

# MPILONHLE OFFICES

Lower Umfolozi, Mtubatuba,  
KwaZulu-Natal (2014-2016)

A new open plan office space

B view down the east facing  
elevation of the the new board  
room

C view of the kitchen



A



C



B

We were asked by Mpilonhle (a good life) to design a Master Plan for their offices based around an existing small fruit farm they purchased in Umfolozi. Our main task was to design the office space that would facilitate the Mpilonhle staff as well as provide a storeroom, server room, meeting room, board room, ablutions, kitchenette and outdoor seating space with open plan office.

The existing structures were a large farmhouse and a garage, it became clear that by extending the original garage from two bay to three bays we could accommodate the main open plan space. We re-used parts of the existing roof structure and re-used big gum poles to support the extended roof.



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A another view from the kitchen  
looking into the open plan office

B passage between new toilet  
block and office

C passage looking the other way



B



C



A