

Archaeological Site Report	SiteNo	9/2/081/0004
	Site Name	Posthuys, Main Road, Muizenberg, Cape Town
	Date	
	Project	
	CaseNID	
	Coords	-34.110267, 18.467016

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Site Category: Building

SiteComments:

Archive Import History: This building was originally erected in February 1673 by the Dutch East India Company as a military observation post. It was later also used as a civilian dwelling-house and was owned by Sir J. B. Robinson from 1915 to 1929. Visual Description: Colours: Site Features: Condition: Construction Date: Materials: Thatch on stone (painted) Catalogue: , No: , Significance Category:

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De Posthuys is claimed to be one of the first buildings erected in the country. It was presumably built as a three-roomed signal station by the VOC in 1673 - a year before the Castle in Cape Town was occupied. The Anglo American Corporation, together with Bibliography archive:

Damage Types: