

Sanctuary in stone

The bath takes centre stage in this elegant bathroom



The Apaiser Haven stone bath is luxurious; it's clever stone composite means the water also stays warmer for longer.



WITH POOR USE OF SPACE AND

an unfortunate lack of ambience, this bathroom was not an inviting or functional place.

"The brief was to create an ambient, luxurious space — a resort/hotel spa-like sanctuary, hence the choice of the Apaiser Haven stone bath and matching Sanctum basins. The bathroom renovation was part of an entire home renovation, where the simple brief called for elegance and simplicity with a touch of glamour," explains designer Teresa Kleeman.

One of the problems with the old layout was that the master bedroom and ensuite space were under-utilised. There were almost wall-to-wall cupboards on the bedroom side, which ate up space from the master ensuite and walk-in robe, so the walls were removed to open up a vast space.

"The stone bath is made from reclaimed marble composite and is the absolute feature of the bathroom," says Kleeman. "We also built a recess niche that runs the length of the entire back wall and is highlighted by hidden aesthetic LED downlights that

illuminate the gold foil feature. The floor tiles are taken up the back of the wall, providing a rich contrast and highlighting the feature bath. Recessed mirrored cabinets sit above the twin Apaiser stone Sanctum basins, reflecting their gorgeous organic shape."

Ceiling lighting has been replaced with LED downlights, and ceiling speakers connected to the SONOS home sound system are all flush with the ceiling. A gold foil feature tile is echoed in a further recessed niche within the large shower, which is surrounded by frameless starphire glass.

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The bathroom was designed by Teresa Kleeman, built by Precision Tech Building Concepts and features **APAISER BATHWARE** 7/344, Burnley Street, Richmond Vic 3121 **PHONE** (03) 9421 5722; 1300 366 762 **WEBSITE** www.apaiser.com.au **BATH** Apaiser Haven, colour 'cotton', Oracle waterfall outlet and mixer **SHOWER** Frameless Starphire glass by Clearly Frameless, Oracle hand shower on rail **BASINS** Apaiser Sanctum 700mm **TOILET** Villeroy and Boch, soft-close seat **VANITY** Custom two-pack doors by DMJ Cabinets, colour Custom Espresso, 60mm Italiana polished stone top, door and drawer handles by Bellevue Imports **TAPS** Par Taps wall basin spout and Oracle mixer above basins **LIGHTS** LED downlights and LED aesthetic strip lighting from Wilson LED **HEATING** IXL Tastic ceiling light, fan, heater – flush mounted **ACCESSORIES** Timber shutters to windows by Timberland, in-ceiling wireless sound system by Digital Living, KADO Cirque heated towel rails from Reece, pillar candles by Urban Home Republic, candles, flowers and body products by White Rabbit, Armadale, towels – Sheridan **MIRROR** Custom mirrored recessed cabinets by DMJ Cabinets **TILING** Walls Bellagio Bianco porcelain 300x600, Feature SS Moet Oro 150x600, Floor Bellagio Basalto porcelain 300x600