

A nook with slideaway pocket doors is painted the same colour as the island, Resene Smoky Green. Wallpaper by Quercus & Co features a subtle lattice design in a custom blue shade.

✦ The glass pendant lights, sourced from the US, soften the space and keep it visually light. They're near the cooktop, so the easy-to-clean glass is helpful.

A ceiling-fixed rangehood allows for uninterrupted sightlines to the picture windows. The 1.2x2.35m island is oriented so the chef has views through the adjoining servery and dining space out to the water.

Andrew designed these appliance cupboards with metal mesh fronts to visually break up the solid cabinetry and add texture. The mesh has an aged-bronze finish, echoing the bronze accents in other parts of the home.

## THE DETAILS

**White cabinetry** Tasmanian oak frame doors with veneer infill, in a Resene Akaroa quarter-strength, semi-gloss, brushed finish.

**Island and nook** Timber painted Resene Smoky Green in a semi-gloss, brushed finish.

**Wire mesh** Sefar Brass Kross woven mild-steel mesh, with custom aged-bronze finish by Astor Metal Finishes.

**Handles** Finished in a custom-aged bronze by Mother of Pearl.

**Benchtops and splashback** White Macaubus marble, from \$960/m<sup>2</sup> installed, WK Quantum Quartz.

**Sink** Professional series undermount sink, \$1400, Oliveri.

**Taps** Franke 'EOS' pull-out mixer, \$800, Harvey Norman.

**Wallpaper** Crosshatch #4 in custom colour, Quercus & Co.

**Pendant lights** Katie Conical pendant in Antique Brass, Visual Comfort Lighting (discontinued).

**Kitchen stool** Mr Frag walnut and brass 'Dowel' stool, \$1090, Spence & Lyda.

**Flooring** Dorado Natural marble tiles, 400x400mm, honed finish, \$188/m<sup>2</sup>, Earp Bros.

**Cooktop** 5-burner gas, Wolf.

**Oven** Pyrolytic oven, Ilve.

**Rangehood** Ceiling cassette, Sirius.

**Fridge/freezer** Built-in, side-by-side fridge/freezer, Sub Zero.

**Dishwasher** Fully integrated dishwasher, Miele.

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The island is full of customised storage. Each drawer is sized to accommodate specific items of cooking equipment and, inside, is segmented into slots for different-sized pots, pans and platters, thanks to specially designed inserts. Vintage drawer handles, sourced in the US, were stripped and electroplated with an aged bronze finish to match the metal mesh.