GOEDE HOOP

PORTION 17 OF FARM 1685, BOSCHENDAL, DRAKENSTEIN

HERITAGE REPORT

in terms of section 34 of the NHRA

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The author deemed it necessary to compile a Report in this format as the Heritage Western Cape [HWC] *pro forma* 'Annexure A' application form does not sufficiently contain all the fields of information considered necessary to fully describe and assess this application.

Declaration:

I declare that there are no circumstances that compromise my objectivity in compiling this Report. Further, I have no vested or financial interest in the outcome of the application, whether successful or not.

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1. STATUS QUO & PURPOSE OF THIS HERITAGE REPORT

This Heritage Report has been prepared by Stuart Hermansen of HB Architects for the owner, Mr M Borrie and Jan Dessyn Architects, to describe the proposed alterations to the existing outbuilding situated behind the homestead.

STATUS QUO

The property was purchased by Mr Mark Borrie, who, with his architect, Jan Desseyn, effected some alterations to the homestead in 2010. These alterations were approved by SAHRA because the greater Boschendal Estate was a Provisional Grade I Site the time. We were responsible for the heritage application.

Mr Borrie now intends making alterations to the outbuilding behind the homestead, which is currently used as a laundry, storeroom and guest accommodation. It is proposed to upgrade the staff and laundry facilities and the guest accommodation, as well as replacing the corrugated iron roof with thatch with the view to using the attic as guest accommodation.

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

The purpose of this Heritage Report is to:

- Describe quantitatively and qualitatively [from a heritage perspective] the existing outbuilding that will be affected by the proposed re-use;
- Describe authentic fabric and features that are to be retained/conserved; and
- Identify fabric and features which are intrusive or have no heritage value and can be removed:
- Describe the proposed alterations, and the impact on heritage resources;
- Make recommendations regarding the propose alterations.

2. <u>HERITAGE LEGAL/REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS</u>

SECTION 34, NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT [NHRA] IN A GRADE 1 SITE

The outbuilding was probably constructed at the same time as the homestead circa 1821.

Given the proximity to the homestead, the outbuilding should be considered as part of the historic ensemble.

A comment from SAHRA and the Franschhoek Planning Advisory Committee is included.

The following Conservation Bodies were given the opportunity to comment:

Stellenbosch Interest Group

Stellenbosch Heritage Foundation

Drakenstein Heritage Foundation

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3. <u>DOCUMENT SEARCH</u>

There is extensive documentation of the history of the Drakenstein Valley, which has been in the public realm for a number of years.

The brief history outlined below is extracted from that body of research.

4. <u>BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FARM AND OUTBUILDING</u>

Much has been written of late regarding the social and spatial histories of the Dwarsrivier Valley, which would include Goede Hoop. It is therefore not necessary to reiterate what has already been done, save to focus briefly on the building under question.

The original farm was settled in 1688 by Pierre Jacob of Calais, but only granted 20 years later. The farm then passed hands to Hans Heinrich Hattingh from Speyer in 1710. It was purchased by Bernardus van Biljon in 1728, and sold to Abraham de Villiers in 1735.

The property remained in the de Villiers family for the remainder of the 18th C, and most of the 19th C.

The house was built by Pieter Hendrik de Villiers in 1821, and presumably the 'Staff wing above the homestead at the same time, if the joinery gives any clues.

It was the same de Villiers who also built the wine cellar [gable date 1832]. Lean-to additions to the back of the cellar for garages and stores were built during the last twenty years.

The *werf* walls probably date from this time, while the stables and cottage appear to be somewhat later [1890's, possibly a bit later still?]

There is a modern bell in the *werf* below the wine cellar.

Although the *werf* at Goede Hoop has been added to and altered over its history, very little of the 'layers' [apart from 1970's inappropriate interventions to the homestead], have detracted from its rustic charm, and the werf retains its integrity as a heritage-rich, modest working farm in the most beautiful rural setting, unaffected by 20th C development.

5. LOCATION OF THE HOMESTEAD AND WERF

Goede Hoop [now called Good Hope] is located slightly below the eastern faces of Simonsberg, directly above the village of Pniel. It is to the north of the Helshoogte road, and is one of the earliest farmsteads in the Dwarsrivier valley.

The farm of 20,7Ha commands beautiful views of the valley and the Drakenstein mountains, and with the backdrop of the highest peaks of the Simonsberg directly behind it, it is arguably one of the most scenic farms in the district.

6. ANALYSIS OF THE OUTBUILDING

As described above, it highly likely that the outbuilding was constructed at the same time as the homestead, circa 1821.

Description

Element	Description
Plan Form	Rectangular long building in plan, with open stoep facing the back of the homestead.
Roof	Medium-pitched [approx. 35 degrees] corrugated iron sheets painted black.
	Original poles and timber beams with original ceiling timber boards in some rooms, remainder contemporary skimmed flush ceilings circa 1970.
Walls	Perimeter wall are thick, limewashed and lime plastered sundried brick walls. Some internal walls are original, while most are later construction. See fabric analysis.
	Brick piers with irregular spacing to stoep, probably c 1920's.
Floors	Lino or carpets on cement screed.
Joinery	Some original single and double casement windows in very poor shape, also two original door frames. Victorian sash windows to northern end of range. Remainder contemporary timber casement windows and timber doors and frames. See fabric analysis.
Other features	Internal hearth with chimney, now bricked in.

Assessment:

Assessment is based on Sect 3.3 of the NHRA: 1 = low value, 5 = high value

Historical pattern 4		Fine example of near-original Cape outbuilding, close
		to homestead, forming back edge to yard.
Rarity	4	One of few intact outbuildings in the district.
Information eg		Site has been subject to a number of archaeological
archaeology		surveys. However, the proposed alterations to the

		outbuilding are not expected to yield new significant			
		information, possibly the exposure of earlier door and			
		window openings.			
Typicality	4	Typical plan form, scale and some detailing of early			
		Cape farm outbuilding.			
Aesthetic eg	3	The façade facing the homestead retains its simple			
architectural		utilitarian aesthetic. Some of the fenestration to the			
		rear of the building, and the contemporary toilet block			
		built in close proximity to the outbuilding, detract from			
		the unselfconscious simplicity of the building.			
Technology,	3	The outbuilding retains it simple utilitarian form and			
creativity		construction.			
Spiritual, cultural	0	None identified with the outbuilding.			
Social history	0	None identified with the outbuilding.			
Slave history	1	Possible but unproven slave accommodation.			

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Although the outbuilding has been modified over time, it maintains its simple functional aesthetic, and retains an appropriate spatial and architectural relationship to the homestead.

Some of the early joinery remains, but the largest part of the building has been 'modernised', and so the integrity of the building as a very good example of an early Cape farm outbuilding has been compromised.

GRADING

Proposed grading for the outbuilding: IIIC in a Grade II context.

PROPOSAL

The proposal is to upgrade the laundry facilities in the current location, as well as upgrade the bedroom accommodation and bathrooms. Two projecting wings are proposed to the rear of the building so that roof terraces may be accommodated above.

Further, it is proposed to replace the corrugated iron roof with thatch, and use the attic space as habitable space.

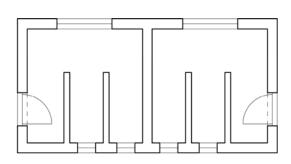
A significant aspect of the proposals is to allow occupants the opportunity of enjoying the world-class views of the mountains.

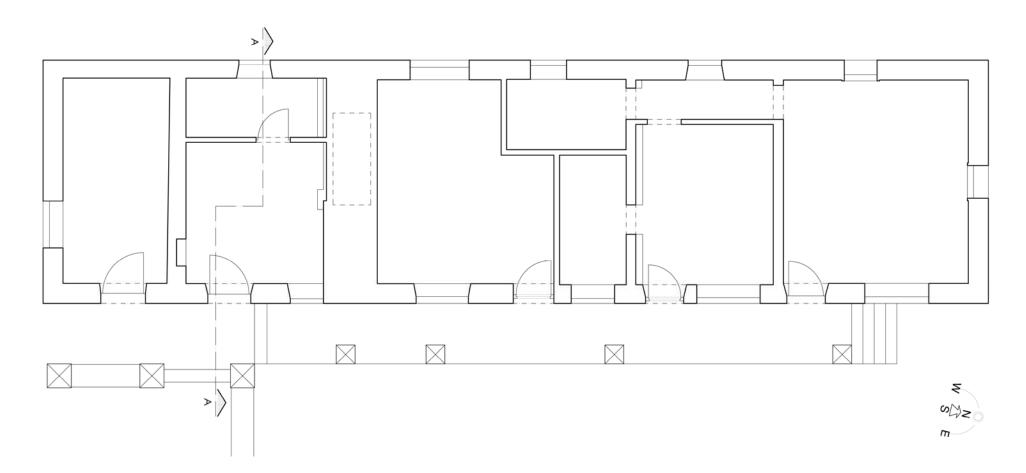
RECOMMENDATION

Currently the building is in poor shape, and the proposed alterations will allow the repair and conservation of much original fabric.

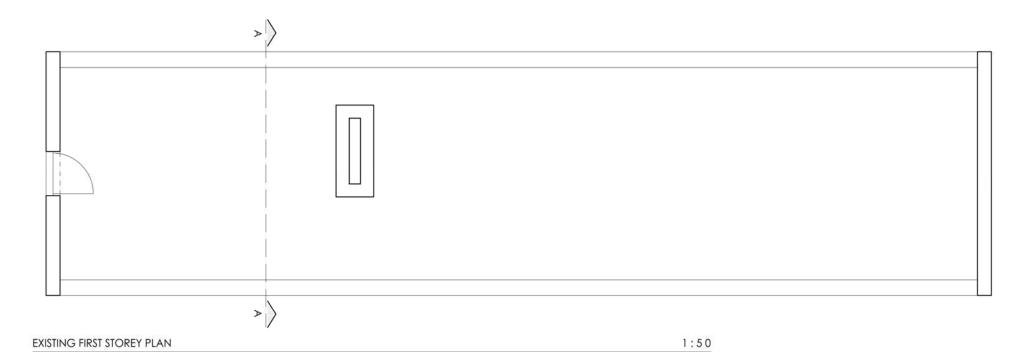
As the alterations proposed are in areas where the authenticity of the outbuilding has already been compromised, and will not be visible from the homestead, I support the proposed alterations and additions

AS-BUILT DRAWINGS





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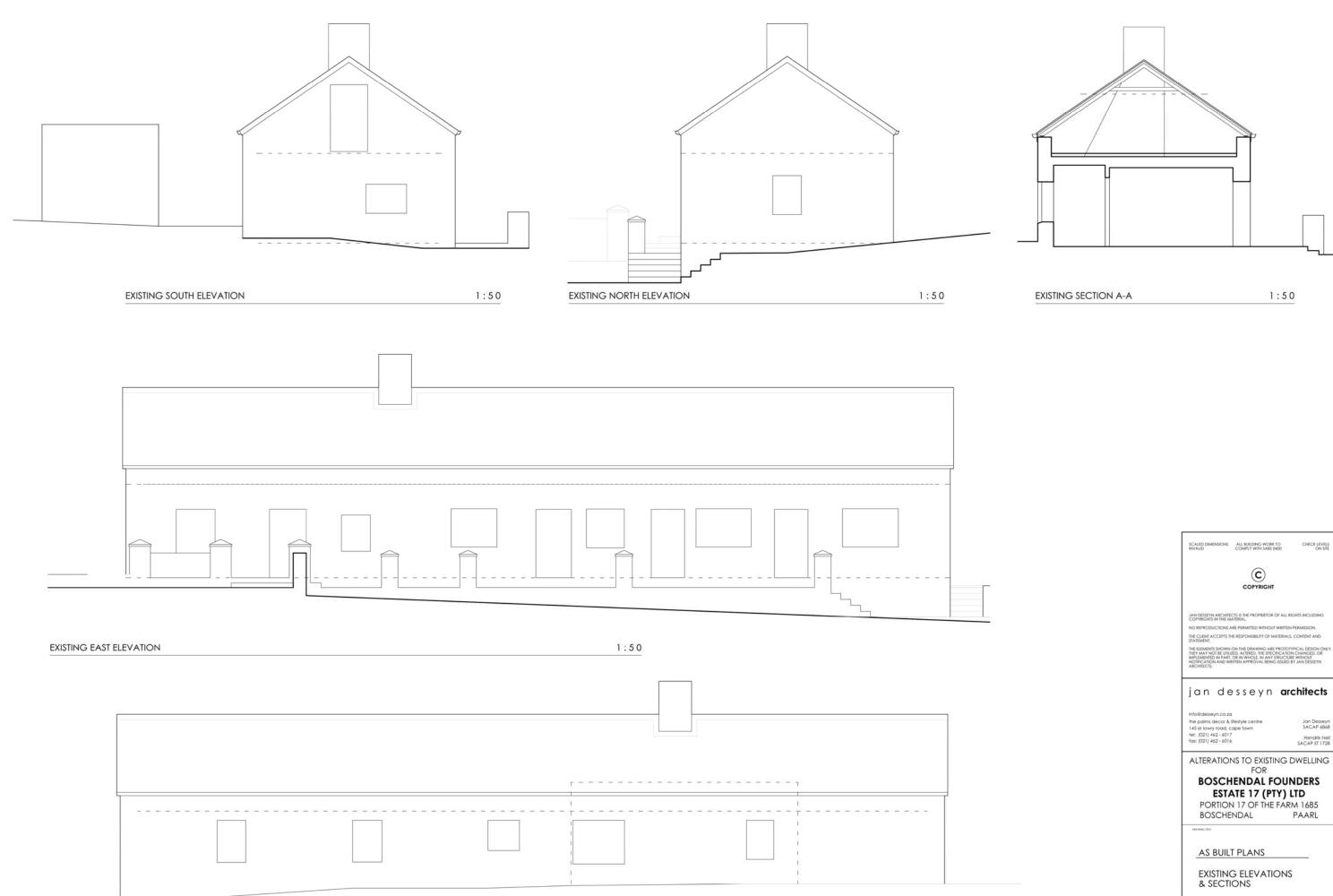
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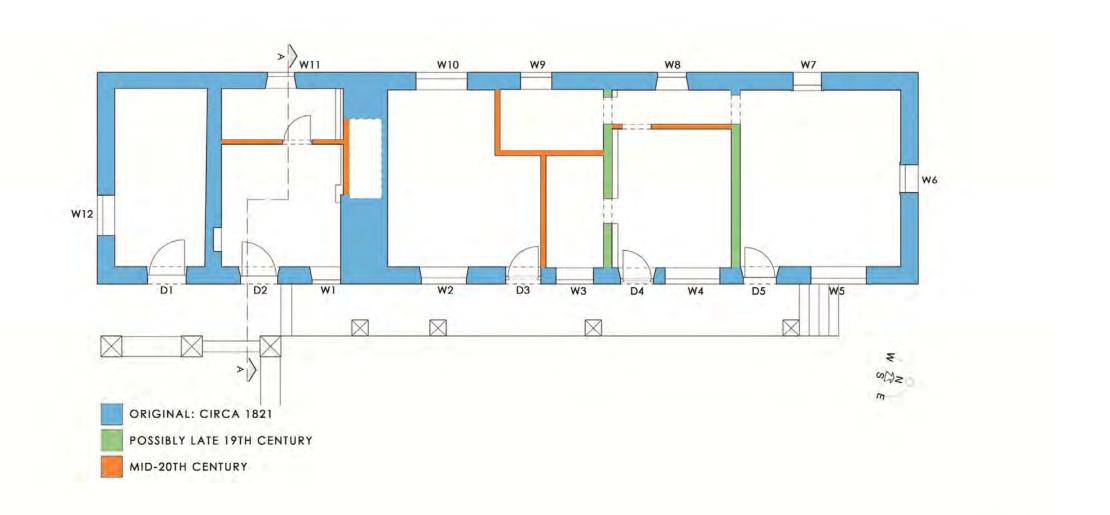
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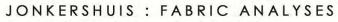
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FABRIC ANALYSIS















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WINDOW 2 DETAIL

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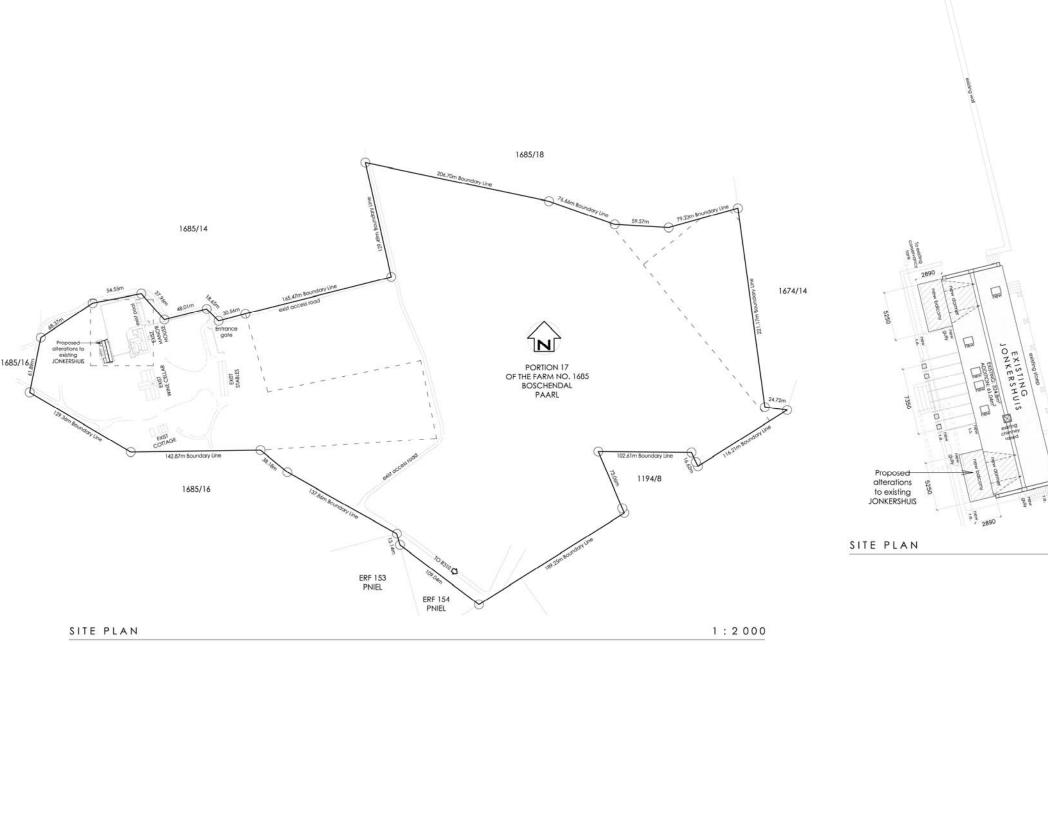
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ARCHITECTURAL PROPOSAL



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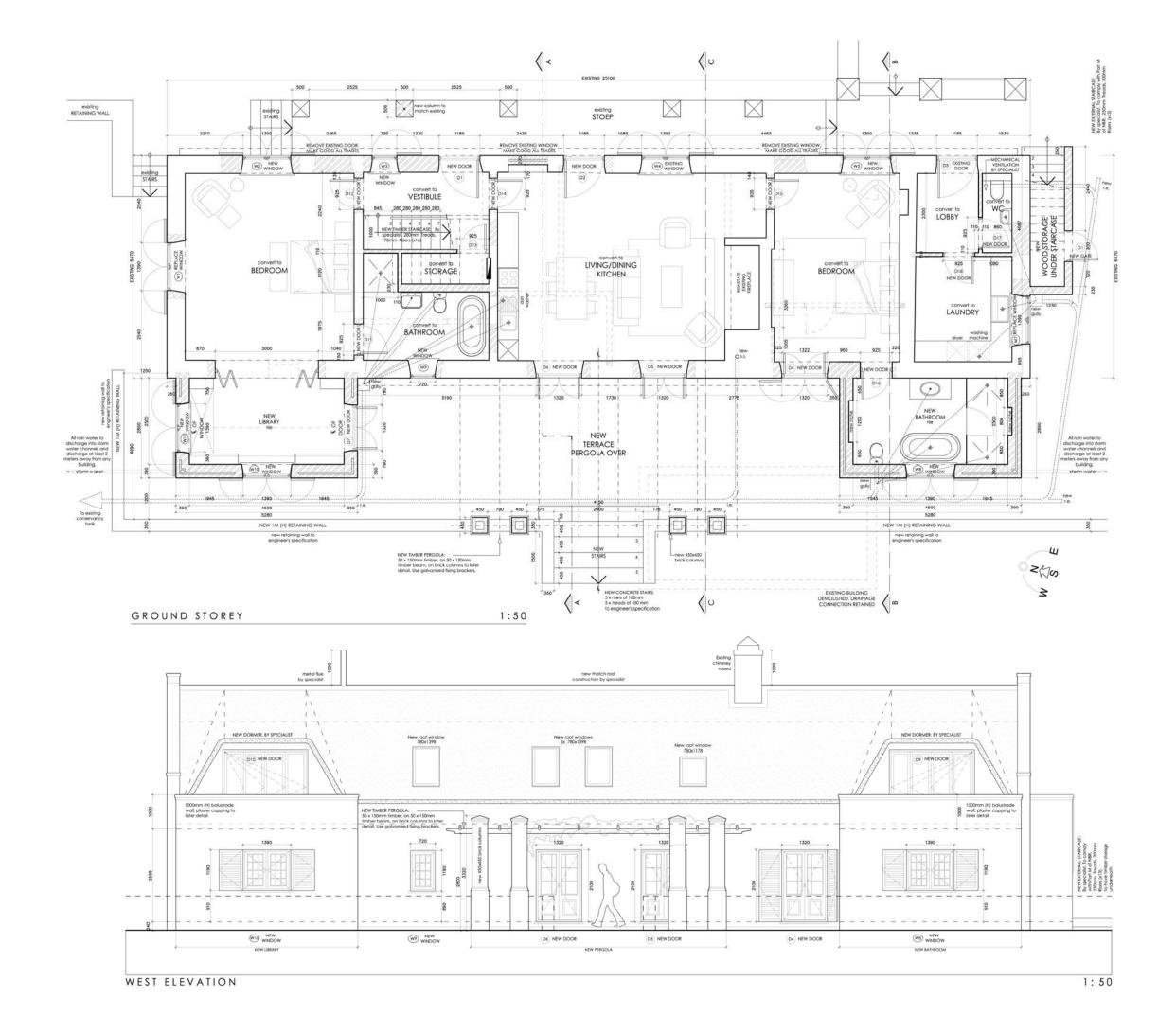
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SITE PLAN

192.92 m² 162.4 m² 30.52 m² 385.84 m²

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GENERAL NOTES

Ø rain water pipes pre-pointed to match existing. Spreaden necessory. All rain water to discharge into storm water discharge at least 2 meters away from any building.

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DAMP PROOFING: 357 Micron damp proof. 150mm above adjacent ground level, 250 N under floor slab. (in accordance with many above, below and around all new external

NEW THATCH ROOF: Replace existing corrugated iron roof w as per specialist detail. Build up existing gable walls at 45°, maiding to later detail.

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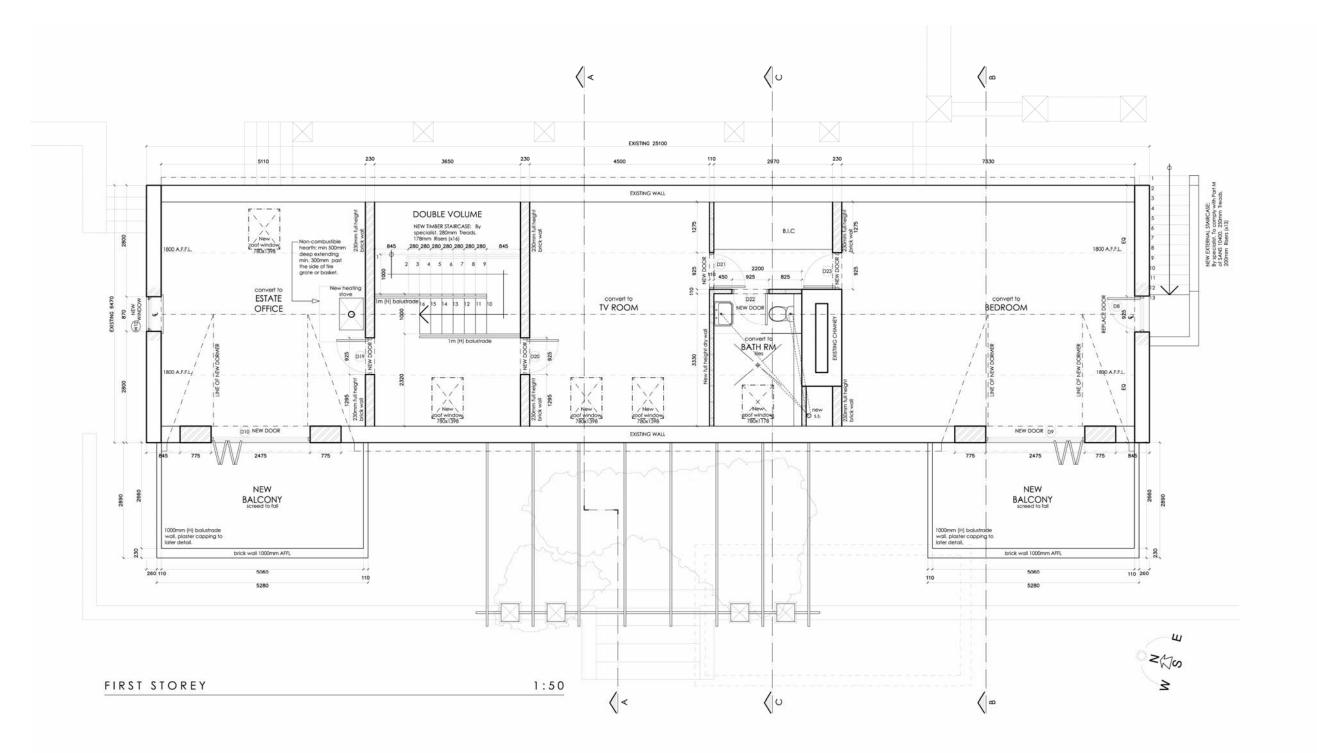
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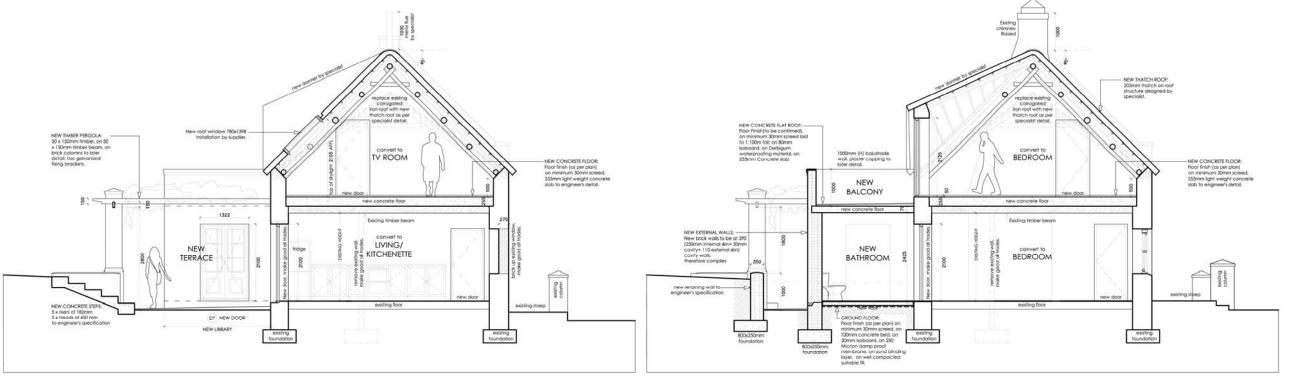
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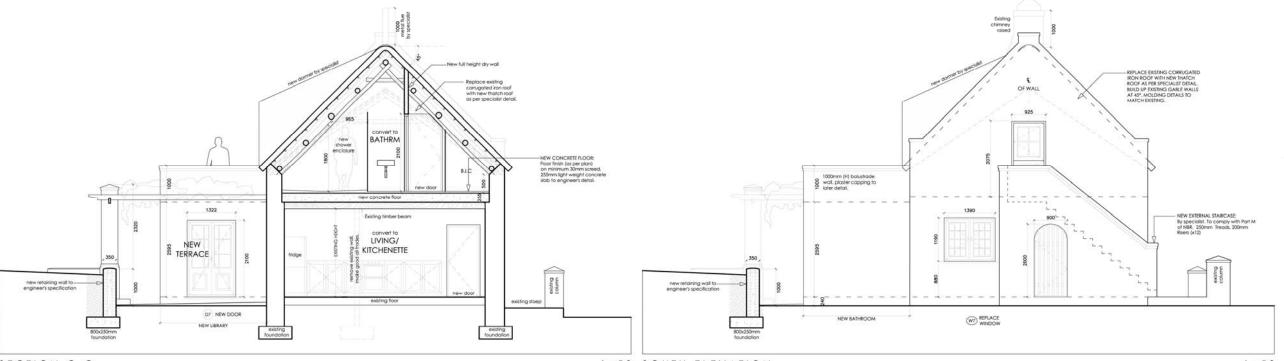
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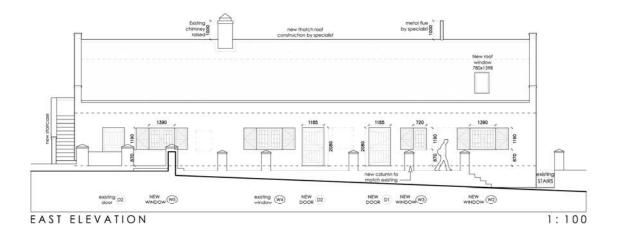
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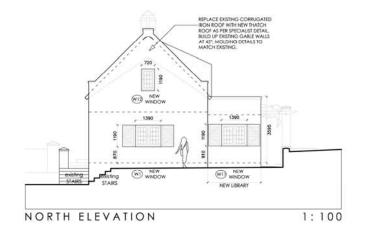


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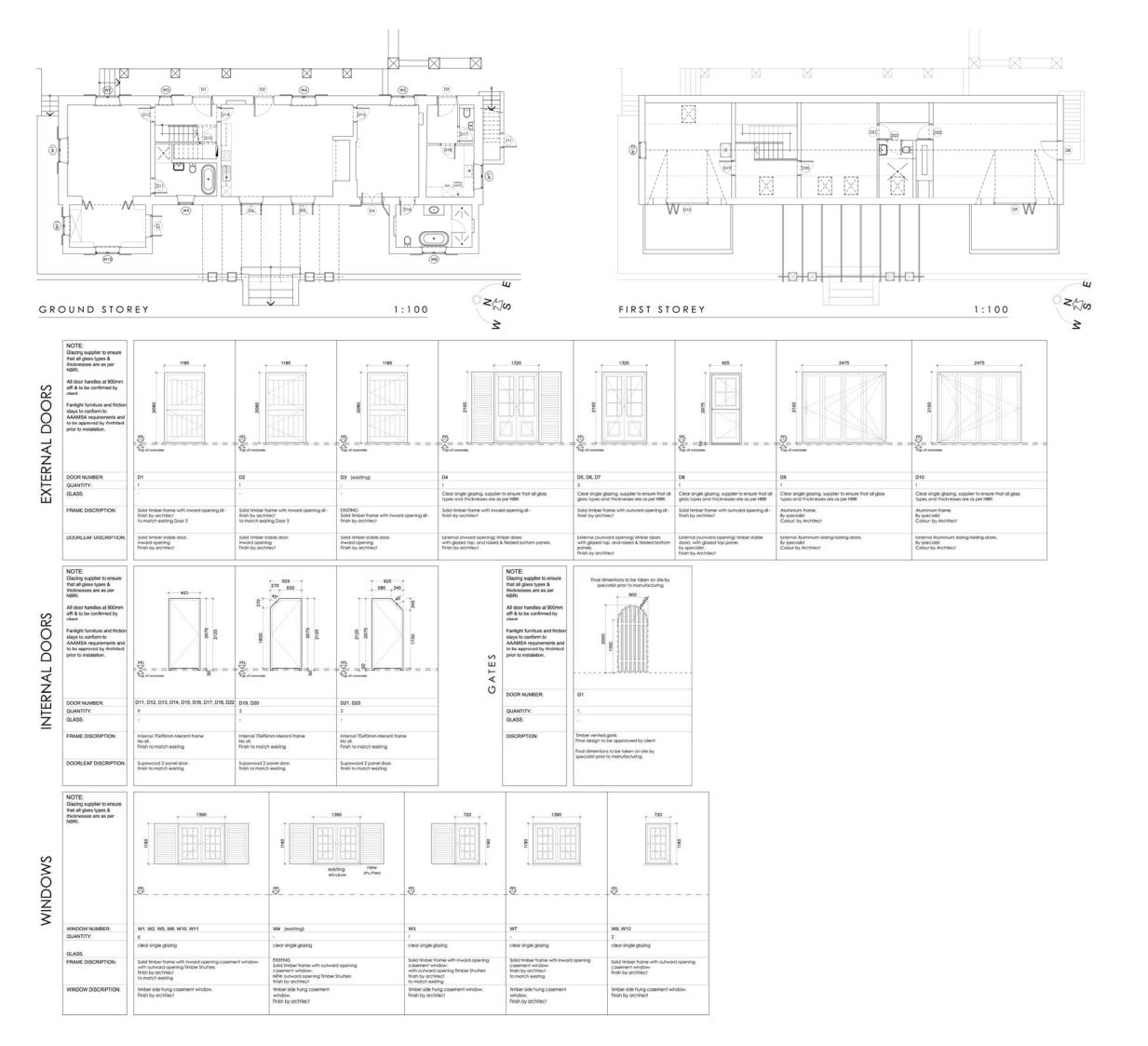
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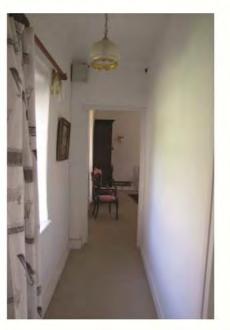


























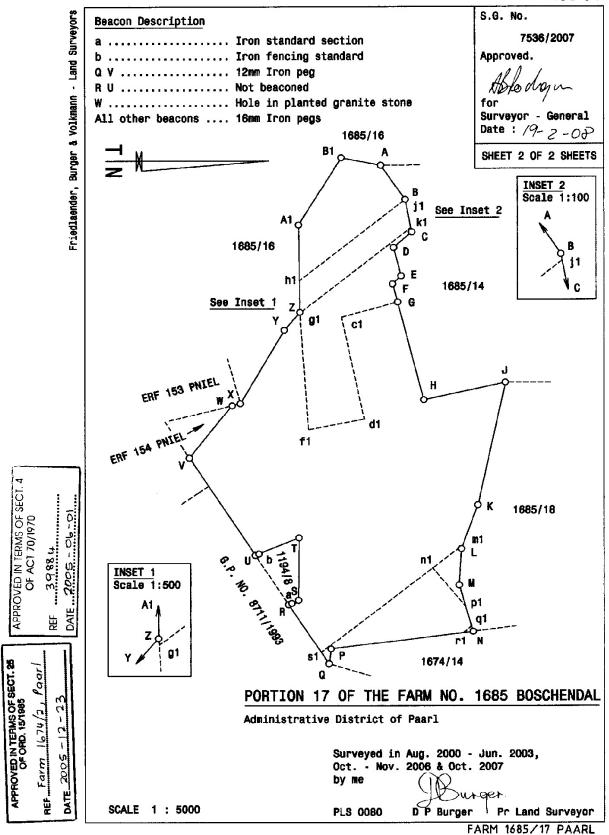




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