

# SITE NAME: JONKERSHOEK TROUT HATCHERY

LANDSCAPE UNIT NUMBER: D02  
 LANDSCAPE UNIT GRADE: Grade II

## ADDRESS OF THE SITE

PROPERTY NO  
 SITE ADDRESS Jonkershoek Road  
 CURRENT USE Offices rented by Cape Nature. The hatchery  
 ORIGINAL USE Trout hatchery

## PROTECTION AND GRADING

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

## MAP



## LATITUDE/LONGITUDE

-33.96302156 18.92678687



## SIGNIFICANCE

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

## ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

## ARCHITECT/BUILDER

John Scott, Unknown

## SITE DESCRIPTION

Complex with trout hatchery. Sturdy dressed-stone hatching-house, situated amongst a clutter of office buildings. Two original trout dams (unaltered) form part of the site. Large remnant trees including Yellowwoods (Podocarpus henkellii).

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This site has a high degree of historical interest, as well as scientific interest. It is a unique and rare site within the winelands, and has associations with the development of aquaculture and farm fishing in the Province. Additionally, the site has scenic significance.

## INTERIOR DESCRIPTION

## GROUPING WITH OTHER SITES

Trout dams, office buildings

## EVIDENCE OF DEMOLITION

## SITE HISTORY

Government initiative to stock the Eerste River with a larger fish species (trout) than the indigenous. This hatchery apparently stocked the rivers all the way to the Eastern Cape.

## LANDSCAPE SIGNIFICANCE

A few large trees are found in the direct vicinity. Remnants of a older larger tree is found close to the building. Although altered the other trout dams needs to be preserved as part of the trout hatchery.

## CONTEXTUAL DESIGN

Views are found towards the Stellenbosch Mountains

## INVASIVE ELEMENTS

Additional office structures are invasive

## HERITAGE VULNERABILITY

Number of invasive elements dominate, and detract from the sense of place. The site is dormant and is in a delapidated condition. Great risk of being forgotten for future generations. Issues of security might impact the current set-up. A decrease in water