

understated elegance



HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF FOR THE DESIGNER OF THIS COOL, CONTEMPORARY KITCHEN

Although the owners had enjoyed 15 years with the Blackwood timber and stainless-steel benchtops of their previous kitchen, they felt a new, open-plan extension would give the perfect opportunity for a re-styling. Because the past design had proved such a success, they returned to the author of the previous installation, designer Garrett Hebden, to realise their vision once again. The brief required a kitchen that would afford a more open, easily accessible area with plenty of bench space and storage.

The result is a look so fresh and modern, it's hard to believe the existing appliances and floor surface are reused. To allow maximum benchtop workspace, Garrett sourced and installed a corner sink – artfully screened from visitors to the open-plan dining table by an opaque glass partition by Clas Screens.

Behind sleek, voluminous cupboards and drawers lies a multitude of storage solutions that service both the kitchen and dining areas, including a recess for a future built-in coffee machine. However, it is the full-height custom-coloured glass splashback by Clas Screens – which extends all the way across the kitchen and

into the dining area – that individualises the design and unifies the space as one large, open area. No doubt the next reincarnation will be a Better Bathrooms & Kitchens, Garrett Hebden design, too. **KBO**

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The bathroom was designed by **Garrett Hebden** and built by **BETTER BATHROOMS & KITCHENS**
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DOORS & PANELS Duropal in Rainbow Yellow
HANDLES Stainless steel bar handles
BENCHTOP CaesarStone in Snow
SPLASHBACK Toughened glass supplied and installed by Clas Screens in Dulux Light Earth Phone (03) 9310 4611
KICKBOARDS To match door
FLOOR Tasmanian Oak parquetry
APPLIANCES include a Smeg oven, Smeg cooktop, St George rangehood, Abey corner sink and Abey Gessi taps
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