



## 19 small wonder

It was a tall order to make a small, windowless space off the living area into a light and seemingly spacious kitchen with great looks and garden views. But it's come up trumps, thanks to its compact, open plan, and simple yet stylish surfaces.

### WHAT WE LOVE

- ✦ An upstand, which wraps around the sink area, offers privacy without obstructing the flow of the kitchen onto the living area. Clad with walnut veneer, it's quite the centrepiece.
- ✦ Hooray for colour! A glass splashback, colour-backed in Dulux Red Cross, lends a touch of warmth and vibrant personality to the clean white kitchen space.

- ✦ A 2pak finish in Dulux Natural White for the cabinetry offers a cool contrast, teamed with benchtops in Caesarstone in Ice Snow.

- ✦ White mosaic tiles from Classic Ceramics create a gleaming splashback for the sink and provide a design highlight by the cooktop.

- ✦ For warming up the white, we love the rich tones of timber floorboards, which were reclaimed from a chocolate factory no less.

### DESIGN FILE

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### EXPECT TO PAY

About \$15,000 excluding appliances.