

YOUR MODERN KITCHEN GUIDE

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Where your kitchen
dreams become reality.

CABINETS & STYLE



THERE ARE A NUMBER OF CHOICES YOU'LL MAKE THROUGH THE COURSE OF YOUR MODERN KITCHENS JOURNEY.

At each stage, we'll be available to guide you towards your dream kitchen.

The style of the cabinetry – the doors, walls and shelves – sets the scene in any kitchen. It's often the first to be decided upon as it can affect the design of all the elements that are built onto it.

Your cabinetry could be traditional melamine in one of many colours and textures, or shaped joinery-style panels utilising a DeZignatek Thermoform finish, or an ultra-durable paint lacquer finish in your own custom colour.

DRAWERS, CUPBOARDS & CORNERS



SWING-OUT TRAYS AND CAROUSELS



ANGLED DRAWERS



WE USE THE FINEST EUROPEAN BLUM HARDWARE IN EVERY BUILD, WHICH CARRIES A 15-YEAR WARRANTY.

Drawer and cupboard arrangement choices can be daunting, but we'll talk you through common configurations and listen to how you would like to use your new Modern Kitchen. Together we will balance form and function.

All our drawers and cupboards are 'soft-close.'

We also source specialist hardware for 'blind' corner cupboards or drawers.

Corners present unique design opportunities. Would you prefer swing-out trays and carousels, angled drawers, or an angled benchtop and simple deep shelves? Each depends on your kitchen habits and available space.

BENCHTOPS, TAPWARE & SINKS

BENCHTOP CHOICES

Laminate is a robust, proven surface with a warm feel, offered in a wide range of colours and patterns, and it's the most cost-effective.

Engineered stone benchtops are aesthetically stunning, they're stronger than real stone, and are by far the most popular benchtop for a Modern Kitchen.

Porcelain benchtops are a more refined option, and despite their namesake, they are incredibly strong, antimicrobial and completely heatproof.

SEVERAL BENCHTOP MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE, AND EACH HAVE THEIR OWN ADVANTAGES. YOU'LL DECIDE BETWEEN LAMINATE, ENGINEERED STONE, AND PORCELAIN SURFACES.

Tapware and sinks are commonly sourced from Archant, and we also offer contemporary kitchenware from Granite composites and others.

Our comprehensive selection of configurations and styles continues to compliment every Modern Kitchen.

Sinks can be single-bowled, double, one-and-a-half, and with or without drainer. Tapware is chosen from a wide range of forms and curves, with or without filters and pull-out hoses.

Colours and textures are chosen to suit the overall kitchen design.

SPLASHBACKS & APPLIANCES



THE MOST COMMON SPLASHBACKS THAT WE DEAL WITH ARE EITHER GLASS OR PORCELAIN.

The kitchen splashback is a versatile design element.

Glass Art NZ supplies a stunning array of prints, designs, textures, finishes and colours – all of which are customisable. Laminam porcelain splashbacks offer trend-setting European colours and

textures and a material that is eminently robust to heat and impact.

Appliances are supplied by our trusted partners at Kitchen Things Tauranga. Speak directly with them about your preferences, and we will incorporate those choices into your Modern Kitchen.

HANDLES & PUSH-TO-OPEN DOORS



PUSH -TO-OPEN DOORS

EZI-VENICE INTEGRATED HANDLES

COMMONLY, HANDLES ARE USED BELOW 'WORKING HEIGHT', AND PUSH-TO-OPEN DOORS ABOVE; A SCHEME THAT'S GROUNDED IN GOOD ERGONOMICS.

Door handles or push-to-open doors? There are good reasons for each, and the majority of our clients use a combination of both.

Modern Kitchens sources handles primarily from NZ's leading supplier, Archant, who offer designs and sizes to suit every theme. Increasingly popular are the Ezi-Venice

integrated handles, that retain their tactility without any protrusion into the kitchen.

Push-to-open doors rely on hidden hardware, and allow a refined, minimalistic look. They take some of the imposition of a busy kitchen away, which can be especially welcome on infrequently-used utility cupboards.

THE MODERN KITCHEN BUILD PROCESS



AN OUTLINE OF OUR APPROACH

Our initial consult will involve meeting you in the space that you intend to transform into your Modern Kitchen. We will take measurements and gauge your kitchen needs and desires.

We'll have a discussion about any specifics you have in mind – maybe you're set on black kitchenware, maybe a custom printed splashback is what excites you the most.

From there the functional plans begin to take shape, with decisions on the location of appliances and any potential relocation of plumbing or electrical services.

We will work with you to incorporate the principles of ergonomics, the essential 'kitchen golden triangle,' and we'll inform your decisions across the spectrum of quality and cost.

Finally, with details like handles and trim chosen, we'll organise the quote, commit a timeframe, and arrange the required tradespeople to begin construction of your new Modern Kitchen.

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Modern Kitchens are Tauranga's premier cabinetry and kitchen-building experts.

With 40+ years in the industry, our creative, professional team have completely transformed the most important living space in hundreds of homes.

We offer the finest components, materials, processes and aesthetics across the full kitchen design spectrum; from traditional cottage kitchens to trend-setting contemporary outlays.

We hope that this guide gives you an overview of what to expect from a Modern Kitchen. If there's something we haven't covered, please don't hesitate to get in touch with our friendly and knowledgeable team.

With thanks,

The Modern Kitchens Team.