

# *Heritage Survey: Stellenbosch Rural Areas*

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***Sub Area Name***

Jonkershoek

***Catalogue Number***

02.36

***Property Name***

Rivierbosch, Jonkershoek, Stellenbosch District

***Alternative Names***

Tricelle

***Farm Number***

1086

***Linkages***

Lanzerac historical property

***Heritage Resource Name***

Rivierbosch

***Type of Resource***

Residence

***Composites***

none



***Photo Date***      ***Photographer***

1986

Neil Sutherland

***Photo Title***

1986 Sutherland photograph



***Photo Date***      ***Photographer***

CAM2-409

***Photo Title***

1902 map: Red blocks 17th century grants, yellow lines early 19th c, pink dots roads. Grey/black rivers.



***Photo Date***      ***Photographer***

1950s                      Studio Lockley

***Photo Title***

1950 Lockley photograph



***Photo Date***      ***Photographer***

06/05                      Penny Pistorius

***Photo Title***

Rivierbosch from Lanzerac

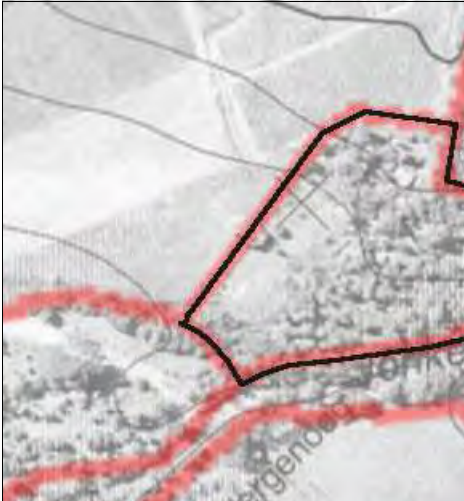


***Photo Date***      ***Photographer***

1938                      Chief Director: Surveys & Mapping

***Photo Title***

1938 aerial photo



**Photo Date**      **Photographer**  
1980                      Chief Director: Surveys & Mapping

**Photo Title**  
Orthophoto with added cadastrals

## **Description**

### **Visual Description**

A well-wooded property on the north bank of the Eerste River, bounded by Lanzerac on the north west, Chase Farm on the north east, and with Vergenoegd on the opposite bank of the river. The road to Vergenoegd is its western boundary. Jonkershoekbergkloof stream runs through it to join the Eerste River. There are two houses, both modern: a thatched house in the north corner and a small cottage south west of it.

### **Notes**

4.333ha  
In 2002 the owner/main shareholder was Highkloof Investments Pty Ltd.

## **History**

Part of the property lies on a grant made to Anthony of Angola in 1692. It was incorporated into Lanzerac in 1696 and the fields around it used 'as of right' though they were not officially granted until 1817 (see Lanzerac Historical Property). Over the years considerable landscape modifications were made: the position of the Jonkershoekbergkloof stream was probably altered to allow irrigation, and the Eerste Rivier itself changed its course from time to time. The riverside was densely wooded in 1938, with no sign of buildings in the northern part, which was part of Lanzerac's fields (photo 2). By the 1950s there were still no buildings (photo 5). Its history should be studied further and the above outline confirmed.

### **Historical Notes**

Deeds Office search not attempted.

### **Associated People**

see Lanzerac and Klein Gustrouw Historical Properties.

### **Associated Events**

## **References**

1902 Brink Map CA M2-409 shows location of grants  
1938 aerial photograph.  
1980s aerial photograph.  
1950 Lockley photograph  
1986 Sutherland photograph

## **Assessment**

### **Significance Statement**

Part of this property was granted to Anthony of Angola, a freed slave, in 1692. Historically part of Lanzerac, this well wooded and secluded property is part of the cultural landscape of the valley. There are no historical buildings but there may be traces of water course modifications.

**Significance Category**

A, E, I

A = course / pattern of history	F = creative / technical
B = rarity	G = social / cultural / spiritual
C = information potential	H = assoc. NB person / group
D = characteristic of type	I = slavery
E = aesthetic	

**Proposed Grading**

3 heritage area (s. 31)

**Vulnerabilities**

**Recommendations**

<i>NHR Act Status</i>	<i>Date of Gazette</i>	<i>SAHRA File ref.</i>	<i>Official Grading</i>
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**Maps**

*Number of Ortho Photo*

*GPS X*

*Date of Ortho Photo*

*GPS Y*

*Aerial Photograph Date*

*GPS Model*

*Aerial Photo Number*

*GPS Setting*

**Composites (groups of clusters of heritage resources: sub-places and areas)**

*Property Name*

*Composite Name*

*Catalogue Number*

*Type of Resource*

**Objects**