

# SITE NAME: JAMESTOWN COTTAGES

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

## ADDRESS OF THE SITE

PROPERTY NO 407  
SITE ADDRESS Parfaite Street  
CURRENT USE House  
ORIGINAL USE House

## PROTECTION AND GRADING

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

## MAP



## LATITUDE/LONGITUDE

-33.979285 18.84686



## SIGNIFICANCE

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

## ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

Vernacular

## ARCHITECT/BUILDER

## SITE DESCRIPTION

Two single storey-cottages, under double-pitched iron roof with end gables and lean-to to the back. Although the structures are in a state of disrepair, they appear to be authentic remaining examples of the modest cottage type that would once have been pervasive in the settlement.

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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

## INTERIOR DESCRIPTION

## GROUPING WITH OTHER SITES

## EVIDENCE OF DEMOLITION

## 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

Some mature trees

## CONTEXTUAL DESIGN

This structure is representative of a more modest cottage that would have once been more pervasive within the village.

## INVASIVE ELEMENTS

## HERITAGE VULNERABILITY

Loss of authenticity due to alterations and inappropriate development.