

SITE NAME: RAITHBY HOUSES

LANDSCAPE UNIT NUMBER:
LANDSCAPE UNIT GRADE: Grade II

ADDRESS OF THE SITE

PROPERTY NO 1
SITE ADDRESS Raithby Road
CURRENT USE House
ORIGINAL USE House

PROTECTION AND GRADING

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

MAP



LATITUDE/LONGITUDE

-34.022174 18.809074



SIGNIFICANCE

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

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

Vernacular

ARCHITECT/BUILDER

SITE DESCRIPTION

Two modest, single-storey structures under pitched roof with end gables and lean-to additions at the back. The houses are positioned at right angles to one another. Punctured whitewashed masonry walls define a central space between the two structures, w

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

These structures are representative of the modest, vernacular cottage type that characterises historic Raithby. They have historical, contextual, scenic and landmark significance. They have a strong association with the history of slavery in the wineland

INTERIOR DESCRIPTION

GROUPING WITH OTHER SITES

EVIDENCE OF DEMOLITION

SITE HISTORY

Originally a missionary community for emancipated slaves established by Barnabas Shaw following the abolition of slavery at the Cape in 1834. The original lots were rented out to 800 freed slaves.

LANDSCAPE SIGNIFICANCE

The historic oak tree between the two structures is important to the sense of place.

CONTEXTUAL DESIGN

These structures are representative of the modest, vernacular cottage type that characterises historic Raithby. They are located at the entrance to the village and so perform a gateway role.

INVASIVE ELEMENTS

HERITAGE VULNERABILITY

Loss of authenticity due to alterations