

SITE NAME: NAVARRE (NOOITGEDACHT-HELDERBERG)

LANDSCAPE UNIT NUMBER: C25
LANDSCAPE UNIT GRADE: Grade II

ADDRESS OF THE SITE

PROPERTY NO
 SITE ADDRESS Cordoba Road
 CURRENT USE Agricultural werf
 ORIGINAL USE Agricultural werf

PROTECTION AND GRADING

Curr.NHRA Protection S27
 >60YRS? **Yes**
 PROPOSED GRADING Grade II

MAP



LATITUDE/LONGITUDE

-34.0278966667 18.8330716667



SIGNIFICANCE

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

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

Cape Dutch

ARCHITECT/BUILDER

SITE DESCRIPTION

An extremely fine Cape Dutch werf, from the historical to the urban/werf scale and architectural level. "Navarre is matchless, and its facade one of the finest in the Cape. It is a narrow H-shaped house, one back wing being new. The gable is dated 1815. The woodwork of the facade is yellowwood. The interior is well preserved" (Fransen, 2004: 243). The rectangular werf space is exquisitely composed, with werf wall, outbuildings, avenues of trees, axial approach road and the layout of vineyards and dams all creating a fine Cape Dutch werf.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The site is a proclaimed national monument. It undoubtedly retains a provincial level of cultural significance. It has high historical, architectural, contextual, scenic and landmark significance. It is a rare and unique example.

INTERIOR DESCRIPTION

GROUPING WITH OTHER SITES

EVIDENCE OF DEMOLITION

SITE HISTORY

Granted to Daniel Josais Malan in 1796, with the house being built in 1814 by his son, Johannes Jacobus Malan (Fransen, 2004: 243).

LANDSCAPE SIGNIFICANCE

Landscaping reinforces axes and geometries.

CONTEXTUAL DESIGN

An extremely fine and unique werf.

INVASIVE ELEMENTS

HERITAGE VULNERABILITY