

You've seen Mia Macleod's cool kitchen, and now it's time for her **bathroom & bedroom combo**

my cool bathroom

Light up

As in the kitchen, Mia has used budget lightglobes that hang from knotted black cable. They can be dimmed.

Screened off

The toilet is hidden behind the mirror.

Room to relax

Callum bought the magnificent tub (details, page 166) as a special treat for Mia, who loves to read in the bath.

Bespoke bathroom (below)

The vanity unit was custom made by joiner Royce Harlick. All the vanities in the house are wall hung for easy floor cleaning. A ledge above the sink provides simple storage.



AN OPEN-PLAN bedroom and bathroom may sound a little unusual, but for this couple it's the perfect design.

THE PLACE TO BE

As with their cool kitchen (see page 158), Mia and Callum Macleod's cool upstairs master bedroom and bathroom is a zone that's been thoroughly thought out. The room reflects the family's love of open spaces that require little maintenance. It also suits their self-professed "barefoot lifestyle".

"We didn't want to feel we were living in a box," Mia says. "Like the rest of the house, our room is open and you can walk around wet from the pool or dripping from the beach."

Having four children and long hours of work meant the couple wanted a place of their own, but one where the children were welcome at any time. The only

thing that's not common family property is Mia's luxurious bathtub, which is her special place to wind down.

The room is a light and airy space. The doors to the verandah (which have a view to the beach) are usually open, so there's plenty of airflow and light. And the

windows above the bed and bath (see opposite) face west and catch the late-afternoon sun and the glow of sunsets. Perfect! →

BUDGET for this room
Tiling approx \$9000
Fittings approx \$11,500
TOTAL approx \$20,500



Australian-made

The two Sussex "Pol" Summer Rain vertical shower outlets from Reece are angle-adjustable (WELS 3*). The handheld shower (below) is a Scala Mixer Handshower System (WELS 3*).

In its place

There are no soap holders. Instead, wall recesses keep things fuss free, clean and simple.

Flooring

Thick slabs of limestone tilt into an industrial grate drain along the floor. Mia selected the limestone herself from a quarry. Onsite, the slabs were cut into 1.5m x 1.2m sections. It was such a big job that only two or three could be laid in a day.

Wall tiles

The Macleods' tiler, Kane Marland of The Tiling Wizard, installed porcelain tiles with a buffed metal finish on the shower wall.

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