

Archaeological Site Report	SiteNo	9/2/437/0011
	Site Name	Indigo Vats, Paradise Valley, Pinetown
	Date	04/11/2016 - 11:32
	Project	
	CaseNID	
	Coords	-29.836611, 30.881651
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Site Category: Building

Directions:

From Entabeni Road enter the Natal Institute of Immunology grounds. The vats are a short walk through the historical property with the Indigo Vats thereon, including a portion of Erf 3079, Pinetown, in the Natal Division, as shown on a map filed with the Natal Provincial Administration and on File 18/N/P-T/1 of the National Monuments Council, and measuring in its entirety 0,743 acres.

SiteComments:

Archive Import; Significance: Historical interest: These vats were constructed by two Dutch immigrants, Colendrander and Van Prehn, and were used between 1845 and 1856 for the manufacture of Indigo dye. History: These vats were constructed by two Dutch immigrants, Colenbrander and Van Prehn, and were used between 1854 and 1856 for the manufacture of indigo dye. Visual Description: Alteration: have fallen into ruin. Colours: Site Features: Condition: Poor Need stabilization Construction Date: 1854c Materials: brick : Catalogue: , No: , Significance Category:

AdminComments:

Bibliography archive: Russell, George. The History of Old Durban, 1899

Damage Types: