





# **VENTERSDORP MUNICIPALITY**

## **Catalogue of Heritage Sites**


## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME  Tshing Methodist Church			
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	S26 42 902	LONGITUDE	E027 05 835
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	Manaka Street
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Building		
PERIOD	Colonial		
DESCRIPTION	The oldest church building in Tshing location. It is situated at Manaka Street that serves as an entrance to the township. It was used as a school during the apartheid period to cater for children who resided on both the surrounding farms and in the location. Desmond Tutu's father was principal of the church school. Bishop Tutu himself was a pupil at the school. Within the Churchyard there is a house which used to accommodate the Tutu family.		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Social, Political, Cultural and Religious Value		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Associational link with Archbishop Tutu; a champion for the war against apartheid in South Africa and one of the Nobel Peace Prize laureates in the country.		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Good		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	Church property	CONTACT NO:	-
	-		EMAIL
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	Taken		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	-		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Diteme Stephen Magalane Address: 136 Sekgapane Street, Tshing Location Tel/Cell/Fax: - Email: -		
RECORDER	Tebogo Aphane		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		


## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME  Lerefolo's House				
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-	
LATITUDE	S26 42 902	LONGITUDE	E027 05 835	
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp	
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	Dingaka Street	
FARM	-	ERF NO	132	
TYPOLOGY	Building			
PERIOD	-			
DESCRIPTION	The house is in Tshing Location in the section known as Losee. The youth, especially the ANC activists, used to hold their political meetings.			
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Political and Historical Significance (Liberation Struggle)			
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Associational link with political activists who contributed to the liberation of the country.			
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)			
CONSERVATION STATUS	Good			
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	Tony Lerefolo	CONTACT NO:	083 337 9114	
	132 Dingaka Street, Tshing Location		EMAIL	
	Ventersdorp			-
REFERENCES	-			
PHOTOS	Taken			
SOURCE DOCUMENT	-			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Tony Lerefolo Address: 132 Dingaka Street, Tshing Location Tel/Cell/Fax: 083 337 9114 Email: -			
RECORDER	Tebogo Aphone			
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008			

## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME  Kgolosego Medium School			
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	S26 19 067	LONGITUDE	E026 48 279
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	Van Riebeeck Street
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Building		
PERIOD	Post-1994		
DESCRIPTION	White students boycotted classes and left the school upon the enrolment of black students in 1995		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Political, Cultural & Social Significance		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	It was the first and former white's only school in town to be opened for black learners.		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Good		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	Department of Education	CONTACT NO:	-
	-	EMAIL	-
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	Taken		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	-		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Lucky Mosikidi Address: Tel/Cell/Fax: Email:		
RECORDER	Tebogo Aphane		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		


## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME  Shooting Range			
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	S26 19 067	LONGITUDE	E026 48 279
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	-
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Place		
PERIOD	Apartheid		
DESCRIPTION	Situated outside Tshing Location, it was used by the South African Police Force, the Boer Commandos and the South African Defence Force to practice their shooting skills. It is believed that the site had been in use for more than sixty years. Possibly used as a place of torture of anti-apartheid political activists.		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Political Significance (Liberation Struggle)		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	The Site where state security operatives used the place to sharpen their counter insurgency skills in order to thwart the liberation struggle.		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Poor		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	Ventersdorp Municipality	CONTACT NO:	018 264 2051
	Private Bag X1010		
	-	EMAIL	-
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	Taken		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	-		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Mr. Stephen Magalane / Mrs. Maria Rampa/ Mrs. Godfrey Nong Address: 136 Sekgapane Street, Tshing Location (S.M) Tel/Cell/Fax: 018 264 2051 (G.N) Email: -		
RECORDER	Tebogo Aphane		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		

## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME	Mokome (Family) Bomb Site		
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	-	LONGITUDE	-
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	-
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Structure		
PERIOD	Liberation struggle		
DESCRIPTION	Bomb explosion on 31 March 1994 critically injuring the Mokome Family i.e. Mother, Father and daughter destroying property and the AWB was named as possible suspects.		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Political significance (Liberation Struggle)		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Clandestine activities in the hope of sustaining Apartheid were an order of the day during the liberation struggle period.		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Shacks were rebuilt subsequent to that incident.		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	Mr. Mokone	CONTACT NO:	082 794 0245
	1213 Ext. 2, Tshing Location	EMAIL	
	Ventersdorp		-
REFERENCES			
PHOTOS	-		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	Two page - handwritten copy of detailed history of the incident.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Mrs. Amalia Mokone Address: 1213 Ext. 2, Tshing Location Tel/Cell/Fax: 082 794 0245 Email: -		
RECORDER	Ngubelanga		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		

## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME			
N G Second Church			
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	S26 19 945	LONGITUDE	E026 50 002
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	Veseek
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Colonial building		
PERIOD	Colonial		
DESCRIPTION	The church was built in 1889, and it is situated in Verseek Street. It was utilised by the town's white community members as a meeting place. The church was at some stage used as a town hall.		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Religious and Aesthetic Value		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Colonial architecture		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Good		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	N.G. Kerk Property	CONTACT NO:	-
	-	EMAIL	-
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	Taken		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	-		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Address: Tel/Cell/Fax: Email:		
RECORDER	Tebogo Aphane		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		

## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME	Ventersdorp Cemetery		
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	-	LONGITUDE	-
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	-
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Burial grounds / Graves		
PERIOD	Colonial		
DESCRIPTION	Graves of Boer soldiers killed during the Anglo-Boer War		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Historic & Spiritual Value		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Colonial architecture		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 2 (Provincial Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Good		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	Ventersdorp municipality	CONTACT NO:	-
	-	EMAIL	-
REFERENCES			
PHOTOS	-		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	-		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Address: Tel/Cell/Fax: Email:		
RECORDER	Tebogo Aphane		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		



## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME	Voortrekker Hall		
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	-	LONGITUDE	-
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	-
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Colonial Building		
PERIOD	Colonial		
DESCRIPTION	Meeting place for Afrikaaner soldiers during the Anglo-Boer War.		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Historical Value		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	The site is associational linked to the Anglo-Boer War.		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Good		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	Ventersdorp municipality	CONTACT NO:	-
	-	EMAIL	-
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	-		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	-		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Address: Tel/Cell/Fax: Email:		
RECORDER	Lindiwe Mdashe		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		

## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME	Voor Stadsaal Monumentjie, van Riebeeckfees 1952 opgerig		
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	-	LONGITUDE	-
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	-
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Structure		
PERIOD	Colonial		
DESCRIPTION	In honour of Jan Van Riebeeck (300 years 1952)		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Historical Value		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Memorial for Van Riebeeck		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Fair		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	-	CONTACT NO:	-
	-	EMAIL	-
	-		-
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	-		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	-		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Address: Tel/Cell/Fax: Email:		
RECORDER	Literature review / Khensani Heritage Consulting		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		

## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME	Tshing Rainmaker		
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	-	LONGITUDE	-
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	-
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Place		
PERIOD	Pre-colonial		
DESCRIPTION	The site consists of a beautiful big rock surrounded by long small shaped stones. Rock art, Rainmaking shrine used by inyanga		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Associational linked with traditional healers.		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Spiritual Value		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Good		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	-	CONTACT NO:	-
	-		-
	-	EMAIL	-
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	-		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	-		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Pule Plaatjie Address: Extension 2 Tshing Location Tel/Cell/Fax: 078 374 3974 Email: -		
RECORDER	Evelyn Ngubelanga		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		

## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME	Anglo-Boer War Memorial		
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	-	LONGITUDE	-
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	Visser Street
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Memorial / Graves		
PERIOD	Colonial		
DESCRIPTION	It is a memorial stone at the corner of Visser and Jacobs Wilkens Streets. Names of soldiers who died during the Anglo-Boer South African War of 1899 – 1902 are inscribed on it.		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Historical Value		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Associational link with soldiers who gave their lives in defence of South Africa during the Anglo-Boer War.		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	The memorial stone and the inscriptions are still in good conditions.		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	-	CONTACT NO:	-
		EMAIL	-
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	-		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	-		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Mr. P.L. Yssel Address: 12 Green Street, Ventersdorp, 2710 Tel/Cell/Fax: 083 609 9715 Email: -		
RECORDER	Lindiwe Mdashe		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		

## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME	Anglo-Boer War Fort Monument		
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	-	LONGITUDE	-
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	-
FARM	Elandskuil	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Memorial / Graves		
PERIOD	Colonial		
DESCRIPTION	A huge memorial stone on the east of Elandskuil, it is attractive and noticeable from far. The replication is in the same structure as the original monument, and it is different from the other graves in the graveyard.		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Historical Value		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Memorial stone for the Anglo-Boer War 1899-1902		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Good		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	Mr. S. Yssel	CONTACT NO:	-
	12 Gren Street	EMAIL	-
	Ventersdorp 2710		-
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	-		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	-		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Mr. P.L. Yssel Address: 12 Green Street, Ventersdorp, 2710 Tel/Cell/Fax: 083 609 9715 Email: -		
RECORDER	Lindiwe Mdashe		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		

## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME	Irish Soldier Monument / Grave with Eternal Flowers		
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	-	LONGITUDE	-
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	Yssel Street
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Memorial / Graves		
PERIOD	Colonial		
DESCRIPTION	Situated on the left side of the old graveyard in town, it is under a huge tree next to the fence. Irish soldier executed by the British for fighting alongside the Boers. It is commonly known as the Grave with Eternal Flowers because of the fact that it blossoms throughout the seasons.		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Historical Value (Anglo-Boer War)		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	The site's cultural significance is based on its associational link with the Anglo-Boer War. Most importantly the Irish soldier who was executed by the British for fighting alongside the Boers.		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Good		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	Ventersdorp Municipality	CONTACT NO:	018 264 2051
		EMAIL	-
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	-		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	Copy of brief history of the site.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Address: - Tel/Cell/Fax: - Email: -		
RECORDER	Lindiwe Mdashe		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		

## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME	Tsetse Village Forced Removals		
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	-	LONGITUDE	-
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	-
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Historical settlement		
PERIOD	Colonial		
DESCRIPTION	Tsetse is a village situated a few kilometres from Ventersdorp. There is a newly built Holland school within the area. Black residents of this were forcefully removed by the apartheid government in 1978 and placed in Tsetse-Ramatlabama in Mafikeng.		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Historical Value (Forced Removals)		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Associational link with forced removals and the struggle for land rights		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Fair, there are some shacks at the site		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	Tsetse village community	CONTACT NO:	-
			-
		EMAIL	
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	-		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	-		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Address: - Tel/Cell/Fax: - Email: -		
RECORDER	Lindiwe Mdashe		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		

## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME	Voortrekker Hall / Fire Brigade		
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	-	LONGITUDE	-
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	Visser Street
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Building		
PERIOD	Colonial		
DESCRIPTION	<p>Built in the 1800s by Afrikaner soldiers, the Voortrekker Hall is an old building which is situated at the corner of Visser and Jacob Wilkens Streets next to the Anglo-Boer War Memorial. The building was previously used by the Afrikaner soldiers as a meeting venue and to hold other social events – to honour outstanding leaders and soldiers during the Anglo-Boer War. In 1995, the building was officially used as a Fire House and Ambulance place, under the supervision of Mr. J.P. Meyer who worked on his own until Mr. W. Van der Merwe, Mr. S. van der Merwe and Mr. S. Mtolo were employed to work with him. At the beginning the Fire Station used one Ford truck with a tank placed on a carriage.</p>		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Historical Value (Anglo-Boer War)		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Association with the Anglo-Boer War		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Good		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	Ventersdorp Local Municipality	CONTACT NO:	-
	Fire Brigade	EMAIL	-
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	-		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	Handwritten copy of the site's brief history		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Ventersdorp Library Address: - Tel/Cell/Fax: - Email: -		
RECORDER	Lindiwe Mdashe		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		



## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME	Makweteng Village Forced Removals		
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	-	LONGITUDE	-
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	-
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Historical settlement		
PERIOD	Colonial		
DESCRIPTION	Black people were forcefully removed and placed in a new township in Ventersdorp.		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Historical Value (Forced Removals)		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Association with forced removals and the struggle of land rights.		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	New bond houses have been built on site.		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	-	CONTACT NO:	-
		EMAIL	-
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	-		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	-		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Address: - Tel/Cell/Fax: - Email: -		
RECORDER	Lindiwe Mdashe		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		


## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME	Magopa Village Forced Removals		
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	-	LONGITUDE	-
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	-
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Historical settlement		
PERIOD	Colonial		
DESCRIPTION	Original homeland of the Bakwena ba Mogopa. There were six tribes, namely, Bakwena, Baputing, Batlounge, Bakgatla, and Batlasi. In 1983 the apartheid government proposed that the residents should be removed to Pochedraai. Community representatives -Solomon Rathebe, Baos Rampau, Lazarus Kgathitswe, Thomas More, and Jacob were commissioned to visit the promised land. The Batlasi tribe were the first to agree to the removal. However, on their departure they vandalised schools, churches, community halls and other places of importance.		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Historical Value (Forced Removals)		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Association with forced removals and the struggle for land rights		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Good		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	-	CONTACT NO:	-
		EMAIL	
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	-		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	Handwritten copy of the site's brief history		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Mr. George Rampou Address: P.O. Box 508, Magopa Village, VSD, 2710 Tel/Cell/Fax: - Email: -		
RECORDER	Lindiwe Mdashe		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		

## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME	Eye of the Schoonspruit River		
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	-	LONGITUDE	-
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	Koster Road
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	River		
PERIOD	Pre-colonial		
DESCRIPTION	This site is situated 6km from Ventersdorp on the Koster road. It supplies water to Ventersdorp town. The water level stays constant, even during dry seasons. Also supplies water to Klerksdorp and Koster. It was from here that the first mineral water was bottled in South Africa.		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Natural significance		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	The first source bottled mineral water in South Africa.		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Good		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	-	CONTACT NOS	-
		EMAIL	-
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	-		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	Additional site description information.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: - Address: - Tel/Cell/Fax: - Email: -		
RECORDER	Tebogo Aphane		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		

## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME			
N.G. Kerk (Church)			
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	S26 19 067	LONGITUDE	E026 48 279
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	-
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Building		
PERIOD	Colonial		
DESCRIPTION	The church previously was a hall in which only the white residents held their meetings in the apartheid days.		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Political and Aesthetic Value		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Colonial architecture		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 2 (Provincial Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Good		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	-	CONTACT NO:	-
	-	EMAIL	-
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	Taken		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	-		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: - Address: - Tel/Cell/Fax: - Email: -		
RECORDER	Tebogo Aphane		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		

## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME	Roman Catholic Church		
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	-	LONGITUDE	-
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	Visser Street
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Building		
PERIOD	Colonial		
DESCRIPTION	Built on 25 June 1920, It was originally owned by the Anglicans and later by the Roman Catholics. It was utilised by both the Anglicans until the latter sold it to the Catholics. The church building was dedicated to Bertha Mary Briggs in honour of Apostle St John.		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Spiritual and Aesthetic Value		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	The church building was dedicated to Bertha Mary Briggs in honour of Apostle St John.		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Good		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	Roman Catholic Church	CONTACT NOS	-
	Congregation		EMAIL
	-	-	-
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	-		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	-		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Isaac Banda Address: Ndlebe Street, Tshing Location Tel/Cell/Fax: - Email: -		
RECORDER	Tebogo Aphane		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		


## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME	Matikiri Mine		
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	-	LONGITUDE	-
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	-
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Place		
PERIOD	Colonial		
DESCRIPTION	Situated in Mogopa Village, the local people called it Matikiri. The residents of Mogopa used to dig for diamonds using their own designed equipment. The mine was closed down for a long time due to difficulty of operations using crude equipment. However, an overseas company reopened the mine in 2007.		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Scientific Value		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Association with the black diamond miners		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Good		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	Bakwena ba Mokgopa	CONTACT NO:	-
		EMAIL	-
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	-		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	Additional site description information.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Mr. Nkomo Address: Tshing Location Tel/Cell/Fax: - Email: -		
RECORDER	Tebogo Aphane		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		

## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME	Tshing Hall		
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	-	LONGITUDE	-
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	Manaka Street
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Place		
PERIOD	Colonial		
DESCRIPTION	It was situated in the main street in Tshing Location. It was a multi-purpose hall used by the black community as a meeting place. It was also used to host youth social events. The building was demolished and the site was sold to the Twelfth Apostles Church which intends to build a church.		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Social Value		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Associational link with the Pan African Congress.		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Hall was demolished		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	-	CONTACT NO:	-
		EMAIL	-
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	-		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	-		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Maria Rampa Address: 41 Manaka Street, Tshing Location Tel/Cell/Fax: - Email: -		
RECORDER	Tebogo Aphone		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		

## SITE RECORDING FORM


SITE NAME  Battle of Ventersdorp			
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	S26 19 945	LONGITUDE	E026 50 002
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	Carmichael St
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Structure		
PERIOD	Colonial		
DESCRIPTION	Skirmish in Carmichael St between AWB and National Party members after President F. W. De Klerk had addressed a meeting in Ventersdorp in 1994.		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Political and Historical Value		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Associational link with battle of Ventersdorp / AWB & the then ruling party led by F.W. De Klerk		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Good		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	-	CONTACT NO:	-
		EMAIL	-
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	Taken		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	-		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Paul Malekutu Address: - Tel/Cell/Fax: - Email: -		
RECORDER	Tebogo Aphane		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		




## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME	Groenmiele Farm		
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	-	LONGITUDE	-
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	-
FARM	Groenmiele Farm	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Place / Building		
PERIOD	Colonial		
DESCRIPTION	The farm is situated along the road to Rustenburg; approximately 5 Km from the road. There is a small interesting house built on the site. Moreover, the farm is believed to be at some stage have been used as a Commando Camp or Base.		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Historical Value		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	SADF operations and the Liberation struggle		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Good		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	Gerhard Jane	CONTACT NO:	082 786 3390
	-		083 735 2875
	-	EMAIL	-
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	-		
SOURCE DOCUMENT			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Godfrey Nong Address: - Tel/Cell/Fax: - Email: -		
RECORDER	Tebogo Aphone		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		

## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME			
Venterdorp Magistrate's Court			
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	S26 19 067	LONGITUDE	E026 48 279
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Venterdorp
TOWN	Venterdorp	STREET	Van Tonder Street
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Building		
PERIOD	Colonial		
DESCRIPTION	Building with a pitched situated on Van Tonder Street in Venterdorp.		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Architectural and Aesthetic Value		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	One of the earliest buildings in town it is of significant architectural Value.		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Good		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	Justice Department	CONTACT NO:	-
	-		
	-	EMAIL	-
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	Taken		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	-		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Mr. P.M. Baard Address: 858 Extension 2 , Tshing Location Tel/Cell/Fax: - Email: -		
RECORDER	Tebogo Aphane		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		

## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME  Voortrekker Centenary Ventersdorp			
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	S26 19 067	LONGITUDE	E026 48 279
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	Van Tonder Street
FARM	-	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Structure		
PERIOD	Colonial		
DESCRIPTION	Memorial constructed in 1938 on the centenary of the Great Trek		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Historical Value		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Memorial of Voortrekker Occupation		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Good		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	-	CONTACT NO:	-
	-	EMAIL	-
REFERENCES			
PHOTOS	Taken		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	-		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Address: Tel/Cell/Fax: Email:		
RECORDER	Tebogo Aphane		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		

## SITE RECORDING FORM

SITE NAME	Water Mill		
FIELD NO	-	SERIAL NO	-
LATITUDE	-	LONGITUDE	-
PROVINCE	North West	MAG. DISTRICT	Ventersdorp
TOWN	Ventersdorp	STREET	Roscher Street
FARM	Elandskuil	ERF NO	-
TYPOLOGY	Structure		
PERIOD	Colonial		
DESCRIPTION	The mill, running on steam and still in running order, is in Roscher Street. It was erected some time between 1874 and 1876, by AFC Roscher.		
TYPE OF SIGNIFICANCE	Scientific Value		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Memorial stone for the Anglo-Boer War 1899-1902		
PROPOSED GRADING	Grade 3 (Local Heritage Site)		
CONSERVATION STATUS	Good		
OWNERSHIP/ADDRESS	Mr. S. Yssel	CONTACT NOS	-
	12 Gren Street		
	Ventersdorp 2710	EMAIL	-
REFERENCES	-		
PHOTOS	-		
SOURCE DOCUMENT	-		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	Name: Mr. P.L. Yssel Address: 12 Green Street, Ventersdorp, 2710 Tel/Cell/Fax: 083 609 9715 Email: -		
RECORDER	Lindiwe Mdashe		
DATE OF RECORDING	May – October 2008		