



Seduction in stone

Every penthouse apartment deserves the best

The word “penthouse” conjures images of fabulous design and indulgence. When part of that design becomes outdated, it’s time to get the professionals in for a makeover of the luxurious kind.

The bathrooms in this city warehouse conversion in Melbourne were looking a little worse for wear and the owners wanted a design that would carry on for years to come. They worked with designer Linda McGrath from Watermark Design to create a spacious and opulent space to reflect the taste of the owners.

The original bathroom incorporated a separate toilet and laundry within the one room and was originally designed to suit the former single, professional occupant.

“My clients sought to realise two bathrooms

from within this single space, the directive being to maximise the magnificent city views from their ensuite, retain the illusion of visual amplitude out across the balcony deck and in the process create a second compact, family bathroom and laundry facility immediately behind,” says Linda.

The clients wanted a sultry, minimalist after-dark profile for the ensuite so a dark charcoal theme was adopted. The use of light provides a sensual ambience and a stepped ceiling line gives detail and broadens views of the city lights.

Fittings were chosen to match the seductive look with an Apaiser stone composite free-standing Haven bath giving a modern edge. A custom-made vanity was designed with Apaiser, the colour selection was Nero and the shape was

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The bathroom was designed by Linda McGrath from Watermark Design with bathware from

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Bath Apaiker Haven free-standing bath

Vanity Apaiker Nero

Cost, approximately, for two bathrooms, \$135,000

C LARGE FITTINGS, SUCH AS THE FREE-STANDING APAIKER HAVEN BATH AND VANITY, OFFER SUPERB FUNCTIONALITY AND DELIVER A UNIQUE DESIGN STATEMENT IN STONE.



formed from an outstanding composite blend of stone aggregate and marble. “These pieces delivered the sensory data we wanted, enhanced the desired atmospheric verve and provided exceptional quality of material for the calibre of the room,” says Linda.

The cityscape is reflected in the bathroom with the blanket use of a mirror, black glass and mirrored storage. Additional concealed base cabinetry beneath the vanity bench presents as wall space yet foils the deeper practical storage a bathroom often requires.

The final look is one of cutting-edge contemporary style and total class. Linda has worked with top-of-the-line materials from Apaiker to create a fabulous space that is befitting of its penthouse title.