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Hidden behind the beautiful doors of this sleek laundry – part of a home in the Byron Bay hinterland – is a huge linen cupboard and lots of storage. Also featured are baskets for sorting washing and a set of floating shelves for displaying treasures. "The mix of materials is definitely the hero design element," says The Designory director Melissa Bonney. "That includes the fossil limestone benches and splashback, the copper tapware and leather handles, plus timber features that tie in with the truss timber ceiling." Better yet, this home is off the grid and eco-friendly appliances are fitted throughout, including an energy-efficient heat-pump dryer. the-designory.com.au

Cabinetry in Haymes Paint Moon And Stars, made by A&R Cabinets. Leather handles, MadeMeasure. Fossil limestone benchtop, ADBA Stone. Appliances, Fisher & Paykel. Scandiluxe wall hooks, The Design Hunter. Walls, Haymes Paint Modesty White.