



Interiors by Darren James have looked past the obvious to deliver truly outstanding rooms that go beyond mere function. Not only style statements in their own right, each room has been designed giving careful thought to how we really use each space – and it shows. The state of the art kitchen pictured here has a scullery, an office and laundry while the ensuite bathroom would put most luxury resorts to shame.

Designer Elissa Greer explains how the ensuite came to life: "Being such a large room we started by placing a deep freestanding bath and feature wall towards the centre of the room. Its strategic positioning reduces the visual depth which can often occur in such a large space. The bath spout was custom made to ensure the correct projection and to ensure cleaning is easy."

In keeping with the clients' request for an open shower, the feature wall also doubles as a room divider providing necessary privacy. A translucent laminated panel of glass was incorporated into the centre of the feature wall to soften the look of the solid wall and allow natural light to flow through. In an effort to maintain the clients' request for a carefree bathroom, nanotechnology was used on the glass screen, reducing cleaning by 90%.

Hi tech conveniences, including an LCD TV screen and surround sound are all linked to the main AV system in the home and allow the clients to catch up on the morning news or listen to a favourite CD whilst relaxing in the bath.

Even the powder room has lived up to the idiom of small is beautiful. The patterned red tiles are a shock to the senses and look brilliant against all the white in the room.

In the galley kitchen the same attention to detail has been shown. A mirrored splashback above the stainless steel bench looks great and reflects light into the kitchen. High flush line cabinets in Resene 'Black White' with Staron benchtops in 'Aspen Glacier' are the perfect partners. Resene 'Wet Cement' gloss lacquer has been used to create the amazing frame effect around the kitchen wall and is cleverly backlit with LED's, adding to the glamour quotient. A scullery hides any mess and provides plenty of extra storage. The office and laundry are also located here and all rooms work in harmony. In fact, it looks so good and works so well that Darren James won the Residential Category for this kitchen at the 'Edition 1' 2011 Staron® Design Awards.

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