

Hahei House



Joinery

Project
Residential

Location
Hahei House
Coromandel

Value
\$120k

The client for this year-long joinery project in the Coromandel gave a clear brief of what they wanted: an open, light, ‘beachy’ look; a kitchen island that would catch the eye; and clean, uncluttered spaces. Within those parameters, however, the team was heavily involved in the design and given license to contribute ideas. In the kitchen they used ‘Classic Oak’ Melteca panels, sharknose handles on the cabinets and pocket slider doors to hide the kettle, toaster and other appliances when not in use.

The stone island – so heavy it required additional steel bracing – is TrendStone quartz ‘Cala Miele’, as is the splashback, and the backwall bench is Caesarstone ‘Cloudburst Concrete’.

On the stairway adjacent to the kitchen, the team installed a screen of oak battens, interspersed with shorter lengths to cloak the side of the stair treads from view.

Other aspects of the job included a laundry fitout using Melteca facings and a TrendStone Cala Miele benchtop, and a walk-in wardrobe with soft-close drawers and ample hanging space. Designed by the client, the wardrobe was built in the joinery workshop, disassembled to get it up the stairs, then reassembled in the master bedroom.