

counting down



What are the latest kitchen design trends? Kitcheners Kitchens, the creator of innovative kitchen spaces, went to Europe to find out the top ten trends

Drawers

The average number of drawers in a kitchen has increased from 5.2 to 14.2 in the past decade, as people use more drawers in kitchen spaces for easy storage and convenience.

Smart cabinetry

Handle-less kitchens and hidden shelves are very popular and make the space more user-friendly.

Interesting lighting

For both practical and visual reasons, lighting concepts in kitchens are becoming a focus with glass shells, internal cupboards, pantry lighting, wall units and mood lighting all popular options.

White kitchens

Australians love having white kitchens and this is a trend that will continue. A white kitchen creates a bright, fresh space in the home and is something we get many requests for.

Benchtops

The current trend for benchtops is for super-thick, but we're starting to see a change to super-thin coming through.

Crossing the divide

There is a blurring of the line between kitchen and living spaces in the home with a trend towards creating a flow between the two areas with the use of floor materials and different cabinetry heights

to create a common space for entertaining and sharing meals.

Open space

A strong trend emerging for kitchen design is to create a lot of open space, which can be achieved through the use of drawers, cupboards and less permanent fixtures to ensure a minimalist, clutter-free area.

Surfaces

The use of natural stones and timber veneers as materials for surfaces is strong in kitchen design for both practicality and visual reasons.

Floating shelves and cabinetry

As one of the international trends, floating shelving and cabinetry create a minimalist look in a kitchen space.

Blum Technology

Each kitchen has more than 360 different operations, workflows and journeys each day and during the average lifespan of a kitchen (20 years) this amounts to 2.6 activities. The Blum Dynamic Space principle identifies five core zones to consider in the kitchen design process to ensure maximum efficiency within the space using different elements and storage solutions.

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