

SITE NAME: JAMESTOWN CEMETERY

LANDSCAPE UNIT NUMBER:
LANDSCAPE UNIT GRADE: Grade II

ADDRESS OF THE SITE

PROPERTY NO
SITE ADDRESS Off the R44
CURRENT USE Cemetery
ORIGINAL USE Cemetery

PROTECTION AND GRADING

Curr.NHRA Protection S36
>60YRS? **Yes**
PROPOSED GRADING Grade IIIa

SIGNIFICANCE

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

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

ARCHITECT/BUILDER

SITE DESCRIPTION

A cemetery set on a gentle slope, with magnificent views towards the Helderberg Mountain Range.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

As a cemetery, this site has the highest degree of social significance within Jamestown. The cemetery additionally has scenic, spiritual and associational significance. It has a strong association with the history of slavery.

INTERIOR DESCRIPTION

GROUPING WITH OTHER SITES

EVIDENCE OF DEMOLITION

MAP



LATITUDE/LONGITUDE

-33.981844 18.84031



SITE HISTORY

The settlement dates back to 1903 when Rhenish Mission settlers made Stellenbosch their home, and established Jamestown on the outskirts of the town in order for members of their congregation, many of whom were farm labourers, small scale subsistence farm

LANDSCAPE SIGNIFICANCE

Many mature trees surround the cemetery, particularly along the pathways, and lend spatial structure to the site.

CONTEXTUAL DESIGN

The site lends context to the settlement of Jamestown.

INVASIVE ELEMENTS

HERITAGE VULNERABILITY