



THE LUXE LIFE

An Ashgrove block now boasts an elegant, sophisticated home, designed by a team of Brisbane's finest in home design and construction.

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When asked where the owner of this Ashgrove home found the inspiration for his dream space, Justin Andrews of Abode Construction can recall quite easily.

"He had seen a design created by Ben Phillips from Lifebox Design which he absolutely loved," he explains. "Ben then altered the design to suit his block."

Ben approached Justin to construct the project, knowing his design would be in safe hands and constructed to perfection. It was a project that was only destined to succeed.

Entering on the ground level, a large living room, dining room and kitchen face onto the deck, perfect for entertaining in style (and, in Justin's own words, the home's "standout feature"). The kitchen features a Caesarstone bench and high-quality appliances from Bosch, chosen by both the owner and the project's interior designer and supplied by Stocks Retravision. Tapware – both in the kitchen and around the home – was chosen from Reece, selected to complement the kitchen's opulent design.

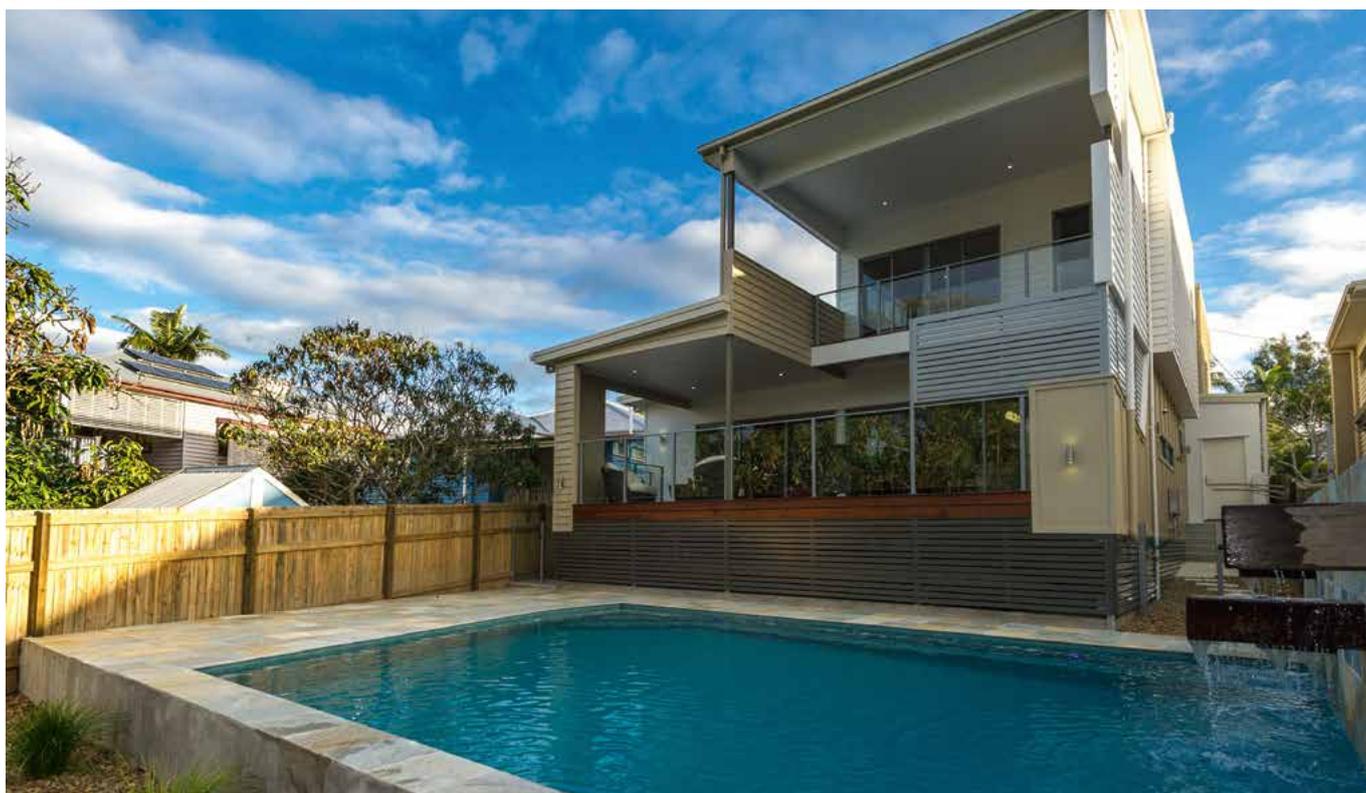
Perfectly suiting a modern lifestyle, a home office and guest bedroom are also easily accessible on the ground floor - so, whether working from home from 9-5 or hosting loved ones, there's a space for every purpose. The guest bedroom



also contains its own opulently designed ensuite for a bit of well-deserved privacy, finished in an inviting blend of stone and tile.

Head up the stairs created by Innovative Stainless and you reach the private quarters, where a flood of light and gentle breezes makes the space so much more refreshing. The master bedroom is particularly luxurious - with an impressively-designed ensuite, walk-in wardrobe and private balcony, it's an escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life that most busy city-dwellers would ache for. Two additional bedrooms, a bathroom, powder room and living area with its own balcony complete the upstairs space, and what a space it is.





Justin laughs when asked what inspired the home's colour scheme - "I believe it was the owner's red couch!" - but that couch has led to timeless, sophisticated designs throughout. Polished timber floors from Bretts add a natural touch to the home; outdoors, the touch of timber continues with spotted gum decking. And the landscaping is as meticulous as the interior design. Expertly implemented by the Advantage Pools team, helmed by director Luke Rowan, the outdoors are a space for entertaining no matter the weather. The pool, a bespoke design created especially for this home by Advantage Pools, is also a stunning addition, complemented beautifully by fencing from Innovative Stainless.

Although the Abode Construction team has delivered stunning new builds before, this is one that stands out in Justin's memory. "This was definitely one of the best projects I've worked on," he says. Looking at the home, we're hard pressed to disagree.

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