

Henton Timber Homes

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several pages.

PLEASE READ

Photographs are shown as grey placeholder blocks, each labelled with the picture that belongs there — Henton's own photography drops straight in. Anything in [square brackets] is a fact we did not want to invent: a client quote, floor areas, completion years, and the answers to the questions on the FAQ page.

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CAPE TOWN · GARDEN ROUTE · SINCE 1998

Timber homes built for the Cape coast.

Structural timber framing, roof construction and decking — engineered for wind, salt and sun, and signed off to NHBRC standard.

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NHBRC REGISTERED BUILDER

ITFB MEMBER

ITFB SILVER AWARD — STRUCTURES OVER 220 M²

BUILDING SINCE 1998

WHO WE ARE

We are a small, hands-on timber construction company. Horton runs the site; Tamryn runs everything else. Nothing gets subcontracted to people we have not worked with.

Timber framing, masonry, roofs and decks — combined with design and business experience from England, Australia, Cape Town and Johannesburg.

We work alongside **Jacques Cronjé Timber Design** on drawings, so what gets designed is what can actually be built.

What we build

[All services →](#)

Timber homes

Full builds from slab to handover — timber frame, hybrid timber-and-masonry, double storey.



Roof construction

Engineered trusses and exposed structural roofs, designed and erected by our own team.



Decking

Pool surrounds, balconies and walkways in hardwood or composite, built for coastal exposure.

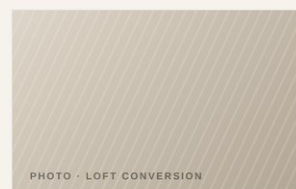


PHOTO · LOFT CONVERSION

Loft conversions

Turning roof space into a bedroom, studio or flat — structure, stair and finishes.

Selected work

[All 8 projects →](#)


Elephant Hide Lodge

KNYSNA

Stone and log lodge on the Welbedacht cliff tops, overlooking the lagoon and the Outeniquas.



House Goosen

PAARL

Masonry, steel portal frames and timber framing on a steep slope over the Paarl valley.



House Carstens

SUIDERSTRAND

Views over bay and sea at the southern tip of Africa, near Cape Agulhas.

How a build runs

Five stages, and you know at every point who is on site and what happens next.

01

Site & brief

We walk the site with you, talk budget honestly, and say if timber is the wrong answer.

02

Design

Drawings with Jacques Cronjé Timber Design, or with your own architect.

03

Engineering & approvals

Rational design, council submission and NHBRC enrolment handled for you.

04

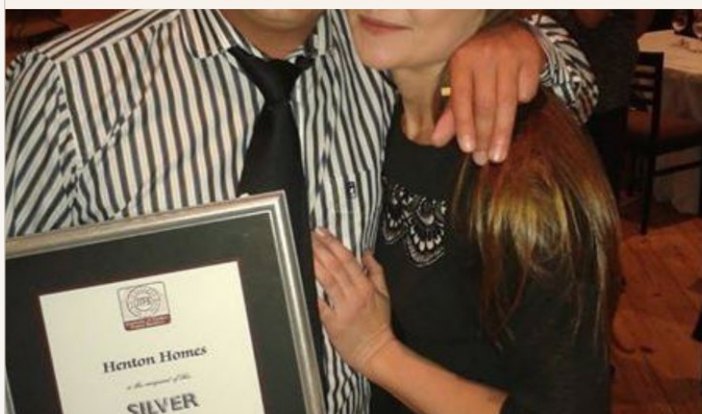
Build

Our own crew on site, with photo updates you can forward to family overseas.

05

Handover

Snag list closed out, plus a written maintenance schedule for the timber.



INSTITUTE FOR TIMBER FRAME BUILDERS

Silver Award, structures larger than 220 m²

Judged on structure, detailing and finish by the industry body that sets the standard for timber frame construction in South Africa.

CLIENT

[CLIENT TESTIMONIAL — two or three sentences from a recent owner. Ask Tamryn for one from the Goosen or Carstens build.]

[Name], [Project, Town]

Tell us about your site.

Send us the erf number, roughly what you want to build and when. We reply within two working days, and we will tell you early if it is not a job for us.

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NAME	PHONE
EMAIL	
WHAT ARE YOU BUILDING?	
<input checked="" type="button" value="New home"/>	Roof Deck Loft
SITE & BRIEF	
Send enquiry	

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WHERE WE BUILD

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Knysna · Plettenberg Bay

OUR WORK

Eight builds, one coastline.

Every project here was built by our own crew. Open one to see the structure, the roof, the timber we used and who designed it.

All

Homes

Roofs

Decks

Lodges

Newest first



Brenton on Sea

Knysna · timber frame, double storey

HOME



House Pezula

Knysna · wrap-around veranda and deck

HOME



MarbleStone Polofields

[Town — confirm] · timber and masonry

HOME



Elephant Hide Lodge

Knysna · stone and log, cliff-top site

LODGE



Roofing

Selected trusses and exposed structural roofs

ROOFS



Decking

Pool surrounds, balconies and walkways

DECKS



House Goosen

Paarl · steel portal frames on a steep slope

HOME



House Carstens

Suiderstrand · near Cape Agulhas

HOME

Yours could
be the ninth.

Send us your erf number and a rough brief.

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KNYSNA, WESTERN CAPE

Elephant Hide Lodge

The lodge sits on top of the Welbedacht cliff tops, three kilometres from Knysna town, looking out over the lagoon, the Outeniqua mountains and the indigenous forest.

The brief was to build something that belonged to that view rather than interrupting it. Stone and wood throughout, natural finishes, and a structure heavy enough to feel permanent on an exposed ridge.

PROJECT DETAIL	
TYPE	Guest lodge
LOCATION	Welbedacht Cliff Tops, Knysna
STRUCTURE	Stone and log
DESIGNER	Jacques Cronjé Timber Design
FLOOR AREA	[m² — confirm]
COMPLETED	[year — confirm]

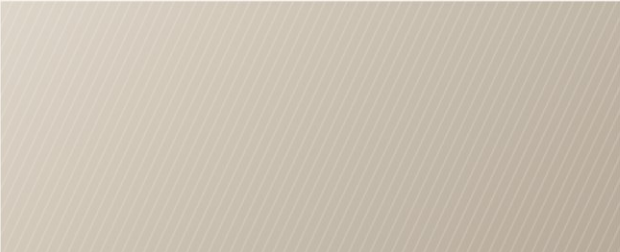




PHOTO · STONEWORK, NORTH ELEVATION

FROM THE SITE

[BUILD NOTE — one paragraph from Horton on the hardest part of this job: the access road, the wind, or getting stone up the ridge. This is the paragraph that makes a prospective client believe you.]

NEXT PROJECT

House Goosen, Paarl →



Building on a site like this one?

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WHAT WE BUILD

Four things, done properly.



We do not take on plastering, paving or general renovation work. What follows is what we are set up for, with our own crew and our own equipment.

01

Timber homes

Full builds from foundation to handover. Timber frame throughout, or timber combined with masonry and steel portal frames where the site demands it.

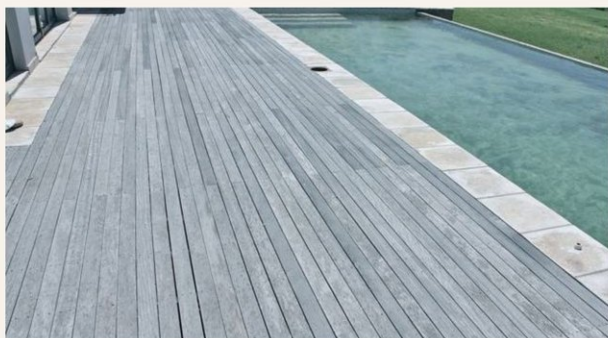
- Single and double storey, on flat or steep sites
- NHBRC enrolment and council submission handled
- Coastal detailing — fixings, treatment and cladding rated for salt air

02

Roof construction

Engineered trusses, exposed structural roofs and re-roofs. We design the roof with the house rather than bolting one on at the end.

- Truss design, supply and erection
- Exposed rafters and beams where the ceiling is the finish
- Replacement roofs on existing masonry homes



03

Decking

A deck turns unused space around a pool, home or garden into the part of the house everyone actually uses. Built on a structure that will still be sound in fifteen years.

- Hardwood, treated pine or composite
- Pool surrounds, elevated balconies, walkways and stairs
- Written maintenance schedule on handover

04

Loft conversions

The cheapest room you will ever add is the one already under your roof. We handle the structure, the stair, the dormers and the finishes.

- Structural assessment before you commit to anything
- Dormers, skylights and new stairwells
- Family stays in the house while we work



Why timber, honestly

Timber is not always the right answer. When it is, this is why.

Faster to weather-tight

A frame goes up in weeks, not months, and there is no drying-out period before finishes start.

Kinder to a difficult site

Lighter loads mean less excavation and simpler foundations on slopes, sand and cliff-top sites.

Warmer, and quieter

Insulation sits inside the wall cavity rather than being added to it, so running costs stay down.

Questions we get asked first

What does a timber home cost per square metre?

[ANSWER — a real range, even a wide one. This is the single most searched question and the one every competitor dodges. Answering it is why people will phone you instead of them.]

Will a bank finance a timber frame house?

[ANSWER — NHBRC enrolment is the part banks care about. Say plainly that you enrol every build.]

How long does a build take?

[ANSWER — typical months from site handover to occupation, and what pushes it out.]

What maintenance does timber actually need at the coast?

[ANSWER — the honest schedule. Owners who hear it up front stop worrying about it.]

Not sure which of these you need?

Ask Tamryn — 079 063 8153

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HOURS

[Mon–Fri, times — confirm]
Site visits by arrangement

Send us your brief

The more you tell us here, the more useful our first reply is. We answer within two working days.

NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

TOWN OR ERF NUMBER

WHAT ARE YOU BUILDING?

New home

Roof

Deck

Loft conversion

Not sure yet

DO YOU HAVE DRAWINGS?

Yes, approved

Concept only

None yet

TELL US ABOUT THE SITE

Send enquiry

Or WhatsApp Tamryn on 079 063 8153 — photos of the site are welcome.

FIND US

Atlantic Beach, Melkbosstrand

MAP · EMBEDDED, TAP FOR DIRECTIONS

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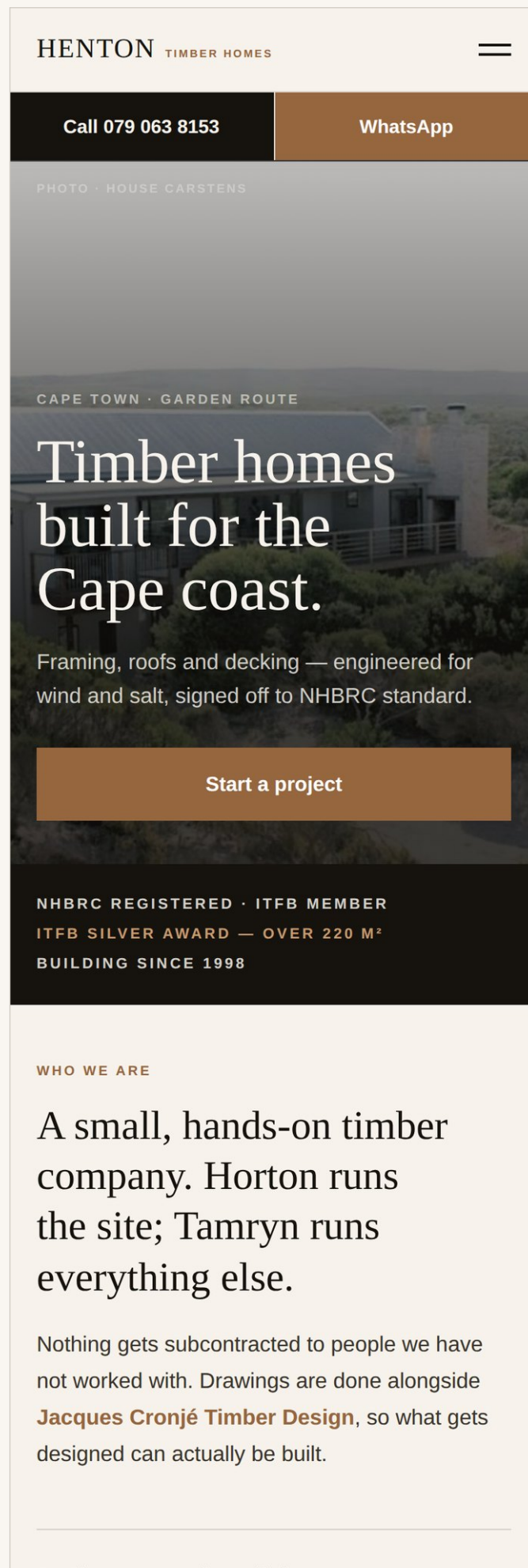
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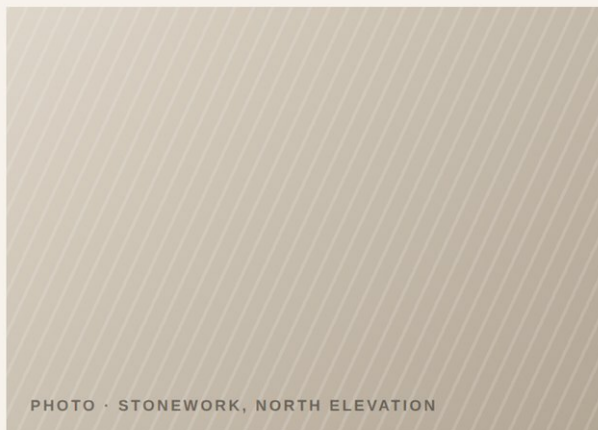


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