



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		29.79424 °		S		029.50090°	
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						ERF NUMBER / FARM NUMBER: 29	
						ZONING	
						ARCHITECT / BUILDER	
						CONSTRUCTION DATE	
						BUILDING STYLE	
						BUILDING TYPE	
						PRESENT USE Hostel	
		OCCUPIED (yes / no) Yes					
		CONDITION (good / fair / poor / derelict) Good					
DESCRIPTION: Single storey building, corrugated iron hipped roof, brick walls, timber-frame sash windows, timber double door with glass casement, corner veranda with timber posts and decorative brackets, chimney pots							
CONSTRUCTION: Brick and corrugated iron							
ALTERATIONS (with dates): Painted roof, metal security mesh covering windows, security gates at door							
SITE FEATURES: Surrounded by other school buildings, including the new hostel building and the swimming pools.							
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.							
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				Illustrative of an historical period			
Landmark in village, town or city				X 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				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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