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# Fresh perspective

Mid-century modern receives an inspired makeover.

**INTERIOR DESIGNER HAMISH GUTHRIE OF HECKER GUTHRIE** "In this mid-century home, the kitchen is the core. We wanted a scheme that modernised the home, yet maintained the essence of the 60s architecture. Much of the house remained in its original condition, so it was really important that the kitchen was seamlessly integrated. The original kitchen was sparse, with no central hub and underutilised space. Now each wall is used – including the the floor-to-ceiling glazing. By incorporating the island, we freed up "real estate" and incorporated the connection to the outdoors. The study nook was another key element when approaching this kitchen design. The clients wanted to encourage the family to engage in family time when working on the computer and this also gave us another spot for lighting and texture."

**FACT FILE** Interior design Hecker Guthrie. **Joinery** Two-pack finish in Dulux 'Natural White'. **Benchtop** Elba marble, from The Marble House. **Desktop** Verona upholstery leather, in 'Spinifex', from Contemporary Leathers. **Splashback** 'Finger' tiles (vertically mounted), in green ceramic, from Artedomus. **Sink** Franke 'Kubus' single undermounted, in satin stainless steel, from Elite Appliances. **Tapware** Astra Walker 'Icon' kitchen sink mixer, in chrome, from Mary Noall. **Ovens** Miele 600mm 66L full-sized oven, Miele 600mm 30L built-in steam oven, both from Elite Appliances. **Cooktop** Miele 920mm induction cooktop, from Elite Appliances. **Rangehood** Qasair 'Argyle' rangehood, from Elite Appliances. **Fridge/freezer** Liebherr integrated SICN 3066/SICN 3056 fridge/freezer, from Elite Appliances. **Dishwasher** Miele fully integrated dishwasher, from Elite Appliances. **Lighting** Verpan 'Pantop' in White, from Corporate Culture. **Flooring** Green honed terrazzo, from Signorino. For stockists see Address Book.

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## KITCHEN STYLE

