

**SITE NAME: MEERLUST DAM**

**LANDSCAPE UNIT NUMBER: C09**  
**LANDSCAPE UNIT GRADE: Grade II**

**ADDRESS OF THE SITE**

PROPERTY NO  
 SITE ADDRESS R310 at the Meerlust Avenue intersection  
 CURRENT USE Dam  
 ORIGINAL USE Dam

**PROTECTION AND GRADING**

Curr.NHRA Protection S38  
 >60YRS?  
 PROPOSED GRADING Grade IIIa

**MAP**



**LATITUDE/LONGITUDE**

-34.0150133333 18.7486516667



**SIGNIFICANCE**

Associational	Representivity
Age	Rarity
Scientific	Archaeology
Symbolic	Intangible
Architectural	

**ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

**ARCHITECT/BUILDER**

**SITE DESCRIPTION**

This dam straddles either side of the R310, and is set against the Meerlust Avenue to the north, and with views of the Helderberg Range to the east. The wind pump in the centre of the dam is a well-loved local landmark.

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The Meerlust Dam creates a tangible threshold to the Cape Winelands when travelling along the R310. The windmill in the centre of the dam is a well-loved local landmark. The site has scenic/landmark and contextual significance.

**INTERIOR DESCRIPTION**

**GROUPING WITH OTHER SITES**

**EVIDENCE OF DEMOLITION**

**SITE HISTORY**

**LANDSCAPE SIGNIFICANCE**

**CONTEXTUAL DESIGN**

The dam is a threshold element when entering the Cape Winelands along the R310.

**INVASIVE ELEMENTS**

The nearby housing development is visually intrusive.

**HERITAGE VULNERABILITY**