

## Room with a view

### Sydney Harbour takes centre stage in this contemporary white-on-white kitchen

**When the owners** of this stunning, architecturally designed townhouse were first considering a renovation, optimising the water views from their Sydney harbour-front home was a central objective. Responding to this challenge, Jason Border of MCK Architects devised a striking minimalist design that showcases the constantly

changing seascape of Australia's busiest harbour. A-Plan Kitchens was consulted to add its expertise to the kitchen space and Irma Cal'abrese, A-Plan's designer, ensured the seamless integration of the kitchen into the spacious open dining and entertainment/living area.

A white-on-white palette gives the kitchen

a stylish, contemporary look while providing a blank canvas to display the stunning views. The lowered bulkhead above the extensive breakfast bar cleverly defines the kitchen space and creates a cosy, intimate atmosphere.

Meanwhile, the kitchen space behind is filled with floor-to-ceiling cabinetry to maximise its storage capacity. Clever design and smart technology ensure all essential kitchen items are easily accessible. Corner cabinets house pull-out shelves, deep drawers with Servo-Drive mechanism open at the lightest touch and Blum

#### Appliances

- **Oven** Miele underbench
- **Cooktop** Miele induction and wok burner
- **Rangehood/canopy** Undermounted Qasair
- **Dishwasher** Miele semi-integrated
- **Refrigerator** Westinghouse double door
- **Microwave** Miele

Orga-Line drawer organisers house every kitchen utensil.

The linear design of the kitchen space is reinforced by wide drawers with integrated handles creating a seamless effect and drawing the eye to the beauty of the harbour beyond. A Hanex solid-surface benchtop in Kosciuszko with integrated, coved splashback and undermount sink and satin polyurethane doors in Dulux Berkshire White complete the dramatic, stylish design. Polished, solid timber floors provide a striking contrast.

The result achieves its design objectives. It's an enticing space that complements rather than competes with its surrounds.

*The kitchen was designed by Jason Border of MCK Architects and built by A-PLAN KITCHENS 208 Parramatta Road, Camperdown NSW 2050*

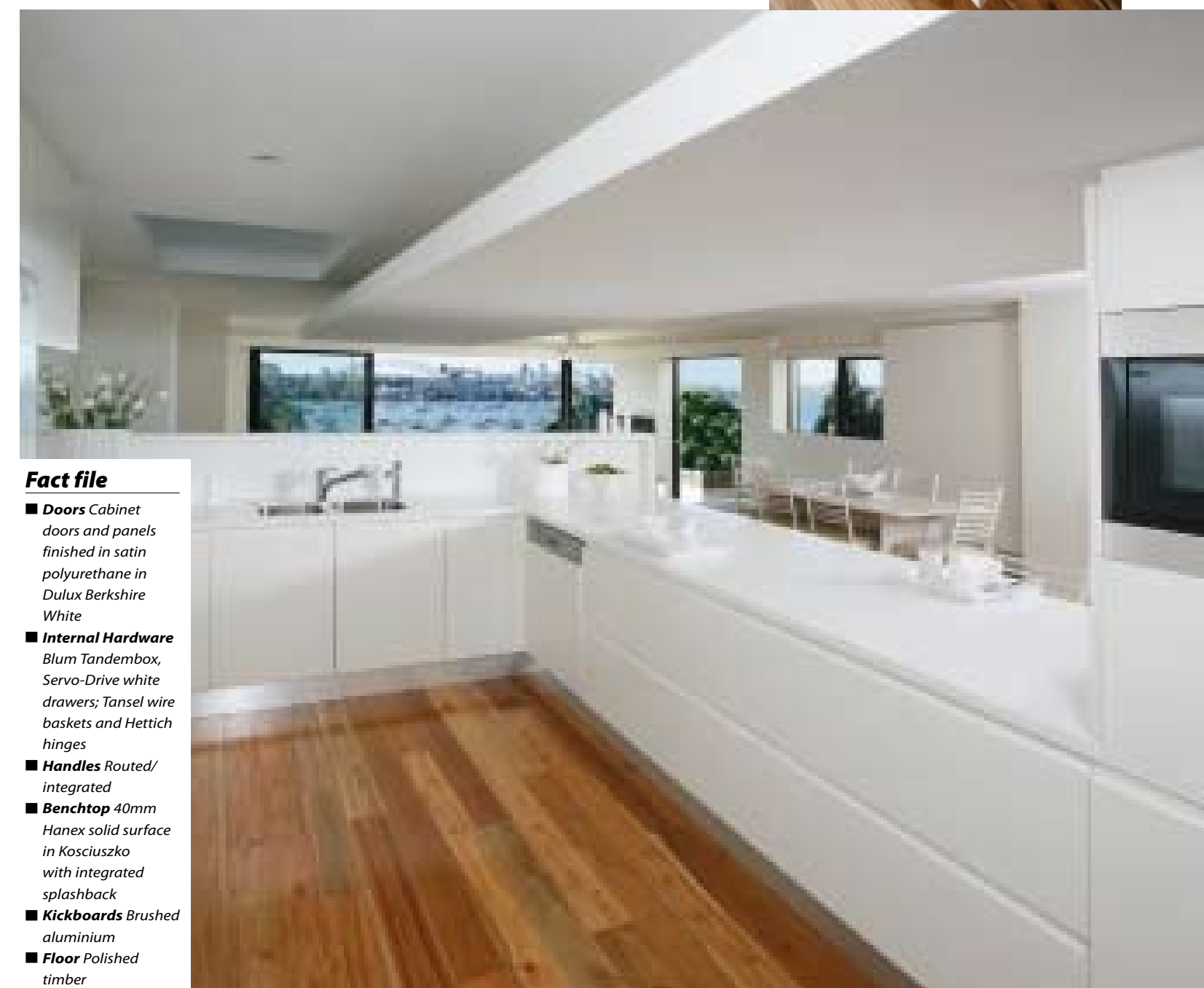
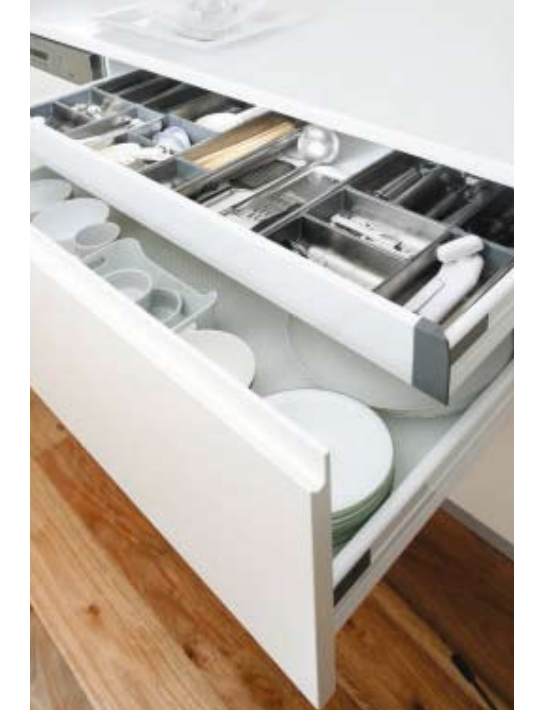
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**Cost**, approximately, for design and manufacture, \$35,000

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#### Fact file

- **Doors** Cabinet doors and panels finished in satin polyurethane in Dulux Berkshire White
- **Internal Hardware** Blum Tandembox, Servo-Drive white drawers; Tansel wire baskets and Hettich hinges
- **Handles** Routed/integrated
- **Benchtop** 40mm Hanex solid surface in Kosciuszko with integrated splashback
- **Kickboards** Brushed aluminium
- **Floor** Polished timber