

SITE NAME: BLUE GUM FARM

LANDSCAPE UNIT NUMBER: C01
LANDSCAPE UNIT GRADE: Grade II

ADDRESS OF THE SITE

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

PROTECTION AND GRADING

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

MAP



LATITUDE/LONGITUDE

-33.96667 18.7444516667



SIGNIFICANCE

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

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

Cape Revival

ARCHITECT/BUILDER

SITE DESCRIPTION

A Cape Revival farmhouse set on axis at the end of a long avenue, and on a slight rise above the river. The trees surrounding the werf are older than the farmhouse.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This site has high architectural, contextual and aesthetic significance as a Cape Dutch Revivalist werf. The farm, located at the intersection of the Vlaeberg Road and Polkadraai, has landmark significance.

INTERIOR DESCRIPTION

GROUPING WITH OTHER SITES

Good Hope Winery, and other later Cape Dutch Revival structures.

EVIDENCE OF DEMOLITION

SITE HISTORY

LANDSCAPE SIGNIFICANCE

Axial plantings reinforce alignments and the sense of place throughout, particularly of the approach avenue. Some are very mature trees.

CONTEXTUAL DESIGN

Good example of a Cape Dutch Revivalist werf

INVASIVE ELEMENTS

HERITAGE VULNERABILITY