

Colour code



A bold palette and smart design inclusions make this family bathroom as fabulous as it is functional.

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THE DETAILS

- Ardesia wall/floor tiles in Black, \$108.90/m², Surface Gallery.
- Kit Kat wall tiles in Vintage Green, \$159.50/m², Teranova.
- Silhouette wall lights, \$550 each, Ross Gardam.
- Barcelona 1700mm bath in Black & White, from \$7500, Victoria+Albert.
- Halo wall basin set in Nero special finish, \$660, Brodware.
- Bel wall mirror, \$1335, Jardan.
- Custom vanity with Silestone benchtop in Pearl Jasmine, \$5500, Studio Trio.
- Side table with marble top, \$1000, Design Nation.

THE BRIEF Robust materials were on the 'must include' list for this family bathroom in Sydney - as was a good-looking bathtub. "The finishes had to be hard-wearing and super practical because four young boys use this bathroom," says interior designer Lauren Mahoney, founder of Studio Trio.

THE DESIGN APPROACH Lauren chose to champion the owners' favourite colour - deep teal - in a feature tile, with moody greys and graphic black added for balance. "The wall tiles bring texture to, and draw you into, the space. I like that they aren't 'perfect'," she says. The all-important bath, with its black exterior and white interior, anchors the room without detracting from the beautiful wall tiles. Lauren opted for large-format floor tiles for two reasons: their size means the floor doesn't visually compete with the tiled wall, and less grout makes for easier cleaning. A custom-designed floating vanity ensures daily bathroom essentials are hidden from sight, while the beautiful Ross Gardam 'Silhouette' wall lights punctuate the space perfectly. Matt black tapware from Brodware provides a finishing flourish.

THE RESULT "The feel of the finished bathroom is quite edgy and moody," says Lauren of the handsome space. "The boys love the bathroom as much as their parents! It's those teal tiles that really make the room." ▶

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