

Annexure D - Motivation for Proposed work

The following is an annexure to the formal application for additions work to 119 Doble road, Bluff.

Our interpretation of what a dwelling is, has changed frequently and significantly over the past 60 years, within the South African context, is but a brief moment in our history. Along with the change in interpretation, comes a change in the demand we place on our dwellings, to aid us in our day-to-day activity. The degree to which a building aids us also forces us to place a value on the building. If the building doesn't suit our needs of the day, we long to live elsewhere and this means we don't value the building anymore. As long as we don't value something financially, we are less likely to invest in it and as long as we don't invest in our heritage, our heritage is at risk of losing its Emotional value.

What we hope to achieve not only aims to aid the current owners in their stewardship but to also add value for future generations. Future generations will be able to make memories which add to the importance of heritage. We also hope to further embolden the buildings architectural aesthetic and improve its street presence, so that it may be seen by the community. We ultimately wish to strengthen the value we and the community place on 119 Doble road.



1 - (Naidoo : 2019)

The building to the left, also at one point in time had value. Over time, it was not maintained and nobody valued it enough to invest in it. It had lost all its financial and emotional value. Buildings in this state give criminals and other no-gooders haven, as they conduct their activity. We hope that our actions will strengthen 119 Doble roads value in the eyes of the community, and to become a prominent building in the street.

What we propose to do provides much needed space for the owner to grow their family. It will allow them to invite over guests to have celebrations and will improve their overall comfort. We propose to build upon the existing structure to maintain its characteristics.

Referencing:

1- Naidoo, T. North Coast Courier. (2019). Derelict, dilapidated and dangerous North Coast buildings pose serious risk. [Image][online] Available at: <https://northcoastcourier.co.za/143199/derelict-dilapidated-and-dangerous/>. (800x600)

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