

HERITAGE WESTERN CAPE

Provincial Heritage Authority of the Western Cape

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Provincial Heritage Site Nomination Form

This form precedes the submission of the 'Nomination Document' and is designed to assist with the grading of heritage resources in terms Section 3(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act, as part of the process of declaration as a Provincial Heritage Site (Section 27). Nominated heritage resources that are of special provincial significance will be graded as Grade 2 and considered for Provincial Heritage Site status.

Proposed Provincial Heritage Site: Auwal Masjied

Brief Statement of Significance: *(A full statement of significance is required as an attachment)*

The Auwal Masjied is considered to possess to provincial social and historical heritage value whilst possessing high local landmark quality. The Auwal Masjid, situated on 34 Dorp Street, Cape Town, became the first to be established and is still functioning as the noble founders had intended. It became a centre of Muslim communal activity, regulating and patterning their social and religious life (Mahida1993:12). The statement: 'Put your highest to the lowest in adoration of light and power' expresses the sentiment of Mogamad Faadiel in discussing the powerful role of prayer and importance of the Auwal Mosque in the history of Islam in Cape Town. The Auwal Mosque is of cultural significance based on its association with living heritage, links to slavery, importance in the community, strong association with the muslim community and special association with among others, Tuan Guru, Achmat van Bengalen and Saartjie van die Kaap. The mosque presents a monument to the struggle of the Cape Muslims for the recognition of their religion and the freedom to worship. Significance is thus as a sacred space and not specifically for aesthetic and / or architectural value. The Auwal Mosque, the first Mosque in South Africa, is a worthy monument to South African Muslim Society (Davids 1980:113).

Date Proposed 09 July 2015

Proposed By: Muslim Judicial Council of South Africa

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Name of Property: Auwal Masjied

Street Number and Street: 34 Dorp Street.....

Suburb: Bo-Kaap.....

Town: Cape Town..... **District:** Western Cape

Cadastral Information

Erf/ Farm Number:

Registration Division: Bo-Kaap , Cape Town.....

Longitude:18°24'52.81"E

Latitude: 33°15'19.40"S
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Map Reference: **Recording Method:**

Type of Resource

- Place
- Structure
- Archaeological Site
- Palaeontological Site
- Geological Feature
- Grave

Do moveable objects relating to the site form part of the Nomination?

Serial nomination (Is more than one site being nominated as part of a 'Joint Nomination')

Note: this is the first site to be considered as part of a serial nomination

(For serial nominations, complete one form for each site, supply additional details about the information relating to the relation of the sites, and the management and phasing of proposed nomination be attached).

Sphere of Significance	High	Med	Low
International	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provincial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specialist group or community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What other similar sites may be compared to the site? How does the site compare to these sites?

(Please expand on separate sheet)

Palm Tree Mosque 185 Long Street, Nurul Islam Mosque 134 Buitengracht Street, Jamia Mosque lower Chiappini Street.

Owner:

Saartjie van de Kaap

(If state-owned; responsible department and official position of contact)

Postal Address Telephone: Fax: E-Mail Web Page Contact Person

- * Expanded statement of significance; *(Refer specifically to significance criteria listed below)*
- * Motivation for declaration as a Provincial Heritage Site, including potential, threats and vulnerabilities;
- * Short history of the place;
- * Physical description of the heritage resource;
- * Locality plan (map) and Site Plan;
- * Photographs and plans;
- ** List of moveable objects relating to site that are proposed as part of nomination, or for archaeological or palaeontological site ;list of repositories where these are housed;
- ** Bibliography of documentation relating to the heritage resource;
- ** Statement of current protections and restrictions (e.g. previous national monument; register of immovable property; conservation area; current zoning; servitudes);
- ** List any heritage organizations consulted and their comments on the proposed nomination.
- *** Site plan (with proposed site boundaries);
- *** Conservation or management plans (send immediately if any exist);
- *** Heritage Agreement (if required).

(Please supply those marked () with this nomination form, as well as any others that are already available. Those marked (**) will be requested when the proposal first goes to HWC Council for endorsement (Tentative List of Provincial Heritage Sites). Those marked (***) will be required when the Nomination goes to the following Council Meeting for approval as a Provincial Heritage Site).*

