War Graves and National Monuments Act, No. 28 of 1969

Declaration of the Central Public Open Space on the Remainder of Erf 4274, Durbanville, Inclusive of the Historic Old Mill Known as Onze Molen Thereon

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 10 (1) of the War Graves and National Monuments Act, 1969 (Act 28 of 1969), I, Gerrit van Niekerk Viljoen, Minister of National Education, hereby declare the Central Public Open Space situated on the remainder of Erf 4274, Durbanville, inclusive of the historic old mill known as Onze Molen thereon, to be a national monument.

Description

The Central Public Open Space, together with the historic old mill known as Onze Molen thereon, situated on the remainder of Erf 4274, in extent 1 015 square metres, being part of Erf 1205, portion of Erf 4, Durbanville, situate in the Municipality of Durbanville, Cape Division.


Historical and architectural interest

This structure, known as Onze Molen, was recorded in 1850 as only the second tower-mill in the Malmesbury district. It was erected in 1840 and served as a windmill till after the turn of the century when the mechanism and the top portion of the mill were removed and the remaining structure was used as a horsemill. After restoration this historic mill will form a focal point for a new housing scheme, which will also be known as Onze Molen. 10/21144.

G. Van N. Viljoen, Minister of National Education.