITUDE/LONGITUDE

-33.94296 18.7877483333



SIGNIFICANCE

Associational	Low	Representivity	High
Age	Medium	Rarity	High
Scientific		Archaeology	
Symbolic		Intangible	
Architectural	High		

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

Cape Dutch with Georgian elements.

ARCHITECT/BUILDER

SITE DESCRIPTION

Cape Dutch farm werf. A linear arrangement of buildings, set along a contour of a sub-valley, and overlooking the Riverklip corridor. The main house is set between linear, barn structures, with some additional sheds added behind. The road passes in front of these buildings, and it edges the river side with low werf walls. An avenue of mature Oaks further adds to the linear elements of the werf.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

An excellent example of a linear, Cape Dutch farm werf, with intact agricultural setting, intact historic elements and intact landscape elements. The site is a National Monument. It has a high degree of architectural, aesthetic, historical, and contextual significance. It has an association with slavery. It is a rare and outstanding example of a Cape Dutch werf.

INTERIOR DESCRIPTION

GROUPING WITH OTHER SITES

Back gable is almost identical to Zevenfontein, front gable to La Gratitude, 1804 barn building to Muldersvlei (Fransen, 2004: 219). The linearity of the werf echoes nearby werfs at De Morgenzon and Neethlingshof.

EVIDENCE OF DEMOLITION

SITE HISTORY

Granted to Elbertsz Snr in 1704, transferred to Adriaan Nel in 1739, who likely built the main house c1770. In 1784 Daniel Joubert acquired the farm. He undertook extensions to the site, and built at least one of the barns.

LANDSCAPE SIGNIFICANCE

Historic Oaks and mature trees reinforce the linearity of the site.

CONTEXTUAL DESIGN

Excellent and historic example of a linear Cape Dutch werf.

INVASIVE ELEMENTS

HERITAGE VULNERABILITY