

## MAFA / HERITAGE KWAZULU-NATAL SURVEYING FORM

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SURVEY OF: KwaSani Local Municipality

DATE RECORDED: 2013

PROPERTY NAME: Watermead Farm STREET ADDRESS: Watermead on D163

**GPS. CO-ORDINATES** 

29.84780°

029.56681°

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ERF NUMBER / FARM NUMBER

**ZONING** 

ARCHITECT / BUILDER Unknown

CONSTRUCTION DATE Unknown

**BUILDING STYLE** Edwardian

**BUILDING TYPE** 

PRESENT USE Shed

OCCUPIED (yes / no)

CONDITION (good / fair / poor / derelict) Fair

DESCRIPTION: Corrugated iron hipped roof, sandstone walls, face brick columns at the front doorways and windows

CONSTRUCTION: Sandstone walls, corrugated iron roof

ALTERATIONS (with dates): Enclosed wall with face-brick columns and plastered walls.

## SITE FEATURES:

HISTORY: Old dairy storage. Thomas Palframan purchased the farm in 1886. Watermead hall, built in 1903, became a community centre. William Herbert Palframan (sergeant in the NMR) also farmed on Watermead.

SOURCES / REFERENCES: James Palfroman (owner), Nagy D. et al. (1987) The First 100 Years of the Underberg-Himeville District 1887-1987. Underberg: The Historical & Museum Society.

**EVALUATION**:(cross where relevant)

Outstanding importance Significant Contribution	ng	X Irrelevant Intrusive Vacant / undeveloped	
SIGNIFICANCE (cross where relevant)			
ARCHITECTURAL / AESTHETIC		HISTORICAL	
Important example of a building type		Associated with historic person or group	X
Important example of a style or period in history		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		SCIENTIFIC / TECHNICAL	
Contributes to character of street or square		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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