

Our new Abagold Head Office!

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A view of the Abagold Head Office

A new office has become necessary due to the continued growth in staff numbers and operations. We have outgrown our facilities on the Sea View site and were in urgent need of more training, meeting and tearoom space for employees on the farm. The solution was to build a new office and convert the old offices.



A view of the entrance and interior of the new offices.

The new offices were built on the Sulamanzi farm, which is still in the process of being developed. The new building was necessitated due to the company's growth in staff, and the old offices just becoming too small. It also made financial sense to build it on owned land. The office has a 360 degree view, and overlooks Sulamanzi and the beautiful Raed-na-Gael mountain range.



The warm and welcoming reception area.

The design and layout of the offices and building was done in such a way as to create an “open feel” to it, with no individual offices. The brief was to create a light and airy space, where our principles of transparency, teamwork, and communication could be realized. The building also contains a test-kitchen where product development

will be done. Rough finishes were used throughout and the building cost were contained to below R5000 per square meter.



The side view of the offices showing the tearoom and garden area.

The western side of the offices were built from rocks from the farm and removed from the sump - similar in style to our retaining walls, and shields the building from the harsh westerly afternoon sun in summer.



The four cylindrical features on the west side of the building.



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