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Site Name: South African Astronomical Observatory, Erf 26423, Cape Town

Category: Place, Structures

General Description:

Directions to site: The SAAO is located on a raised hill - a corner site between two landmark developments, the Valkenberg Psychiatric Hospital (east) and The River Club (west). It is placed on the extension of Station Road, Observatory, which terminates as Observatory Road adjacent to Valkenberg Psychiatric Hospital. Observatory Road is essentially a dead-end that converges into a pedestrian bridge which spans both the Black River and Black River Parkway to give access to the Maitland Garden Village, the Oude Molen Estate and the Alexandria Hospital precinct. West and northwest of the site the Black- and Liesbeeck River confluence creates a wetland with remnants of indigenous plants, reed and wild grass. The site is further bracketed by Liesbeeck Parkway to the west and Black River Parkway to the east.

Location: -33.934253, 18.477404

Municipal Area: Western Cape » City of Cape Town

Address: n/a