Slangrivier - 1 123,5202ha

Situated between Swellendam and Heidelberg, off the N2. Formerly known as the farm Asch Kraal and registered as Hottentot Kraal No 309. Governor George Thomas Napier handed the land to twenty local coloured inhabitants and it was registered by Deed of Grant in their names in twenty undivided shares on 15 March 1838. The Board area was reserved for Coloured occupation by Proclamation No 147 of 1975. The town was then administered by the relevant Department in the Administration House of Representatives, in terms of the applicable legislation.

In the early 1990's, a lot of unhappiness surfaced when it was learnt by the local community that five whites owned portions of their land. This was due to portions of land being sold to them by the original owners in 1849, 1857, 1873, 1879 and 1880 respectively. They could not by law own land within the area and three portions of land were thus in 1980 cut out of the area as compensation for them.

A view of Slangrivier

One of the residential areas

The Primary Shool

Church