

Open invitation

A big-hearted space extends a warm welcome.

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“Our approach to this kitchen was to create a generosity of scale and texture that had been lacking before. Now, the fresh open kitchen area seems to invite in the surrounding living and dining rooms – making for a more coherent space as opposed to the original series of disparate spaces.” What special items did you choose for this kitchen regardless of budget? “The Zip water purifier was one item that the owner considered a must. Another luxury was keeping open marble shelves on one side of the rangehood, rather than enclosing them in cabinetry. This gave a place for the owner to personalise the space with a display of favourite objects purchased from Design Dilemmas and Turner and Lane.”

FACT FILE Interior design Hecker Guthrie. Joinery Original joinery built by Avram Construction, painted in Dulux ‘Natural White’. **Benchtop/splashback** Calacatta marble slab, from CDK Stone. **Sink** Franke ‘Kubus’ 120-34 undermounted single sink, in satin stainless steel, from Mary Noall. **Tapware** Dornbracht ‘Tara Classic’ single lever mixer, from Mary Noall. **Ovens/cooktop/microwave** Existing appliances, all from Miele. **Rangehood** Fully integrated rangehood, from Qasair, clad in glossy tiles in Olive Green, from Artedomus. **Fridge/freezer** Integrated existing fridge/freezer, from Miele. **Dishwasher** Fully integrated existing dishwasher, from Miele. **Lighting** Custom-made black powder-coated suspended linear light fitting, designed by Hecker Guthrie and made by Inlite. **Flooring** Existing American oak boards in dark stain. **Fine details** Another Country ‘Bar Stool One’ oak bar stools with brass footrests, from Luke Furniture. Zip ‘HydroTap’ boiled and chilled water tap. For stockists see Address Book.

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