

# BLUE LAGOON

A WATERFRONT VIEW AND AN ACTIVE LIFESTYLE INSPIRE THIS CALMING KITCHEN RETREAT

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The phrase 'less is more' comes to mind when you look at this kitchen in the beachside suburb of Fairlight, Sydney. Designed by Andrew Waller for a couple and their two teenage boys, the kitchen boasts an open plan that doubles as the reception area and connects seamlessly to the living room and rear terrace — it's no coincidence it's perfect for entertaining.

And yet it's equally suited to an informal breakfast area where, unlike the rigid formalities of the dining room, the family can gather for long lazy brunches over the weekend. White subway tiles on the



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A cleverly concealed appliance cupboard is perfect for entertaining

**WE LOVE** THE SOFT  
PALETTE OF CRISP WHITE  
AND CALMING SAGE

splashback and the white-washed timber wall joinery form a neutral base against the sage kitchen island bench and pantry cupboard. Stainless-steel accents come by way of the Fisher & Paykel refrigerator, Smeg oven and Oliveri kitchen tap.

An open-plan kitchen/reception area that leads to the lounge room is adaptable and multi-functional. On more formal occasions, a bi-fold door to the appliance cupboard allows mess and clutter to be concealed, while a raised pantry that doesn't quite reach the ceiling retains more visually open space and creates the illusion of high ceilings.

While an envious waterfront location naturally lends itself to beach-house vibes, the overall design uses open-structure layouts, materiality and colour to reinterpret and essentially reinvent this idea. 🏡

The dining room follows the same minimalist aesthetic

