



ROOM NOTES (10) Super White Dolomite benchtop and splashback, and rangehood in Majorca marble, WK Stone. Evener Metro joinery, Elton Group. Tapware and sink, Franke. Sculpture, Studio Cavit. Gaggenau oven and cooktop, and Qasair rangehood, all Winning Appliances.

ROOM NOTES (11) Custom Tesrol joinery in Dulux Silver Tea. Benchtops in Caesarstone Georgian Bluffs. Calacatta Statuario splashback, WK Stone. Nickel cabinet hardware, Mother of Pearl & Sons Trading. Manhattan kitchen mixer, Brodware. Halle Linear pendant light, Laura Kincade. Collette barstools upholstered in Schumacher 'Rocky Performance' velvet in Sky, Casa Mia. Appliances, all Miele. Floorboards, Nash Timbers.



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SET IN STONE

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Tactile and tonal, this Sydney kitchen has a timeless, pared-back aesthetic that's all about showcasing glorious natural materials. Swathes of beautiful stone star on the benchtops and splashback, while a travertine floor anchors the space. "The crystal lighting creates a divine contrast to the sleek joinery and adds some wow factor," says Warren Au, director of Studio Gestalt, who collaborated on this project with Alexandra Mason, director of Studio AEM. Behind this sleek galley sits a butler's pantry – a workhorse space where function comes first and mess is tucked out of sight. "The new layout allows for better circulation and conversation," adds Warren. "The owners love it."

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HOOKED ON CLASSIC

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The owners of this Sydney home requested Studio Trio design them a "functional, classic and beautiful" kitchen that would work like a dream for them and their young children. Director Lauren Mahoney certainly rose to the challenge, delivering a kitchen where there's ample space for meal prep, room for kids to eat at the island, and where dinner time is a no-fuss operation thanks to the inclusion of two ovens, two dishwashers and two integrated bins. "There is no question that this is a fully equipped, hard-working kitchen," says Lauren. The marble splashback steals the show, with the oversized pendant light and stools covered in a family-friendly velvet also adding beauty to the space. ▶

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ROOM NOTES Custom joinery with satin polyurethane finish in Dulux Mason Grey. Benchtop in Caesarstone Georgian Bluffs. Shaker-style polished-nickel handles, Mother of Pearl & Sons Trading. Custom roman blind in Colefax & Fowler 'Giselle' fabric in Aqua. White subway tiles, Surface Gallery. Amity Grey floor tiles, Teranova. Walls painted Dulux White On White.

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AWASH WITH IDEAS

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Tailored yet perfectly practical, this laundry in Sydney ticks all the right boxes. It was designed by Studio Trio for homeowners who wanted both a space that made household tasks feel less of a chore and could double as a mudroom where the kids can dump their shoes and school bags. What works best here, says Lauren Mahoney, director of Studio Trio, is its "simple, classic joinery, paired with fabrics that make the room feel homely". The owner agrees, saying, "The large, open and incredibly practical space makes me feel like I'm in part of the kitchen rather than the laundry." ▶