

SITE NAME: GROOTVLEI SAWMILL

LANDSCAPE UNIT NUMBER:
LANDSCAPE UNIT GRADE: Grade II

ADDRESS OF THE SITE

PROPERTY NO 183
SITE ADDRESS Adam Tas Road
CURRENT USE Disused structure
ORIGINAL USE Sawmill

PROTECTION AND GRADING

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

MAP



LATITUDE/LONGITUDE

-33.944144 18.831417



SIGNIFICANCE

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

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

Industrial sheds

ARCHITECT/BUILDER

SITE DESCRIPTION

An industrial complex of sheds, mostly single storey and under double-pitched roofs, that was previously used as a sawmill.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The sawmill along Adam Tas Road is one of the most highly visible industrial sites in Stellenbosch. It is representative of the development of industrial activities in Stellenbosch in the early 20th Century. The site has landmark, historical and contextual significance.

INTERIOR DESCRIPTION

GROUPING WITH OTHER SITES

Industrial sites such as Van Ryn's Distillery.

EVIDENCE OF DEMOLITION

SITE HISTORY

Subdivided in 1907.

LANDSCAPE SIGNIFICANCE

Limited landscape significance

CONTEXTUAL DESIGN

The site is highly visible from Adam Tas road - the approach road into Stellenbosch from the west. However, the high, solid boundary wall does obscure views into the sawmill complex.

INVASIVE ELEMENTS

HERITAGE VULNERABILITY