

The perfect display

The contemporary design and sleek finish are perfectly suited to the display home in which this kitchen is installed

An integral part of this home, the kitchen has been designed as the central hub of the family and entertaining space. Showcasing the latest in state-of-the-art fittings and fixtures, this beautiful space utilises stylish inclusions to complement the contemporary design.

The latest in internal hardware has been employed with eight large storage drawers featuring Häfele's Grass Nova Pro European soft-close system and Salice hinges to all doors. Finger-pulls, instead of bulky handles, complete the streamlined look of the room.

One of the initial concepts for this kitchen was

to create an area for the fridge/freezer, pantries and wall oven stack that would appear to be a freestanding piece of furniture. As can be seen, the designers have done a great job, turning this part of the kitchen into a visual feature, as well as creating a highly functional and practical layout.

An asymmetrical finish was the result of offsetting the rangehood while the large, overhead hopper cupboards appear to float mid-wall. The designers were able to take advantage of high ceilings and extend the top of the cabinets to 2400mm, creating a lovely frame for the "furniture" piece.

As an additional visual feature, the pantries were split, allowing the grain of the laminate to run horizontally, adding to the long, streamlined finish of the cabinets. Each pantry sits beside the wall oven and microwave stack, creating symmetry.

Cleverly, the island bench has been designed to appear as a solid block with an 86mm fascia essa stone top, undermounted sink and 160mm boxed-out laminated ends. Stainless-steel appliances have been chosen throughout, with the dishwasher semi-integrated so as not to interrupt the flow of cabinetry.



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The kitchen was designed by the Dale Alcock Design Team and The Maker and built by **THE MAKER** 12 Dyer Road, Bassendean WA 6054 **Phone** (08) 9270 0000 **Email** sales@themaker.com.au **Website** www.themaker.com.au **Doors** Laminex Polar White with flint finish to island and fronts under benchtop; Laminex Lustrous Elm in natural finish elsewhere **Panels** Laminex Lustrous Elm in natural finish **Internal hardware** Häfele Grass Nova Pro European soft-close drawer systems; Salice hinges to doors **Handles** Häfele aluminium finger-grips **Benchtop** 30mm essa stone in Purity to rear benchtop; 86mm fascia essa stone in Purity on island bench **Splashback** Maihai white 200mm x 400mm tiles laid horizontally **Kickboards** Formica Decometal brushed aluminium **Floor** Blackbutt timber with Ultracote **Wall paint** 590 Maxiwash flat in Parchment 2651 **Lighting** Zenon pendant 020100 chrome with crystal glass **Appliances** include a Blanco BOSE65X multi-function stainless-steel electric oven, Blanco BCG95XC stainless-steel gas cooktop, Blanco BWC90X stainless-steel rangehood, Blanco BSDW6X semi-integrated dishwasher with stainless-steel control panel, Electrolux ERM3007SA refrigerator, Electrolux ERM3007SA freezer, Lifestyle LS200U stainless-steel undermounted sink with Lifestyle DT8 drainer tray, Alder Alto rectangular Flickmixer tap and Blanco BMO280X stainless-steel microwave with trim kit.