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Private Client Case Study

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The Brief

Due to development constraints on the existing farmhouse, our client required a new dwelling to ensure the continued best management and rural stewardship of the land. This encouraged Bell Ingram to design a pioneering eco home utilising innovative renewable energy resources and proven and well established technologies. Enthusiasts of contemporary architecture, our client afforded us a fantastic opportunity and freedom to design this special one off home.

The Solution

The design concept behind Rawes Farmhouse, which generates the two basic forms of the house i.e. the curvaceous roof and feature wall are taken from the form of a wave breaking over the river banking and crashing into the up-turned hull of a boat. A small round tower

Private house currently under construction

connected to the building by a glazed walkway takes on the form of a Broch, traditionally found on coastlines throughout Scotland. Extremely high levels of insulation, solar water heating, ground source heat pump, LED lighting and use of recyclable materials all contribute to reducing the buildings Carbon Footprint.

The Outcome

Currently under construction the house is progressing as programmed and within budget. A high level of site supervision and good communications throughout the design team and the contractor is proving invaluable to ensure our client is getting the high standard they aspire to. The project management also includes managing the various client directly appointed sub-contractors such as the staircase manufacturer and kitchen supplier.



Client Quote: Neil & Pam Walker

"Bell Ingram are a focused, forward-thinking and enthusiastic team who can interpret and deliver the clients vision and needs into reality"