Transforming Public Space

Re-generating Rissik Station

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Adaptive reuse: Austin (1995:41) defines adaptive reuse as the policies through which "structures should either be maintained or developed for new purposes, taking advantage of existing features of the building and its surroundings. This means that buildings are "condoned" to some degree in most contemporary standards (Regens, 1995:41).

Anglo-Boer War: Known as the Great Trekker, the Boer Republic and Orange Free State again clashed between 1888 and 1902. The war ended with the signing of the Treaty of Vereeniging in 1902 at Pretoria House. Pretoria. The war is sometimes also referred to as the Second Anglo-Boer War and the South African War.

NHRA, National Heritage Resources Act (No. 25 of 1999).

NZASM, Nederlandse Zuid-Afrikaansche Spraakgebieden (South African Palmeria). Congress. The railway in the ZAR did not belong to the state. They were run by private companies. There were some other private railroads as well.

Preserve / Preservation: The objective is to keep the object in its existing state. Repairs may be carried out to prevent its deterioration. The goal is to preserve the object from destruction caused by water, chemical agents and by types of pests and micro-organisms which attack (Palmeria 1995:41).

Rehabilitation / Rehabilitation: According to Fagan (1995:41) the best way to preserving buildings as opposed to objects is to keep them in use, and involve maintenance with or without adaptive alterations. The original use is generally the best to conserve as it makes lesser changes. Adapted use involves longer but less radical changes. Where the area is the historical and cultural value and less to personal use, the architectural and technical solutions brought up to contemporary standards.

SAHRA, South African Heritage Resources Agency.

ZAR, Zuid-Afrikaansche Republiek (South African Republic). According to the former Pretoria provinces, including the districts of Pretoria are visited by the old Pretoria. The province was divided into four smaller provinces after 1994, with the result that the Pretoria as a province ceased to exist.