



Appliances

- **Oven** Ariston upright
- **Cooktop** 80cm five-burner
- **Rangehood/canopy** Ilve canopy
- **Dishwasher** Asko fully integrated
- **Refrigerator** Liebherr fully integrated — two identical, one left-hand open, the other right-hand open
- **Sink** Oliveri Monet with drain tray
- **Taps** Mixer tap
- **Wine fridge** DeLonghi
- **Pop-up powerboard** EVOLine Port

An open and shut case

Having drawers, drawers and more drawers was the top priority in this sleek kitchen with an enviable view

Here's a kitchen that not only looks out over a beautiful view but is also full of surprises. Just step inside and it's difficult to believe what is hidden away in drawers and behind an abundance of soft-close doors.

The original kitchen presented to Kitcheners Kitchens had lasted an impressive 25 years and featured Tasmanian oak doors, a green Laminex benchtop and only one set of five skinny drawers, all of equal height. In their kitchen revamp, the owners wanted all drawers, as they believed standard cabinetry with doors makes it not only hard to access, but also rather difficult to locate items.

The owners were very clear about what they wanted when it came to their kitchen and its design elements and were prepared to pay top dollar to receive premium quality. They asked



Fact file

- **Doors and panels**
Polyurethane in Moleskin satin finish with 5mm pencil round edges; bar back special textured laminate — Laminex Innovation Metallic range
- **Mouldings**
Bulkhead to match kitchen cabinetry
- **Internal Hardware**
Blum soft-close doors and drawers; pull-out waste bin; drop-in benchtop waste bin; internal drawers; cutlery inserts
- **Handles** Stainless-steel square bar
- **Benchtop**
CaesarStone® Raven 40mm thick with waterfall ends and undermount sink
- **Splashback** Glass in Dulux Metallic Blue Metal (owners did not want power points on display hence the pop-up power points)
- **Kickboards**
150mm-high matching
- **Floor** Existing slate
- **Walls** Light Rice paint
- **Lighting** LED lighting under breakfast bar and low-voltage downlights, halogen downlights within cabinetry and workstation



DESIRE A SLEEK, MODERN KITCHEN WITH CLEAN LINES AND NO BULK? CHOOSE FULLY INTEGRATED APPLIANCES THAT CAN BE CLEVERLY CONCEALED FROM SIGHT.

Kitcheners Kitchens to create an entertainer's kitchen with cabinetry for wine storage and to ensure everything is within easy reach. Also, their plan was to get rid of doors and shelves in cupboards and replace these with drawers, drawers and more drawers — with soft-closing mechanisms. Kitcheners also needed to retain the existing footprint, as dark slate flooring was being reused.

The kitchen needed to complement the spectacular treetop-to-water outlook and so on entering the eye is drawn to these wonderful views through windows that stretch the length

of the benchtop and flood the space with light. The kitchen's sleek lines complement the natural beauty outside.

Kitcheners Kitchens ensured that everything is symmetrical and hidden, such as the integrated fridge/freezer and dishwasher, a DeLonghi underbench wine fridge, and an appliance centre/workstation behind soft-close polyurethane full-length doors, which combine to ensure the view is uninterrupted and that clutter doesn't detract from this view.

Corners have been creatively utilised to house a clever, retractable (pop-up) power point in the dark

CaesarStone® Raven benchtop by the breakfast bar and a benchtop bin in the preparation/cooking area was also installed.

Also, there's an extra-large pantry with, you guessed it, more drawers! In addition, the underbench cupboards are drawers with inner drawers.

"We love this kitchen — we have no doors underneath the benchtop at all," say the owners of their kitchen's amazing transformation.

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