6 Heritage

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FIGURE 221 - View towards the north, with brick towers. Author, 2008
6 HERITAGE FRAMEWORK

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Response to context:
The slope between the upper and lower sportsfields are terraced by red brick retaining walls. These walls are 4m high to match the large scale of Unisa. The Kirkness brickfields are commemorated by the use of red clay bricks. Lit up at night, the retaining walls enhance the strong architectural lines of Unisa.
Views towards Freedom Park and the Voortrekker monument are emphasized by the walkways and gathering spaces in the linear parks directed towards these monuments.

6.2 Reinvented Kirkness chimneys:
Red brick flood light towers (27.5m) are located around sports facilities for lighting and aesthetic purposes. Lower brick towers are located at entrances and gathering spaces to function as orientation beacons, history canvases and landscape features. The bases of the brick towers are used as refreshment shops and ablution facilities for the spectators and park users. The history of Groenbloof campus is depicted on the sides of the brick towers.

6.3 Details

FIGURE 223 - Section-perspective of retaining wall, Author, 2008

FIGURE 224 - Section of retaining wall, Author, 2008
FIGURE 234 – Section a through rowing facility and irrigation dam with Unisa and brick towers in the background and night shot, Author, 2008

FIGURE 233 – Sketch of retaining brick retaining walls, Author, 2008

irrigation dam

Unisa

flat rowing facility

floodlight

retaining wall

salom course