INTRODUCTION: STATUTORY CONTEXT

Tokai Manor House, 1895

This property is a significant example of Architecture and Urban Design.

In terms of its style and date of construction, the Manor House is a fine example of the Cape Dutch architecture.

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OUTLINE HISTORY OF TOKAI (AND PORTER ESTATES)

The existing cultural landscape of Porter Estate

The Manor House, Tokai

1889

Jan 1792

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Recent Period

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Tokai Manor House became the homestead of the Tokai Estate.

Quick praises to the river. But the river had a voice, of which the sound did not change the landscape of the future. It was possible to forget to hear the sound of the river.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

Precedent: General Context

This historic site has an architectural style of the Cape Dutch period. It has a cultural landscape of the late 18th century. The Manor House is a fine example of the Cape Dutch architecture.

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Historical Significance

The Manor House was an important colonial landmark, with a cultural landscape associated with it. It was the home of the Governor of the Cape Colony, Simon van der Stel, and his family.

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Environmental, Ecological

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Scientific and Technological

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Architectural, artistic

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RECOMMENDED READINGS: DRAFT HERITAGE INDICATORS


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