

# Open door *policy*

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**Seamlessly connecting indoors and out was the key requirement for this versatile, multifunctional space.**



**D**esigned as a space for family breakfast, lunch and dinner; a spot to set up a laptop; an area for kids to spread out their homework and a place for drinks with friends – this was always a kitchen calculated to be multifunctional and versatile in the truest sense.

All these activities, needless to say, are focused around the space's timber island bench, which features inserts of reconstituted stone – making it highly effective for its other primary function as a food preparation surface.

Laid out to facilitate this functional versatility the other key requirement of the living room/ kitchen plan was to seamlessly connect the indoors and outdoors – an open-door-policy being an almost year-round possibility in subtropical Queensland with its humid summers and mild and sunny cooler months.

The length of the extension containing the kitchen space is oriented towards the north, with fully openable expanses of glazed doors and louvres opening to the backyard and pool area and capturing an abundance of natural light and prevailing breezes.

The Terraced House | *Brisbane*

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FINISHINGS  
 Solid blackbutt timber benchtop, with Pure White Caesarstone insert. Caesarstone splashback. Dulux Black cupboards and door fronts. Walls Dulux Lexicon Quarter.

FIXED & FITTED  
 Siemens oven, cooktop, microwave and dishwasher and Fisher & Paykel Active Smart Fridge – all from Winning Appliances.

