



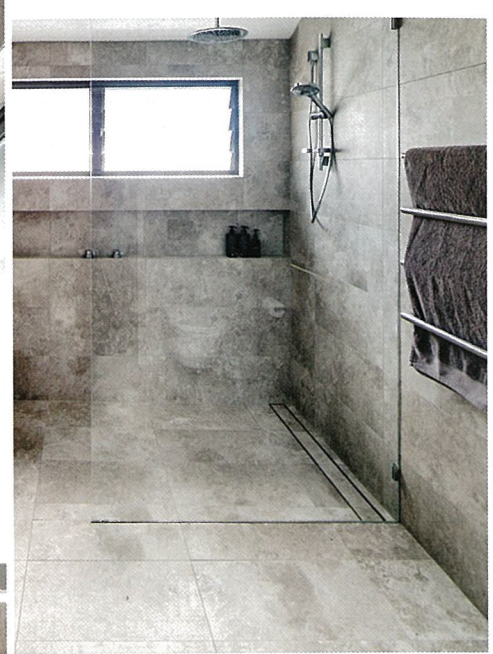
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8 COASTAL CALM

A play of subtle tones and textures results in a warm and serene bathroom that fits perfectly into its beachside location

the brief A couple whose kids had flown the nest couldn't wait to update their main bathroom, which felt a little tired after years of family life. They called on designer Melissa Bonney of The Designory to create a sense of space and luxury within the existing bathroom's footprint.

the palette The Bondi location lent itself to a relaxed, coastal palette so Melissa chose a range of earthy and sandy tones. The large format matt tiles, used on both floor and walls, create a seamless effect, with a timber veneer wall-hung vanity adding natural warmth.

the hero Inspiration for the slatted blackbutt bench seat was drawn from the home's local surrounds - "it's much like something you'd find down at the beach," says Melissa.

design details The ledge running the length of the bathroom is a feature element in the room with a practical aspect. "It holds practical bathroom items in the shower but also creates room for decorative pieces along the wall," says Melissa.

the hardware Melissa specified a linear drain with inset tiles in the open shower. "Linear drains are highly functional as they allow water to run across the full width of the drain instead of all the flooring angling into one small drainage point," she says. Mixer taps and shower heads are in chrome, with a Caesarstone benchtop in Grey Concrete, adding a lighter counterpoint to the tiles and timber.



Marblo 'Mojo Oval 800' basin, Candana, candana.com.au.

Gessi 'Via Bagutta' wall spout and mixer on plate, Candana, as before.

Hansgrohe 'Raindance Select S120' 3-jet shower on Unica S Puro rail, Candana, as before.

'Toronto' tiles in Pearl Matt, Skheme, skheme.com.