

EASY LIVING

"Effortless elegance and easy living is the theme of this beachside gem. The owners requested a classic Hamptons style incorporating elements from the surrounding Gold Coast hinterland. We completely redesigned the kitchen's layout, adding an adjoining walk-in pantry and a servery for easy access. An induction cooktop and sculptural rangehood in Queensland cedar veneer provide a focal point, framed by panelling, muted green-grey walls and criss-cross glass doors to evoke the Hamptons look. Solid marble benchtops and splashbacks add a touch of luxury. The owners are serious cooks so a solid butcher's block was made from Australian hardwood, incorporating elements of the natural surroundings. We balanced the timber with a white ceramic butler's sink and elegant Provence tapware."

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We love the solid timber butcher's block. It recalls the natural beauty of the Gold Coast hinterland and equips the kitchen for serious cooking.



SHOP THE LOOK

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- A **Cabinetry** Porters
Shaker door, MDF substrate
- A **Internal hardware**
Blum
- A **Benchtop** Calacatta
marble with honed finish
from Finestone Granite & Marble; custom butcher's block in Australian hardwood
- A **Handles** Blum
- A **Splashback** Marble tiles in brickwork pattern from SNB Stone
- A **Oven** Gaggenau
- A **Cooktop** Gaggenau
- A **Rangehood** Blanco
- A **Refrigerator** Electrolux
- A **Sink** Villeroy & Boch
- A **Taps** Provence by Perrin & Rowe