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Interior designer, Doherty Lynch
An essential skill to have when renovating your bathroom is the ability to trust a professional. Working with a designer or architect should be an enjoyable process. All attention is on you as the client, and hopefully the designer or architect can come up with solutions that surprise you. Whatever you do, don't underestimate the importance of good planning and design. www.dohertylynch.com



MEGAN MORTON

Stylist

Tapware should be the first touch point for any bathroom or kitchen. It's the one element you really need to like, as it sets the tone for the overall space. Nominate your taps and the rest will follow! Also, do not skimp on counter surface. No matter your kitchen layout, let benchtops take up the most visual space.

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ANDREW DIXON

CaesarStone

To help you achieve the desired end product, visualise all the design elements coming together before you progress with the renovation. This is where creating an 'ideas board' filled with colours and styles is so important; you can view it over a couple of weeks or months beforehand and feel comfortable with what you're about to commit to.

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Ruth Levine

Interior designer, RLD

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ADAM HOBILL

Designer, Adam Hobill Design

Think carefully about the spaces you need, to ensure they suit your lifestyle. Concentrate on crafting a design that is a reflection of yourself, instead of something that will appeal to the masses. Where possible, invest in high-quality spaces, rather than large quantities of space.

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