

Archaeological Site Report	SiteNo	9/2/409/0009
	Site Name	Bartle House, St Gregory College, Estcourt District
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	CaseNID	
	Coords	-28.893681, 29.774301

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Site Category: Building

Directions:

From the N3 take the Colenso turn-off. Head north to Colenso. Immediately one passes Frere on the right. Situated at St Gregory College on the old Colenso-Estcourt Road at the tiny hamlet of Frere.

SiteComments:

Archive Import History: Established during the 1880's and named after Sir Bartle Frere. Used as headquarters for British, An impressive sandstone building designed by Kent and price and officially opened in December 1901. Visual Description: Built of Natal red brick with a hipped corrugated iron roof. Has oregon sash windows and a wrapround verandah. Symmetrical in shape and is double-storied. Alterations: rehabilitation with extensive rear addition and new buildings. Colours: Site Features: Designed in the neo-classical style; one-and-a-half storied hall of unique design; roof of varied rhythms with ventilation turret: Interior: very fine fireplace in rooms converted as Council Chambers. Alterations: Converted into civic hall in the 1930's when extensive alterations carried out and new rear stoep added; all additions blend well with the original design intention. Condition: Good Construction Date: 1890c Materials: brick : corrugated iron Catalogue: , No: , Significance Category:

Damage Types: