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## The *new* Modern



KITCHENS

# Blank Canvas

*Placing the kitchen as the epicentre of the family home, this refined layout provides the perfect environment for both relaxed meals and formal entertaining.*

900 wide, 9 function Pyrolytic Built-in Oven with 900 wide induction cooktop and built-in extraction above. In the scullery, a second oven, 600 wide and Fridge/Freezer

More than simply a functional space for daily meals, the kitchen is a hub. A place of congregation for morning coffee, afternoon snacks and laid-back evening catch-ups, this hive of activity should be treated as such in its design, which is exactly the approach Hecker Guthrie took when creating a kitchen for this traditional, Melbourne residence. Seeking to honour the architectural integrity of the home while adhering to the clients' contemporary tastes, the space was designed to combine classic nostalgic forms with a modern aesthetic. Keeping the colour palette neutral so as to allow the owners' a blank canvas of sorts, creamy timber floors work alongside white cabinetry and gently speckled grey-white marble to offer a calm, sophisticated space while brassy accents inject a sense of warmth and luxury. Not forgetting the inherently practical nature of this room, Hecker Guthrie ensured ample storage space for the clients' appliances and crockery. Citing the crucial importance of functionality to a design of this kind, Paul Hecker asked questions of how and where when thinking about the way in which someone would use the space and where everything would go. The resulting kitchen is streamlined, intuitive and as efficient as it is visually appealing. Boasting the revolutionary Fisher & Paykel DishDrawer™ Dishwasher, as well as a Fisher & Paykel Induction Cooktop and Pyrolytic Built-In Oven, the generous preparation, cooking and cleaning space afforded by these appliances makes for optimum conditions when it comes time to make a meal or host a dinner party.

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600 wide Integrated Double DishDrawer™ Dishwasher, to the left of the sink