

**SITE NAME: ELSENBURG PLUIMVEE PROEFPLAAS**

**LANDSCAPE UNIT NUMBER: A09**  
**LANDSCAPE UNIT GRADE: Grade II**

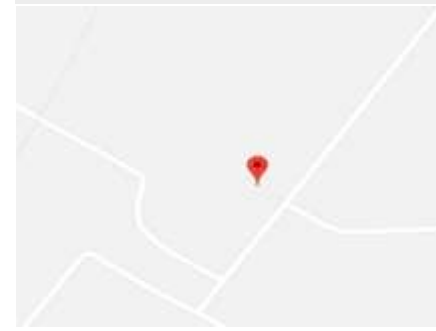
**ADDRESS OF THE SITE**

PROPERTY NO  
 SITE ADDRESS Muldersvlei Road  
 CURRENT USE Elsenberg Agricultural College  
 ORIGINAL USE Elsenberg Agricultural College

**PROTECTION AND GRADING**

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

**MAP**



**LATITUDE/LONGITUDE**

-33.84939915 18.82313925



**SIGNIFICANCE**

Associational	Medium	Representivity	Low
Age	Medium	Rarity	Medium
Scientific	Medium	Archaeology	Low
Symbolic	Medium	Intangible	
Architectural	Low		

**ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

A layered structure, with clear Victorian and Cape Revival elements

**ARCHITECT/BUILDER**

**SITE DESCRIPTION**

A collection of Cape Revival Buildings, with some Victorian elements discernable in the long, single storey, U-shaped main structure, with continuous stoep, Frensch doors and sash windows. The structure sports a collection of Cape Revival style gables, one of them dated 1923, although parts of the building are clearly much older. Elements such as round ventilators, dormers giving access to a roof loft and so on attest to Victorian, or even earlier occupation. Staff cottages, in a similar but simpler style, occur to the side of the main building. The whole is surrounded by mature trees.

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

This is a layered structure, with clear Victorian and Cape Revival elements. The site is part of the collection of Cape Revival and older structures at Elsenberg. This collection of buildings represents the working, agricultural use of the site, rather than its teaching or institutional nature. It has scenic, architectural and contextual significance.

**INTERIOR DESCRIPTION**

**GROUPING WITH OTHER SITES**

Cape Revival structures at Elsenberg.

**EVIDENCE OF DEMOLITION**

**SITE HISTORY**

Part of the Elsenberg Farm

**LANDSCAPE SIGNIFICANCE**

The whole is surrounded by trees of stature.

**CONTEXTUAL DESIGN**

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**INVASIVE ELEMENTS**

**HERITAGE VULNERABILITY**