

Wits University Naming Audit of Buildings and Spaces

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Version 3

Number	Name	Asset type	Location	Renamed date + Former name	Reason for Naming	Naming timeframe	Additional Naming Detail	Faculty	Iconic	Architect	Date	How acquired	Notes/ Narrative/ rename
1	Savernake, 13 Jubilee Road	Building - residence	Parktown		Historical		Donor - honour	Central	Yes	Leck & Emley	1904	gifted Bernard Price family	Savernake Forest, Wiltshire - England
2	North Lodge	Building - residence	Parktown		Historical			Off Res Life	Yes	various	1906	acquired	heritage protected Parktown property
3	College House	Building - residence	East Campus		Functional			Off Res Life	Yes	John Perry	1921	constructed	mens residence - first new campus building
4	Biology Block	Building - academic	East Campus		Functional			Science	Yes	John Perry	1922	constructed	note later addition of top floor, one of 5
5	Robert Sobukwe House	Building - academic	East Campus	2016 - Central Block	Honour	Perpetuity	Struggle hero and academic	Humanities	Yes	Emley, Cowin, Powers and Williamson	1922	constructed	original core of 3 (later 5) planned campus buildings - note National
6	Dalrymple House	Building - residence	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	Benefactor Col Dalrymple	Off Res Life	Yes	John Perry	1922	constructed	originally the womens residence-combined
7	Hofmeyr House	Building - social	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	ex VC	Central	Yes	John Perry	1923	constructed	original home of
8	Sunnyside Residence	Building - residence	East Campus		Historical			Off Res Life	Yes	various - changes	1931	constructed	originally named for Isabel Dalrymple & note
9	William Cullen Library	Building - academic	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	Historic figure	Library WUL	Yes	Williamson, Cowin & Powers	1934	constructed	classic building - roots in Petit Trianon
10	Tower of Light	Building - social	West campus		Historical			Central	Yes	G E Pearse	1936	acquired	iconic 1936 Empire
11	Great Hall	Space - sacred	East Campus		Sacred Space	Perpetuity		University	Yes	Williamson & Cowin, & Pearse	1938	constructed	redevelopment after 1931 fire, GE Pearse
12	Wits School of Arts	Building - academic	East Campus	2002 - Wits Dental School	Functional			Humanities	Yes	John Fassler, Pearse, Aneck Hahn	1952	constructed	originally Wits Dental school & Hospital, note
13	Planetarium	Space - Museum	East Campus		Functional		functional	Science	Yes	R Spenser, Anthony W Parker & I Finsen	1960	partnership	originally Johannesburg Planetarium
14	Geosciences	Building - academic	East Campus		Functional			Science	Yes	Hanson & Tomkin	1962	constructed	originally Geology building, GLT, library
15	Jan Smuts House	Building - SA Institute of International Affairs	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	Famous Statesman and Politician	Independent	Yes	Pearse, Aneck Hahn & Bristol	1962	purposebuilt	Wits, significant Jan Smuts library came &
16	Outeniqua House	Building - academic	Management Campus		Historical			CLM	Yes	E C Chonier (conversion)	1964	acquired	heritage protected Parktown property
17	Ernest Oppenheimer Hall	Building - residence	Parktown		Consideration	Perpetuity	Donor - consideration	Off Res Life	Yes	Haddon, Allen & Lennard (JHB) Gordon Macintosh J Fassler, W D	1967	constructed	funding from Oppenheimer family
18	Richard Ward Building	Building - academic	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	Donor - generic	EBE	Yes	Howie, Nurcombe, Summerley,	1970	constructed	named for benefactor Richard Ward
19	Wits Sports Hall	Sports Facility	East Campus	2017 - Old Mutual Sports	Functional			Sports	Yes	Bernard Cooke & Fleming	1971	constructed	funding from Old Mutual NB roof
20	Wartenweiler Library	Building - academic	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	Donor - generic	Library WUL	Yes	Monte Bryer & Rodd	1972	constructed	bequest of Jane Wartenweiler
21	Oppenheimer Life Sciences	Building - academic	East Campus		Consideration	Perpetuity	Donor - consideration	Science	Yes	Oldfield, Kirby & Grobbelaar	1983	constructed	
22	Oliver Schriener School of Law	Building - academic	West campus		Honour	Perpetuity	ex Chancellor - Judge Schriener	CLM	Yes	Monte Bryer & Rodd	1985	acquired	conversion of 3 WAS buildings, named for Chancellor
23	Barnato Hall	Building - residence	West campus	Donor does not exist anymore	Consideration	No time frame set	Donor - consideration	Off Res Life	Yes	Taljaard Carter	1986	constructed	named for Barney Barnato, JCI donor
24	AMIC Deck	Space - open	East/West Campus space	Donor does not exist anymore	Consideration	No time frame set	Donor - consideration	Central	Yes		1986	constructed	donor funds Anglo American Industrial Corp
25	Chamber of Mines building	Building - academic	West campus		Consideration	No time frame set	Donor - consideration	EBE	Yes	Meyer Pienaar & Prtns	1988	constructed	Chamber of Mines donation
26	David Webster Hall	Building - residence	West campus		Honour	Perpetuity	Struggle hero and academic	Off Res Life	Yes	Taljaard Carter	1992	constructed	named for Wits struggle academic David Webster
27	Origins Centre	Space - Museum	East/West Campus		Target Market Branding	Perpetuity		Centres	Yes	Mashubane, Rose	2003	conversion	older Wedge building of Fine arts studios, 1978 D

28	School of Public Health building	Building - academic	Health Sciences		Functional			Health Sciences	Yes	Jonathan Stone	2011	constructed	new development
29	Science Stadium	Building - academic	West campus	2012 - Charles Skeen	Functional			Science	Yes	Dodd & Savage; Ludwig Hansen,	2012	conversion & construction	redevelopment of Cooke Stadium of WAS
30	Wits Arts Museum	Space - Museum	East Campus		Functional	Perpetuity		Humanities	Yes	Garson & Cohen	2012	redevelopment	construction across 3
31	Mathematical Sciences Building	Building - academic	West campus		Functional			Science	Yes	Dodd & Savage	2014	constructed	replaced the WAS arena space
32	Solomon Mahlangu House	Building - academic and administration	East Campus	2016 - Senate House	Honour	Perpetuity		Various	Yes	John Fassler	2016	constructed	after death of JF ,Mira Fassler took over design
33	Physics Block	Building - academic	East Campus		Functional			Science	Yes	Cowin & Powers, Emley, Williamson		constructed	one of 3 great top of ridge buildings, originally
34	South West Engineering Faculty of Health Sciences Building	Building - academic	East Campus		Functional			Humanities and Engineering	Yes			constructed	
35	NorthWest Engineering	Building - academic	East Campus		Functional			EBE	Yes	Cowin & Williamson		constructed	
36	Alumni House	Building - administrative	West campus		Sacred Space	Perpetuity		Central	Yes				
37	Tshimologong Digital Hub	Building - entrepreneurial	Braamfontein	2016 - various	African symbolic/ evocative	Perpetuity		Health Sciences	Yes	originally the Kenridge Hospital		acquired	More than 10 Stretgic Founding Partners
38	Linder Auditorium	Space - auditorium	Education campus		Honour	Perpetuity	ex JCE Rector	Humanities	Yes			acquired	named for Conrad Linder, rector of College
39	Kitching Gallery	Space - Museum	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	Academic - distinguished	Science	Yes	Pearse, Aneck Hahn & Bristol		named	Kitchin fossil exploration centre
40	Adler Museum of Medicine	Space - Museum	Health Science		Honour	Perpetuity	Founder Adler	museum Health science	Yes				
41	Senate Room	Space - sacred			Sacred Space	Perpetuity			Yes				
42	Bidvest Soccer Stadium	Sports Facility	East Campus		Consideration	No time frame set	Bidvest sponsorship	Sports Admin	Yes			redevelopment	home of Wits professional soccer club
43	Wits Donald Gordon Medical Centre	Teaching Hospital	Parktown	2005 - Kenridge Hospital	Consideration	Perpetuity	Donor - consideration	Health Sciences	Yes	originally the Kenridge Hospital			Sir Donald Gordon donated R120m in 2005
44	Trematon Place flats	Building - residence	Parktown		Historical			Off Res Life		various	1902	acquired	from house to school to apartments ,
45	O'Hara Court	Space - open	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	ex Mayor	Science		n/a- space	1924	named	John Wesley O'Hara mayor of Jhb 1916 led
46	Yale Telescope Building	Building - academic	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	named for Yale Uni- historic	EBE		Frank Schlesinger	1925	constructed	historic atronomy partnership with Yale
47	the Oval old block	Building - administrative	Management Campus		Functional		historic name	CLM			1926	acquired	adapted into School of Governance Centre for
48	The Sanctuary	Building - social	East Campus		Functional			Central		Pancho Guedes	1932	constructed	old cricket pavillion , work of Pancho Guedes from 1980s
49	Hillman Building	Building - academic	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	Donor - generic	EBE		NT Cowin & Williamson & Wits	1941	constructed	named for Hillman brothers donation,
50	iThemba Labs ("Hope")	Building - academic	East Campus		African symbolic/ evocative	Perpetuity	research science- old NPRU	Centres		Pearse Aneck Hahn & Bristol	1955		Wits edge NRF building - lab for accellerator based science
51	North West Engineering Garages	Space	East Campus		Functional					Pearse Aneck Hahn & Bristol	1958	constructed	parking garages - minor development
52	Flower Hall	Building - academic	West campus		Historical		adapted from Horticultural soc	Central		Bernard Cooke & Fleming	1959	acquired	originally WAS Horticultural society show building
53	Van Riet Lowe building	Building - academic	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	Academic - distinguished	Science		Pearse, Aneck Hahn & Bristol	1959	constructed	originally Wits services bldg

55	John Moffat Building	Building - academic	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	Donor - generic	EBE		Wits School Arch team J Fassler, G Herbert, W D Howie, J Shunn & U	1959	constructed	consistently School of arch building
56	Dorothy Susskind Auditorium	Space - lecture venue			Honour	Perpetuity				as above	1959	constructed	honour of leading figure 1955 University /City
57	Martienssen Library	Space - library	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	Great architect	EBE		Wits School Arch team	1959	constructed	heart of John Moffat building
58	Humphrey Raikes Chemistry	Building - academic	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	ex VC	Science		Pearse, Aneck Hahn & Bristol	1960	constructed	significant design work panels
59	North West Eng Bldg ext - John Orr wing	Space	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	donor and professor	EBE			1961	constructed	addition honours Prof J Orr & bequest from Orr
60	Bleloch Geology Museum	Space - Museum	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	Donor - generic	Science		Hanson & Tomkin	1962	named	Bleloch Witwatersrand geology- bequest in his
61	Esselin St Residence	Building - residence	Hillbrow		Historical			Off Res Life		Pearse, Aneck Hahn & Bristol	1963	constructed	old 2nd Medical school
62	The Convent	Building - academic	East Campus		Historical		traditional/ historical	Humanities			1964	purchased	originally a McAuley House convent & school
63	The Nunnery	Building -academic	East Campus		Historical			Humanities			1964	purchased	originally McAuley House convent &
64	Umthombo ("Fountain")	Building - academic	East Campus	2002 - Social Sciences	African symbolic/ evocative	Perpetuity		Humanities		Steffen Ahrends & Prtns	1967	constructed	originally named Social Sciences building
65	Mwalimu house ("teacher")	Building - academic	Management Campus	?	African symbolic/ evocative	Perpetuity	renamed older house	CLM		various	1968	acquired	art deco house destroyed with addition name linked to access point and access
66	Gate House	Building - academic	East Campus		Location			Science		J Fassler & W D Howie	1970	constructed	celebrates 50th Wits anniversary
67	Jubilee Hall	Building - residence	East Campus		Historial		University 1972 jubilee	Off Res Life			1972	constructed	Centre for Deaf education - heritage
68	5 Jubilee Road, Penicuick	Building - administrative	Parktown		Historical		mixed history & names	Centres		Solomon & Marshall	1975	acquired	was private home(from 1903) then Aletta Sutton
69	Gable Ends 3 Jubilee Road	Building - administrative	Parktown				mixed history & names	PIMD		Waterson & Veale 1903	1975	acquired	was private home(from 1903) then Aletta Sutton
70	University Corner	Building - multipurpose	East Campus		Location		locational	University		Neil, Powell & Neil	1976	purchased	was Lawsons building
71	9 Jubilee Road, Selcke House	Building - administrative	Parktown		Historical		no name at moment	Centres		R & J Smith-Murdoch	1977	acquired	heritage protected Parktown property
72	GR Bozzoli Sports Pavillion	Sports Facility	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	ex VC	Sports Admin		Glen Gallagher	1977	constructed	all sport council & famed student pub
73	John Moffat Bldg Extension	Building - academic	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	Donor - generic	EBE		Herbert Prins	1978	extension construction	connected to John Moffat, studio &
74	Wits Theatre	Building - academic	East Campus		Functional			university		Rod Lloyd & Assocs	1983	constructed	major development of 1980s
75	CLTD Centre	Building - administrative	West campus		Functional			Central			1984	acquired	originally a WAS - Dairy Control Board building
76	Facilities and Services	Building - administrative	West campus		Functional			Central		D H Robinson in association with Polasek & Hemer	1984	acquired	original exhibition space
77	The Barns	Building - entrepreneurial	West campus		Historical		locational /descriptive	Central			1984	acquired	adaptation of Witwatersrand
78	Parktown Village 1	Building - residence	Management Campus		Location			Off Res Life		D H Robinson	1984	constructed	built on site of old Parktown Oval
79	The Arena Café	Building - social	West campus	2001	Historical			Central			1984	acquired	Originally horse exercise yard for Wiwatersrand
80	CCDU includes Phillips Hall	Space - lecture venue	West campus		Functional		student service	Central		Frank Emley	1984	acquired	building on campus, c 1908 later adaptations)
81	Old Grand Stand- faces north	Space - open	West campus		Historical		historic grandstand & lecture rms	Central		Frank Emley	1984	acquired	1914 completion adapted grandstand and exhibition space of WAS

82	Weiner Mall	Space - open	West campus		Honour	Perpetuity	Honours academic	CLM			1984	acquired	exhibition bldg of WAS dates to 1936
83	Hall 29	Sports Facility	West campus		Historical		dates from exhibition space name	Central/ sports		n.a	1984	acquired	exhibition space of WAS - as Hall 29
84	Genmin labs	Building - academic	West campus	Donor does not exist anymore	Consideration	No time frame set	Donor - consideration	EBE		Meyer Pienaar & Prtns	1985	conversion	originally WAS Agric control board building
85	New Commerce building(NCB)	Building - academic	West campus	2016 - First National Bank	Functional			CLM		Fleming, later Robinson	1985	acquired & adapted	originally Barclays Building- bank changed
86	D J Du Plessis Centre	Building - academic	West campus		Honour		ex VC	CLM		Dan Robinson	1985	acquired	Centre for applied Legal Studies
87	Emthonjeni Centre ("drawing from the fountain")	Building - service learning	East Campus		African symbolic/ evocative	Perpetuity		Humanities		Aneck Hahn, Donaldson & White	1985	acquired	telecommunications original building & later Education building
88	Chalsty Centre -Law	Space - lecture venue	West campus		Consideration	Perpetuity		CLM		Monte Bryer & Rodd	1985	acquired	conversion of 3 WAS buildings, named for
89	Convocation dining Room	Building - dining hall	West campus		Honour	Perpetuity	catering - Convocation donor	Off Res Life		Taljaard Carter	1986	constructed	named Convocation as benefactor
90	Donald Gordon Building	Building - academic	Management Campus		Consideration	Perpetuity	Donor - consideration	CLM		Burg Doherty, Bryant & Partners	1993	constructed	replaced an older house 19 St Andrew
91	Albert Wessels Building	Building - academic	Management Campus		Consideration	Perpetuity	Donor - consideration	CLM			1999	constructed	honours Albert Wessels SA Motor Industry
92	Matrix Student Union	Building - social	East Campus	2002 - Student Union Building	Target Market Branding			Many businesses/student			2002	constructed	redeveloped from Student Union bldg
93	International House	Building - residence	East Campus		Functional			Off Res Life		Kate Otten	2003	constructed	award winning design - SA Arch Rev
94	Bert Wessels Building	Building - academic	Management Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	Donor - consideration	CLM			2004	constructed	honours Bert Wessels son of Albert
95	Mandela Institute - Law	Space - lecture venue	West campus		Consideration	No time frame set	Donor - consideration	CLM			2006		named for benefactor & graduates John and
96	Wits Language School	Building - academic	East Campus		Functional			Centres		Fee & Challis	2007	component constructed	part of PDH -
97	Professional Development Hub	Building - entrepreneurial	East Campus		Target Market Branding		functional - outreach	Central		Fee & Challis	2007	converted	Wits Enterprise development original
98	FNB bldg new lecture theatres	Space - lecture venue	West campus				retains original donor name	CLM		Dodge & Savage	2007	construction	retention of old donor name
99	Phillip Tobias Building	Building - academic	Health Sciences		Honour	Perpetuity		Health Sciences			2010	purchased	redeveloped and named for P V Tobias
100	Wits Junction	Building - residence	Parktown		Target Market Branding			Off Res Life		Bogertman & Urban Solutions	2011	construction	wits single largest student residence,
101	John Moffat new extension	Building - academic	East Campus		Honour		Donor - generic	EBE		Michael Scholes	2013	new building	relationship to Architecture Precinct
102	Performing Arts Admin	Building - administrative	East Campus		Functional			Humanities		vernacular	1907?	acquired	original artisan cottages 1907 electora roll
103	Macrone Mall & Piazza	Space - open	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	ex VC	University			1967/8?	developed	originally connecting road Jan Smuts and Yale
104	Wits Plus	Building - academic	West campus	2000	Target Market Branding			CLM		Nurcombe, Summerly Rinrose and Todd: Henry	1985 & 2000	acquired	converted to Sports Admin and later Wits Plus
105	Sturrock Park	Sports Facility	West campus		Historical		historic name	Sports		various	1990s	acquired	Elizabeth Sturrock wife
106	Rembrandt Gallery	Space - Museum	West campus	Donor does not exist anymore	Consideration	No time frame set	connecting avenue space	CLM/Science		Jan van Wyk	c1960	acquired	donated by Anton Rupert 1982, needs
107	Old Band Stand	Space - open	West campus		Historical		historic from Rand Easter show	Central		unknown	c1963	acquired	bandstand of Old arena - historically significant
108	Wozani block ("come")	Building - academic	Education campus	2006	African symbolic/ evocative	Perpetuity		Humanities				acquired	

109	Khanya Block "enlightenment)	Building - academic	Education campus	2006	African symbolic/ evocative	Perpetuity		Humanities			acquired	
110	Leseding Block ("light")	Building - academic	Education campus	2006	African symbolic/ evocative	Perpetuity		Humanities			acquired	
111	Bohaleng Block ("wisdom")	Building - academic	Education campus	2006	African symbolic/ evocative	Perpetuity		Humanities			acquired	
112	Commerce Library	Building - academic	West campus		Functional		functional	CLM				
113	CLM buiding	Building - academic	West campus		Functional			CLM				
114	Bernard Price Building	Building - academic	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	Donor - generic and scientist	Science			constructed	
115	McGregor Block	Building - academic	Education campus		Honour		ex JCE Rector	Humanities			acquired	W Reith Macgregor Principal of College of
116	Sydney Brenner Institute	Building - research	Health Sciences		Honour	Perpetuity	honours Nobel Wits prize winner	Health Sciences			new construction	named to honour Wits distinguished Nobel laureate
117	Girton Hall	Building - residence	Education campus		Historical			Off Res Life			acquired	named for original residence in Girton Rd
118	Medhurst	Building - residence	Education campus		Historical			Off Res Life			acquired	named for first womens residence in Hoofd St
119	Highfield	Building - residence	Education campus		Historical			Off Res Life			acquired	from Highfield Terrace, Braamfontein Ridge
120	Knockando Halls of residences	Building - residence	Parktown		Historical		name dates to earlier residence	Off Res Life				original Knockando Residence 1921 in Girton Rd Parktown
121	Reith Hall	Building - residence	Education campus		Honour	Perpetuity	ex JCE Rector	Off Res Life			acquired	named to honour first Rector Reith Macgregor,
122	West Campus Village	Building - residence	West campus		Location			Off Res Life				
123	Wits Law Clinic	Building - service learning	West campus		Functional			WUL				
124	Post graduate Club	Building - social	East Campus		Functional			University/stud ents			adapted	old locksmiths office
125	Wits Club - Olives & Plates	Building - social	West campus		Functional			Central				originally staff & alumni club house
126	Marang Centre (" rays")	Space - lecture venue	Education campus		African symbolic/ evocative	Perpetuity		Humanities			acquired	
127	The Atrium	Space - lecture venue	East Campus		Functional			Humanities		created from open courtyard	named & adapted	note presence of fine organ and piano
128	CALS - In DJ Du Plessis	Space - lecture venue	West campus		Honour	Perpetuity	Nelson Mandela	CLM				named to Honour Nelson Mandela
129	Harold Holmes library	Space - library	Education campus		Honour	Perpetuity	ex Rector JCE	Humanities			acquired	named for Rector of College of Ed 1968-72
130	Fassler Gallery	Space - Museum	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	honours John Fassler	EBE	Wits School Arch team		adapted space	small ground floor gallery
132	Gavin Relly Green	Space - open	West campus		Honour	Perpetuity	ex CEO Anglo	Central				
133	Sutton Close	Space - open	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	ex VC	University		Pancho Guedes	named	
134	Dig Fields	Sports Facility	West campus		Contribution	No time frame set		sports				Dig was the company that dumped the soil of the imploded Newtown
135	Swimming Pool	Sports Facility	East Campus		Functional			Central/ sports			constructed	significance of brick
136	Walter Milton Oval	Sports Facility	East Campus		Honour	Perpetuity	cricket honour	Sports Admin				
137	Nelson Mandela Childrens Hospital	Teaching Hospital	Health Sciences		Consideration	Perpetuity		Health Sciences			2016	partnership with Nelson Mandela childrens fund