

SITE NAME: BRAKELSDAL (ANNANDALE)

LANDSCAPE UNIT NUMBER: C16
 LANDSCAPE UNIT GRADE: Grade II

ADDRESS OF THE SITE

PROPERTY NO
 SITE ADDRESS Corner Annandale Road and R44
 CURRENT USE Agri-Industrial
 ORIGINAL USE Agricultural werf

PROTECTION AND GRADING

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

MAP



LATITUDE/LONGITUDE

-33.99612 18.8242066667



SIGNIFICANCE

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

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

Cape Dutch core, altered.

ARCHITECT/BUILDER

SITE DESCRIPTION

The homestead would once have been U-shaped under a thatched roof, but now is under hipped corrugated-iron roof, with extensions and replaced elements. A modest homestead, now embedded within an industrial complex and barely discernable from the agri-industrial structures.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This site has historical and some landmark significance. The encroachment of Agri-Industrial towards the homestead has greatly undermined the contextual significance of the werf, in and of itself. It retains historical and some architectural significance.

INTERIOR DESCRIPTION

GROUPING WITH OTHER SITES

EVIDENCE OF DEMOLITION

SITE HISTORY

Granted in 1693 to Jan Wismaar, transferred to Garment van Brakel in 1708 (hence the historic name "Brakelsdal"). Francois Roos became owner in 1786 and likely built a homestead on the same site. In 1846 Michiel Nicolaas Louw became the owner and named th

LANDSCAPE SIGNIFICANCE

Mature oak trees are one of the clear indicators that the site is of some age.

CONTEXTUAL DESIGN

The farm would once have marked the intersection of Annandale Road and the R44, but this role is now much diminished.

INVASIVE ELEMENTS

Agri-Industrial sheds surround the old homestead.

HERITAGE VULNERABILITY

The continued encroachment of Agri-Industrial structures.