

Heritage Survey: Stellenbosch Rural Areas

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Sub Area Name

Jonkershoek

Catalogue Number

02.44

Property Name

8 Omega Road, Jonkershoek, Stellenbosch District

Alternative Names

Farm Number

328/9

Linkages

Lanzerac historical property

Heritage Resource Name

8 Omega Road

Type of Resource

house

Composites

none



Photo Date

06/05

Photographer

Penny Pistorius

Photo Title

8 Omega Road



Photo Date

1980s

Photographer

Chief Director: Surveys & Mapping

Photo Title

Orthophoto with added cadastrals



Photo Date 1938
Photographer Chief Director: Surveys & Mapping

Photo Title
1938 aerial photo with added (current) cadastrals



Photo Date 1950s
Photographer Studio Lockley

Photo Title
Detail of 1950s Lockley panorama. The house is left of the diagonal line of trees, just above Jonkershoek Road.

Description

Visual Description

The southernmost end of the triangular sloping field bounded west by Omega Road and the suburb of Aanhouwen and east by Klein Lanzerac. North is Dennegeur and south is Jonkershoek Road, with Lanzerac beyond. The property is a large suburban plot with a (1940s?) house with hipped roof and timber windows, set in a pleasant garden surrounded by a waist-high wall.

Notes

0.5059 ha
The owner in 2002 was JRE Lutjeharms

History

The land formed part of Lanzerac for most of its life (see Lanzerac Historical Property). When it re-emerged in the 20th century its boundaries related to later field patterns. In 1938 it was the southern tip of a larger field, sell into the countryside (photo 4). The house was in place by 1950 (photo 5). Its history should be studied further and the above outline confirmed.

Historical Notes

Deeds Office search not attempted.

Associated People

see Lanzerac Historical Property

Associated Events

References

1902 Brink Map CA M2-409 shows location of grants
 1938 aerial photograph.
 1980s orthophoto
 1950 Lockley photograph
 1986 Neil Sutherland photograph
 Site inspection 06/05

Assessment

Significance Statement

A 1940s suburban house on a large plot, it is part of the gateway to Jonkershoek Valley -- the last outpost of the suburbs before the real countryside begins. Because it is set far back from the road in an established garden, it is unobtrusive.

Significance Category

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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

A larger or more obtrusive house on this site could be intrusive.

Recommendations

Include in Jonkershoek heritage area to protect gateway to the valley. Cultural landscape study should be a requirement of any proposed development.

<i>NHR Act Status</i>	<i>Date of Gazette</i>	<i>SAHRA File ref.</i>	<i>Official Grading</i>
May be older than 60 years (s.34)			

Maps

<i>Number of Ortho Photo</i>	<i>GPS X</i>
<i>Date of Ortho Photo</i>	<i>GPS Y</i>
<i>Aerial Photograph Date</i>	<i>GPS Model</i>
<i>Aerial Photo Number</i>	<i>GPS Setting</i>

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

<i>Property Name</i>	<i>Composite Name</i>
<i>Catalogue Number</i>	<i>Type of Resource</i>

Objects

