

OPEN FOREST

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LEFT: Neospace Architects and Construction provided architectural services and on-site consulting for this home. The renovation project involved modernising the existing structure by creating more open-plan spaces. Natural elements such as timber and natural stone cladding were used for both the internal and external facades of the home.



RIGHT: Inside Out Home Boutique specialises in unique home décor products ranging from furniture to rugs and accessories. It also provides a full interior decorating service. For this home, the company provided outdoor upholstered sofas, scatter cushions, a coffee table and accessories, as well as the Hope Garden Furniture dining tables and chairs.



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Simple in its design and decor, this modern KZN North Coast home seems secluded in a forest. Ceiling-high windows and glass doors put the occupants right in the outdoors, wherever they are in the house.

The home owner wanted the surrounding greenery to play a role in the ambience of the property, making sure that wood was also a common feature in the home. Meanwhile, stone walls and face bricks are as much a part of the interior as they are visible from the outside.

"I really wanted to bring the outside inside, and that's why the home is very uncluttered, with simple lines throughout. The surrounding forestry really adds to the sense of privacy that one gets," he says.

Although outdoors, the patio is sheltered by trees, making it the perfect area for entertaining guests or a quiet evening with the family.

The outdoor shower only adds to the experience of being enveloped in nature, and is one of the most therapeutic ways for the owners to start or end their day.



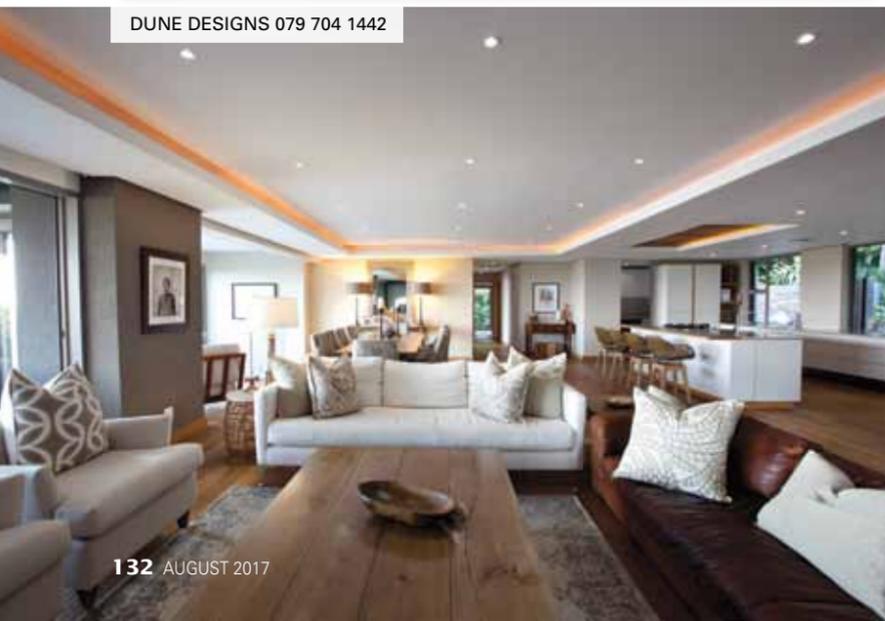
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The interior is as minimalist as can be, with many areas of the home being open-plan. In particular, the master bedroom and bathroom flow seamlessly into each other, both overlooking a green landscape through large sliding glass doors.

Colours are kept natural and neutral, with browns, whites and beiges to the earthy feel of a home that could be mistaken for a luxury safari lodge, were it not situated on the coast. >

BELOW: The soft furnishings were supplied by Dune Designs, to produce a lasting interior that would uplift the style of the owner's existing furnishings. A clean-lined white couch was placed in the centre of the lounge to break the monotony of the wood, while rugs were used to differentiate the areas in the open-plan space.

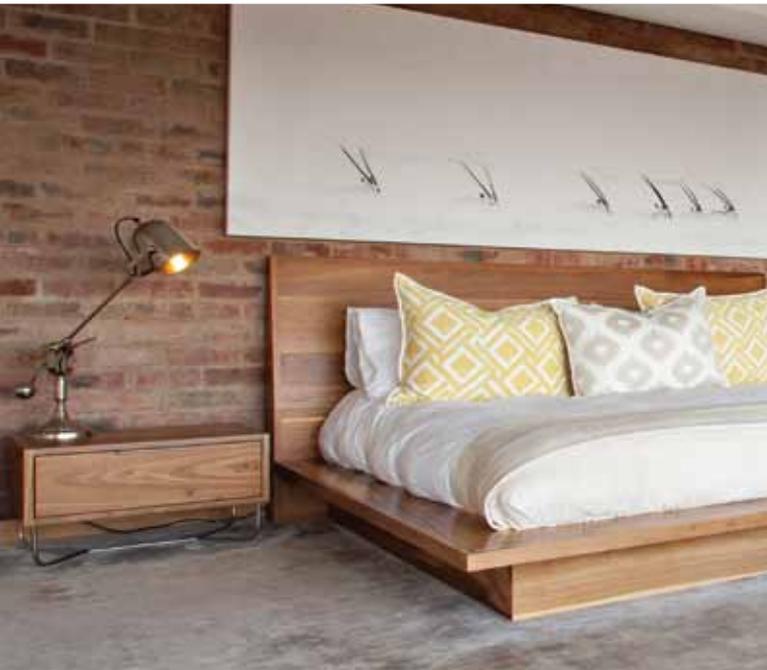
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RIGHT: Inovar Floor SA installed the flooring in the living areas of this home, specifically the kitchen, bedrooms and first-floor lounge. The company used German-manufactured Antique Mackenna from the Woodline parquet range. Woodline parquet is environmentally friendly because the three-ply solid-engineered wooden flooring uses more sustainable wood.



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The landscaping has the air of a completely natural habitat, in the selection of plants, shrubs and flowers, and in the design, which gives the impression of having been absolutely free of human touch.

With such a tranquil and spacious home, it's hard to imagine wanting to holiday elsewhere. 🏡

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