

Archaeological Site Report	SiteNo	9/2/448/0001
	Site Name	North and South Gun Points Lancaster Hill Battlefield, Farm Vryheid, Vryheid District
	Date	15/11/2016-10:47
	Project	
	CaseNID	
	Coords	-27.766944, 30.800000

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Site Category: Building

Directions:

situated in a group of wattles. (i) Certain piece of land, situated on Lancaster Hill, being a portion of the remainder of the unsurveyed Townlands of Vryheid incom Beacon Fort West No. 359, together with 50 metres of surrounding land: and (ii) incom Fort East No. 360, incom

SiteComments:

Archive Import; Significance: The two fortresses referred to here are in a very good condition and form part of a panoramic attractiveness which daily attracts numerous visitors. History: Erected by British forces. At about midnight on 11 Dec.1900 Comdt. Botha launched an attack on the H Visual Description: Stone fortification with gun points and loopholes still intact; Bastion point is cleaned and intact; Bastion point is cleaned and intact: North Gun Hill point is situated in a group of wattles some of which have fallen onto the walls: Colours: Site Features: gun points; loop holes: Memorial to Lt Col Gawne built of rough granite blocks: fence and turnstile. Condition: Construction Date: 1900 Materials: Catalogue: , No: , Significance Category:

Damage Types: