

## DESIGN ADVICE with Kim Duffin



## DOUBLE UP ON LUXURY

WHEN DESIGNING A bathroom for a couple, a dual design always comes to mind. Think dual showers, dual vanities or dual wardrobes.

Couples are generally happy to share a space, as long as they can claim a zone within it. For example, in my zone my wife doesn't have to complain about shaving cream on the mirror and I don't have to question why 47 shades of lipstick are really needed in the vanity cabinet.

The ensuite is a sanctuary for the adults of the home and a place to begin a daily ritual or to wind down at the end of the day. The key components for a successful master suite is dual vanity basins with adequate storage both above and below, dual shower heads, rain and rail, with independently controlled water temperature and a seamless design that allows for communication to flow easily between the bedroom, dressing and bathing zones.

We have not progressed to dual toilet suites yet, but as spaces get larger, it will not surprise me if it is the next trend to emerge in master suite designs.

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