



TIMELESS TREASURE

Classic style and modern practicality combine in this unique space

Before the renovation, entering the kitchen in this home was like stepping back in time. More than 15 years old, it was showing its age and had a dearth of suitable storage options.

The space was in need of a complete overhaul, so the owners called on Phil O'Brien, director of Designer Kitchens, to create their new space. "The brief was to create a classic, timeless look in regards to colours and materials and to also create a functional kitchen at the same time," Phil explains.

To achieve the balance between style and substance, Phil had to tackle several unique design considerations. The existing small windows were moved and a much larger window introduced to the area. As well as connecting the indoors to the outdoors by providing views over the pool and entertaining area, it lets in ample natural light to create a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

An integrated fridge/freezer was chosen to give the space a more streamlined look and less of a "kitchen" feel, while the design of the

island bench was another critical consideration. "Previously, the island bench had a raised breakfast bar that closed in the area and was extremely impractical to sit at and to serve onto," Phil says. "By creating a large, one-level island, there's room to sit, prepare meals and clean up."

As well as being entirely functional, the island boasts a honed marble finish that helps it stand out as an attractive feature. It is complemented by the durable and low-maintenance stainless-steel work area - a practical spot for food preparation. "This kitchen is truly a timeless masterpiece, adding warmth and value to the home," says Phil. "It's a pleasure to be in, whether it be preparing an evening meal or just having coffee with friends." **KBQ**

Designer details

This kitchen was designed by **Designer Kitchens**
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KEY ATTRIBUTES

- **Doors** Two-pack polyurethane, 30 per cent gloss Resene in Thorndon Cream with Eveneer timber veneer feature
- **Internal hardware** Blum
- **Benchtop** Brushed stainless steel to countertop run, honed Statuario marble to island
- **Oven** Gaggenau
- **Cooktop** Gaggenau induction and Gaggenau barbecue grill
- **Dishwasher** Miele fully integrated
- **Refrigerator** Liebherr fully integrated
- **Sink** Oliveri undermount



Hard-wearing and easy to clean, the stainless-steel work bench is a practical cooking space.

EXPERT TIP

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