

JOHANNESBURG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY

HERITAGE ASSESSMENT SURVEYING FORM

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NAME OF PLACE: PROTEA HOUSE



Above: View of *Protea House*, corner Fox and Ferreira Streets.

Previous/alternative name/s :
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LOCATION: Street : corner Ferreira and Fox
Street number : 50 Fox Street
: (20, 22 Ferreira, 48, 50 Fox)
Stand Number : 37, 38, 41
Previous Stand Number:
Block number : BR
Suburb : Marshallstown
GIS reference :

ZONING: Current use/s :
Previous use/s :

DESCRIPTION OF PLACE:

Height :
Levels above street level :
Levels below street level :
On-site parking :

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

Walls:

Roof:

Windows:

SITE FEATURES:

ALTERATIONS:

No plans record found.

INTEGRITY:

INSCRIPTION:

ARCHITECT:

Louis Carol Architects

BUILDER:

CONSTRUCTION DATE:

Date on plans :
Approval of plans :
Completion date : 1982

BUILDING STYLE:

Post Modern Decorative. 1980s

Architectural Merit: "Interestinopened (sic.) corner detail, otherwise a fairly ordinary building."
(Johannesburg Building, Space & Urban Feature Classification, 1998: Inner City).

BUILDING TYPE:

ENVIRONMENT:

CONDITION:

URGENT ACTION:

SAHRA RECORD REGARDING ALTERATIONS, RENOVATIONS, RESTORATION:

PROTECTION STATUS: (under National Heritage Resources Act, 1999)

General protection: Section 34(1) structure/s

Formal protection: provincial heritage site
national heritage site
provisional protection

heritage area
listed in provincial heritage resources register

Relevant Gazette Notice:

Gazette description:

FORMER PROTECTION STATUS: (under National Monuments Act, 1969)

NOTES:

DEEDS INFORMATION:

Original ownership:

PRE-HISTORY OF SITE:

INDIAN SCHOOL

By 1954, an *Indian School* stood at 48 Main Street.

GANDHI HALL

By 1954, *Gandhi Hall* stood at 50 Main Street; the Transvaal Hindu Seva Samaj Library, was housed in the building.

HISTORY:

GENERAL NOTES:

Estimated cost of building :
Estimated cost of drainage :
Accommodation approved :
Valuation at completion :
Occupied :

PREVIOUS TENANT/S:

CURRENT TENANT/S:

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ASSESSMENT OF CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Historic Value:

- Associated with historic person, group or organisation
- Associated with historic event or activity

Architectural/Aesthetic value:

- Important example of building type
- Important example of a style or period
- Fine details, workmanship or aesthetics
- Work of a major architect or builder

Social/Spiritual/Linguistic value:

- Associated with social, spiritual, linguistic, economic or political activity
- Illustrates an historical period

Scientific/Technological value:

- Example of industrial, technical or engineering development/achievement
- New, rare or experimental building techniques

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