

Fact file

■ Doors and Panels

Polytec vinyl wrap, gloss finish, Manchester EMO profile in Alabaster, feature panelling the rear of the island bench in Cleaf Oregon Pine

■ Mouldings

No decorative mouldings were used, a simple scribe to ceiling was utilised at ceiling level

■ Internal Hardware

All internal hardware from Häfele, including a Tandem pantry unit, Grass Nova soft-closing runners to all drawers and Euro Cargo pull-out bin

■ Handles

Häfele finger-grips in brushed aluminium finish, Häfele touch-catch hinges

■ Benchtop

CaesarStone benchtops by The Maker Solid Surfaces, finished in Osprey with 40mm square pencil-round profile to main area of kitchen and 100mm square pencil round profile to island. Island finished with 100mm slab ends with mitre joins

■ Splashback

Toughened mirror applied to splashback area

■ Kickboards

Polytec brushed aluminium to kitchen area, mirror-clad kickboard to dining room unit

■ Floor

Engineered travertine

■ Walls

Wall paint specially mixed white for walls to client's specification

■ Lighting

Super Turbo strip lighting in blue, Häfele LED cabinet lights in Warm White, pendant lights — client selected lights from Lighting City

Glitz and glamour

With undeniable elegance and sophistication, this kitchen demands attention





What was once a small and drab kitchen is today an entertainer's delight. With a soft yet contemporary palette of colours and a sleek design, this kitchen oozes elegance and sophistication, and is everything the homeowners wanted and more.

The homeowners wanted the kitchen to reflect the major transformation the whole house was undergoing. Above all, however, the brief called for a larger, more contemporary kitchen — one that had a lot more storage space and was in keeping with the homeowner's overall style.

The kitchen boasts many special design features, all of which work together to give the kitchen a quiet sophistication and style. The use of mirrors has enabled the space to feel larger and lighter, and has made good use of the available natural light within the space.

The contrast between the 40mm CaesarStone benchtops and the 100mm CaesarStone island bench offers distinction and interest, while the selection of timber-grain backing panel to the island increases the focus of the kitchen and adds

an earthy element to the space.

That all-important glitz and glamour is achieved thanks to the under cabinet blue LED-lit dining-room unit. Providing that much-needed storage space is the pantry room, which allows the client to conceal items and avoid clutter while adding to the overall size of the kitchen.

In addition to a larger, contemporary kitchen, the client also wanted to install a coffee machine. The placement of the appliances into a double appliance stack meant the client could also invest in two ovens, thus meeting all their cooking needs.

When designing the kitchen, it was important to take into consideration how the clients intended to use the space. The working triangle was important, as was the walking distance between the most used and most important areas within the kitchen. It was also important not to isolate the person working in the kitchen, and so the island bench, with undermount sink and large seating area, allows for social interactivity.

The problematic lack of space in the original kitchen has been solved by the inclusion of the

pantry room, where both food and appliances can be stored. The clients also wanted a level of integration within their kitchen, so the use of glass induction cooktop, concealed rangehood, built-in ovens, combination oven, coffee machine and fully integrated dishwasher help to achieve that modern, clean look.

The kitchen is truly the focal point of this large open-plan room. The kitchen wows you with its beauty and grace as it sits comfortably within the overall space. Not only functional, the kitchen is remarkable and striking, and you just can't help but stand back and admire it.

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Cost, approximately, for design, manufacture and installation, \$45,000

A sleek, clean-lined contemporary kitchen design that transforms a small space into an entertainer's dream.

Appliances

- **Oven** Two Baumatic
- **Cooktop** Baumatic
- **Rangehood/canopy** Baumatic
- **Dishwasher** Miele
- **Refrigerator** Electrolux
- **Sink** Abey Quadrato double under mount sink
- **Taps** Abey Gessi Quadro
- **Coffee machine** Baumatic
- **Microwave** Baumatic

