

A kitchen tune-up

Kitcheners Kitchens is masterful at making a great space even better



When owners of this cutting-edge waterfront apartment moved in, they felt as though it needed some finishing touches to create a space that was truly theirs. They wanted to see more colour and life injected into the kitchen in particular, making sure storage areas were kept behind closed doors.

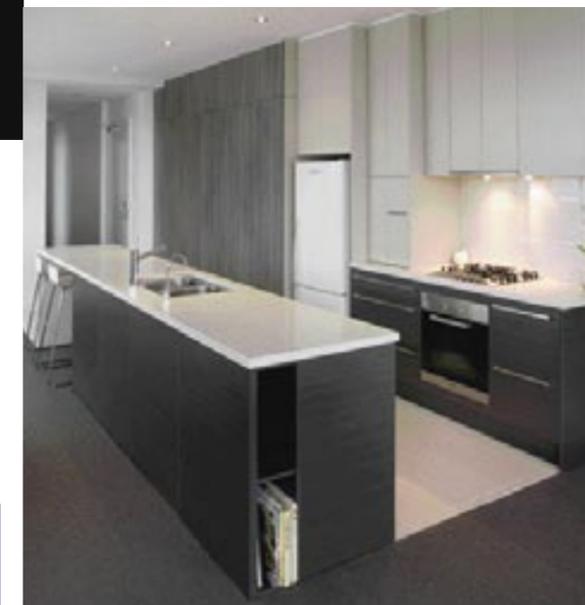
The owners wanted a kitchen consultant that would understand their needs and vision, so Kitcheners Kitchens was called in to create a cooking and social area that epitomised the couple who lived there.

It was important to the owners to have the living and kitchen areas flow together, so the two were united by the simple addition of an eat-in table. A small bookshelf area within the kitchen also helps bridge the gap that was once felt between the spaces and yet the zones are discreetly defined by careful selection of separate flooring materials. The team also made sure the linen cupboard and pantry were neatly hidden by tall bi-folding doors.

An appliance cupboard was added to conceal extra clutter from the benchtop and there is now a place for any gadget, pot or pan the owners could possibly desire.

Internal lighting was amended to include top-of-the-range fittings and a more refined lighting scheme for the individual uses of the owners. Appliances were also upgraded to incorporate the best of the best including a Miele oven, microwave, cooktop and rangehood as well as Blum soft-close drawers and CaesarStone benchtops.

For Kitcheners Kitchens, the project was not about creating a completely different kitchen but to tweak the existing one to suit their clients' needs. Showcasing that it's the finer details that count most, the team at Kitcheners Kitchens have utilised their incredible craftsmanship skills and wealth of experience to create this stunning design.



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The kitchen was designed and built by **KITCHENERS KITCHENS** 56 O'Riordan Street, Alexandria NSW 2015
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Doors Combination of Laminex range, Base units in Liquorice Linea natural finish with a horizontal grain, wall units in Paper Bark, tall panels in Lustrous Elm Natural, finish vertical grain **Internal hardware** Drawers with Blum soft-close Tandem white drawer runners, internal Blum oil drip tray, Blum tip-on push catches for handles, Blum double box sides and cross dividers for drawers **Mouldings** Shadowline bulkhead **Benchtop** CaesarStone Ice Snow **Handles** Long rectangle Latina in stainless steel **Splashback** Glass **Splashback** in Crème Brulee **Flooring** 800mm x 500mm tiles **Appliances** 600mm-wide Miele underbench oven, 600mm-wide gas Miele cooktop, 600mm-wide slide-out Miele rangehood, Miele dishwasher, Miele microwave

SOMETIMES THE SIMPLE CHANGES ARE THE ONES THAT WORK THE BEST AND BY CREATING AN EAT-IN TABLE THE KITCHEN HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED FROM TUCKED AWAY NOOK TO CENTRAL SOCIAL AREA.