



# AMAFA / HERITAGE KWAZULU-NATAL SURVEYING FORM

SURVEY OF: KwaSani Local Municipality				DATE RECORDED: October 2013			
PROPERTY NAME: Underberg Primary School STREET ADDRESS: Old Main Road, Underberg							
GPS. CO-ORDINATES		29.79517 °		S		029.50151°	
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				ERF NUMBER / FARM NUMBER: 29			
				ZONING Education			
				ARCHITECT / BUILDER			
				CONSTRUCTION DATE 1939			
				BUILDING STYLE			
				BUILDING TYPE			
				PRESENT USE School			
				OCCUPIED (yes / no)			
				CONDITION (good / fair / poor / derelict) Good			
DESCRIPTION: Single storey rectangular school building. Corrugated sheeting roof with a double gable. Brick walls. Double-hung, steel-frame awning windows at the front and jalousie windows at the back. Painted timber double-doors at the front and rear and a single door at each side, surrounded by a white painted arch. Enclosed hallway along the entire length of the building to the back.							
CONSTRUCTION: Brick and corrugated sheeting.							
ALTERATIONS (with dates): Enclosed hallway							
SITE FEATURES:							
HISTORY: In 1922 the Underberg Government School opened with 5 students and Mr Groom as the Headmaster. Classes were initially held in the Underberg Farmer's Association Hall and students lived in the Hostel. In 1939 the first classrooms were constructed. The classrooms have been added on throughout the years.							
SOURCES / REFERENCES: <i>Early Underberg</i> compiled by The Historical & Museum Society in 2009.							
EVALUATION :(cross where relevant)							
Outstanding importance	X	Significant		Contributing		Irrelevant	
						Intrusive	
							Vacant / undeveloped
SIGNIFICANCE (cross where relevant)							
ARCHITECTURAL / AESTHETIC				HISTORICAL			
Important example of a building type				Associated with historic person or group			
Important example of a style or period in history				X Associated with historic event or activity			
Fine details, workmanship or aesthetics				CULTURAL / POLITICAL / SOCIAL / EDUCATIONAL / RELIGIOUS / ECONOMIC			
Work of a major architect or builder				Associated with any of the above			
ENVIRONMENTAL				X Illustrative of an historical period			
Landmark in village, town or city				SCIENTIFIC / TECHNICAL			
Contributes to character of street or square				X Example of industrial, technical or engineering development			
Contributes to character of a neighbourhood or area				X Important to archaeology, palaeontology, geology or biology			
Part of an important group of buildings				X New, rare or experimental building techniques			
MOTIVATION AND STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:							
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