

BELOW Choosing neutral tones and combining finishes gives a more interesting look.



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Seamless lines and careful design make this kitchen stand out



A BRAND new home means being able to utilise the latest technology, style and appliances. This kitchen was designed by Geoff Cummins of Cummins Kitchens & Bathrooms and exemplifies what a contemporary space is all about — discreet technology, maximum space and superior style.

After seeing the home in the initial briefing, Geoff suggested a no-fuss look with streamlined cabinetry. The whole space opens to the living room beyond with the sunken space around the kitchen allowing it to be a centrepiece. Blum internal hardware was chosen for the inside of each cupboard, giving plenty of storage and easy-to-reach drawers.

Dulux paint in White Duck was used to create a fresh look with plenty of character and simple aluminium-framed doors create a sense of sophistication.

One of the most stunning features is the way the space flows through to the outside entertainment areas. Geoff specially designed the benchtops to move seamlessly from one space to the next, providing a room for all seasons.

A Vintec refrigerator keeps wine at the perfect drinking temperature and ample space around the benchtops generates an environment that invites guests to join in the cooking and food preparation.

The ILVE appliances introduced to the space are modern and good-looking. A wok burner and double oven offer the performance of a professional kitchen and ensure all kinds of events can be catered for.

Due to the shape of the benchtops, Geoff explains there was no choice but to choose Staron solid-surface benchtops to eliminate unsightly joins, adding to the streamlined look.

Keeping mess out of the picture was also important and a separate scullery provides a little more room to store dishes. Clever features such as a slide-out, stand-on platform make life a little easier for the kids and give them the ability to reach appliances such as the microwave.

Whether taking in the view of the spectacular Georges River or cooking up a storm with loved ones, the owners of this Cummins Kitchen enjoy it as a fabulous example of tech-savvy function while maintaining an understated look.



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The kitchen was designed by Geoff Cummins and built by **CUMMINS KITCHENS & BATHROOMS** 1 Lorraine Street, Peakhurst NSW 2210 **PHONE** (02) 9533 1066 **EMAIL** lisa@cumminsjoinery.com.au **WEBSITE** www.cumminsjoinery.com.au **DOORS AND PANELS** 18mm pencil edge polyurethane in Dulux White Duck quarter-strength Satin A216; top and bottom lift doors; Givry Brittany aluminium-framed doors with Dulux White Duck quarter-strength rear-painted glass **HANDLES** Brittany doors have Kethy D290/288 in satin chrome, Blum Tip-on used for all other doors **INTERNAL HARDWARE** Blum White Tandembox with Servo-Drive, concealed hinges with Tip-on system, Aventos on aluminium Brittany doors **BENCHTOP** Staron Talus Sandbar TS 345 with 40mm pencil edge **SPLASHBACK** Glass in Dulux White Duck quarter-strength **KICKBOARDS** Dulux White Duck quarter-strength **FLOOR** Polished concrete **WALLS** Dulux White Duck quarter-strength **LIGHTING** Hera low-voltage downlights and stainless-steel pendant above breakfast bar **SINK** Undermount sink in scullery and kitchen **APPLIANCES** ILVE Domino H30V two-burner cooktop, ILVE Domino H30CV Single Quad Ring wok burner, ILVE Domino H30PFVX tepanyaki gas hotplate, ILVE Fishburner Trivet Option, ILVE D900WMP 90cm side-by-side double oven, two BRU5G Blanco rangehoods, Zip HydroTap, two ILVE WQP 12-9319 integrated dishwashers, Vintec wine fridge V50DGZe, Fisher & Paykel RF610ADUX fridge, ILVE WD900ESL + trim kit microwave, Smeg SCMF coffee machine **COST**, approximately, for design, manufacture, installation, \$52,000 **ZEITGEIST PHOTOGRAPHY**