



# Timeless Design

Interiors by Darren James has once again lived up to the high standards we have come to expect from this award winning team.

A timeless American-style home in Wellington Point was brought up to date with the renovation of the kitchen, laundry, bar, ensuite, and all bathrooms. Immaculately designed and finished, the rooms are functional but beautiful with the right mix of modern and classic.

As a passionate home chef the owner wanted the kitchen totally redesigned so that it would function well and at the same time feel welcoming and comfortable. This was achieved by taking a classic approach using warm colours and traditional materials like timber and marble. Calacutta Oro marble benchtops and splashbacks combine with the tall timber cabinetry painted in Porter's 'Brazil Nut' lacquer satin finish while lower cabinets around the sink were painted in Porter's 'Husk'. The rangehood box and cooktop surround create a focal point to the room and are finished in Eveneer 'Evenmink' piano finish grain veneer. The handleless drawers under the cooktop feature Blum Servo Drive for easy opening as does all overhead cabinetry. All cupboards and drawers incorporate the full range of Blum accessories.

A Liebherr fridge and the dishwasher are integrated into the cabinetry, keeping the look streamlined and harmonious. LED lighting under the kickboards is a novel touch, creating an ambient light at night, while under the rangehood and under overhead cabinetry LEDs ensure plenty of light for workspaces. As the kitchen is open plan it was important that it melded well with the dining and living areas. Colours have been carefully chosen to ensure this was the case.

The master ensuite is very 'Hollywood Glamour' with lashings of marble, dual wash basins in stone and a large freestanding Apaiser stone bath from Rogerseller. The ensuite was completely redesigned by Darren, turning an empty open area into a stunning bathroom.

The vanity is a standout piece. Suspended mitred Calacatta marble is simple in its elegance, housing the carefully aligned handleless drawers which open with Blum Servo Drive. Stone basins by Apaiser complement the patterned marble with their white simplicity and flush mounted mirror cabinets offer plenty of storage space. Next to the basins an upholstered bench offers even more storage. Behind the marble tiled basin wall lies the dual shower which has both rail shower heads and Cloud Cover flush mounted ceiling shower heads.

A mosaic frieze by Italian company Sisis from Elite Bathware and Tiles sits above the bath and gives added depth to the room with its lit recess and makes a striking feature. Once again Interiors by Darren James prove that with clever design, form and function naturally follow.

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