

<b>Archaeological Site Report</b>	<b>SiteNo</b>	9/2/018/0186
	<b>Site Name</b>	South African National Library, Cape Town
	<b>Date</b>	
	<b>Project</b>	
	<b>CaseNID</b>	
	<b>Coords</b>	-33.925465, 18.418669

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**SiteAutoID:** 29197

Site Category: Building

**SiteComments:**

Archive Import History: The old building of the South African Library was designed by W. H. Kohler in the neo-classical style. The foundation stone was laid by Sir George Grey in 1858 and the building was officially opened by Prince Alfred in 1860. The library was established by Government proclamation in 1818, and was managed by a committee that was empowered to raise funds by imposing a tax on every cask of wine passing through the Cape Town market. This was removed in 1828 from when the library existed purely from subscribers - until 1862 when a government grant was made available. Visual Description: Colours: Site Features: Condition: Construction Date: 1858-1860 Materials: Catalogue: Rennie, Vol 2, No: 077.06, Significance Category:

**AdminComments:**

Bibliography archive: f & c, 01.029, p 49

Damage Types: