

Archaeological Site Report	SiteNo	9/2/417/0003-001
	Site Name	Fairfell Farmstead, Shafton Road, Howick
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	Project	
	CaseNID	
	Coords	-29.478851, 30.239890

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Site Category: Building

Directions:

view to Howick Falls, The Fairfell homestead with ten metres surrounding land, situated on Subdivision 2 of Erf 755, Howick, in the Borough of Howick, County of Pietermaritzburg, Province of Natal.

SiteComments:

Archive Import: A fine example of rural architecture of Natal, with wrap-around verandahs. Importance is enhanced due to association with George Morris Sutton, fifth Prime Minister of Natal and one of the pioneers regarding utilization of wattle trees. History: Built for Sir George Sutton, 5th Prime Minister of Colony of Natal, 1903-04. Other sources give date of construction 1872. Visual Description: Steeply pitched hipped roof with dormers and gabled extensions. Roof flared over veranda of West win. Ironstone, flush jointed; Interior: floors and ceilings of oregon; attic of yellowwood; sliding sash and casement windows with low cills, French doors; Alterations; Extension of house at both ends of L-shape. Colours: Site Features: stables Condition: good Construction Date: 1872 (1903, 1974) Materials: coursed cut stone : corrugated iron Catalogue: Peters, 1995, No: H69, Significance Category: SA

Damage Types: