



Lovely legs
Extending off one end of the 2660x950mm island bench, the integrated table features slim steel legs anodised in a warm, brushed-copper finish.

THE DETAILS

White cabinetry Two-pack polyurethane matt finish in Resene Alabaster.

Island bench Cladding in Calacatta Oro honed marble, POA, CDK Stone.

Splashback tiles Casa handmade tiles in Salmon, \$350/m², Onsite Supply+Design.

Pendant lights Lightyears Orient P2 lights in polished copper and rosewood, from \$570/each, Cult.

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Decus Interiors, Paddington, NSW; (02) 9363 4004 or www.decus.com.au.

Copper touch

The joinery is recessed to create a finger pull for opening the cupboards. The shadow line is in-filled with an aluminium strip, anodised in a brushed copper finish to echo the rangehood trim and table legs.

Texture triumph

Inspired by the colour of spicy curry pastes, these tiles add visual texture and depth. Subtle variations in colour are the hallmark of a handmade artisanal product.

Marble magic

The island is made from a framework of MDF and steel, wrapped in 20mm-thick marble. The result gives the impression of solid stone.

WHAT'S TO LOVE

*"We love thinking about the pendant lights as the jewellery of the space."
Alexandra Donohoe, interior designer*

APPLIANCE LIST

- Oven/steamer Gaggenau
- Cooktop Ilve
- Fridge Miele
- Rangehood Qasair

Tasty palette

The colour palette reflects the homeowners' love of Indian food; the warm hues represent spices such as turmeric, says Alexandra.

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TOUCH OF SPICE

Inspiration for a kitchen design can come from many quarters, including a favourite cuisine.

THE PROJECT

The owners of this renovated Sydney home wanted their new kitchen to be a warm and welcoming gathering space for both daily family use and entertaining. Interior designers Alexandra Donohoe and Marie Burgess of Decus Interiors designed an island bench with integrated table to maximise the connection between the kitchen and living area, and to enhance interactions between the cook, family and guests. ▶