

## Fact file

- **Doors** 'White Satin MRMDF,' two-pack polyurethane gloss finish. Barbecue doors are Nycel white PVC foam boards
- **Panels** To match doors
- **Internal Hardware** Blum Tandembox Intivo with Servo-Drive electronic opening system fitted, Blum Aventos
- **Handles** Häfele aluminium on drawers; The Lincoln Group stainless steel to fridge and appliance cabinet; Häfele anodised aluminium to pantry
- **Benchtop** Reconstituted quartz to one bench; marble from WK Marble and Granite on island; stainless steel on island bench sink
- **Splashback** Starfire glass
- **Kickboards** Laminex brushed aluminium and mirror

- **Floor** Queensland spotted gum

- **Walls** Dulux half-strength 'Lexicon PCWF7'

- **Lighting** Recessed LED downlights, glass LED pendant lights, LED peel-and-stick strip lights



## Appliances

- **Oven** Smeg
- **Cooktop** Smeg
- **Rangehood/canopy** Smeg
- **Dishwashers** Smeg
- **Refrigerators** Two Liebherr, two Vintec
- **Sinks** Casa Lusso
- **Taps** Mirage
- **Microwave** Smeg



# SIMPLY SUBLIME

*For a quick breakfast or a huge dinner party, this kitchen is ready for any occasion*

**This new five-bedroom home backs onto a natural bushland reserve in the inner city.** The owners wanted a kitchen that would not only enhance the building but their lifestyle as well. They wanted a space that would act as a centre point for all activities, so it needed to be practical and innovative as well as have the sophistication to be an entertainer's kitchen on weekends.

"Relying on the natural elements that surround the home, it was decided early on to use the glass splashback as the canvas to showcase the external colours chosen for the home and to bring the outside in," says designer, Kim Duffin.

A simple colour scheme of natural tones was chosen and highlighted with the use of a textured woodgrain suspended ceiling that runs the full length of the kitchen and

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extends out over the outdoor kitchen as well. This same material has also been used in the floating feature shelves, suspended in the glass splashback with steel supports and in the storage box at the front of the island bench.

There are many zones within this space. "The key zone is housed within the scullery where the main food storage, preparation and clean up area is located. The clients wanted to segregate these tasks from the presentation part of the kitchen but did not want to be doing the washing up in a back room, so the scullery was created with a large corner window and synchronised glass cavity sliding doors. The room can then be connected to the main kitchen when in use, then hidden from view when required," explains Duffin.

Blum internal hardware helps maximise space, while the island bench is a stunning centrepiece. Two mirror-finished stainless-steel columns give the illusion that the island is floating and it can be utilised in the morning as

a breakfast bar and in the evenings for pre-dinner drinks.

The refrigerators, oven, microwave and warming drawer have been grouped together and placed within easy reach of the scullery. Fully-integrated appliances have also been used to help retain the minimalist feel.

"Thinking outside the box is the hallmark of contemporary interior architecture, and it is very clearly reflected in the design of the new space," Duffin adds. "In the kitchen, meal preparation is much more of a special event with guests and hosts enjoying the social interaction and its beautiful backdrop. So whether the clients are serving a family lunch or hosting a grand party, the kitchen is ready for any occasion."

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