

From ordinary to an oasis

A new layout and luxury fittings transformed this spacious ensuite into a private and relaxing haven

RIGHT: Gorgeous neutral tones create an ambiance of calm and relaxation.



THERE was little room to move in this economically constructed project bathroom before it was given an impressive makeover. A large corner bath dominated the room and took up about three-quarters of the available space and the fittings were average and had seen better days.

Today, this ensuite is a striking space that brings together some of the finest bathroom fittings and some of the smartest design techniques in the country.

The client wanted a luxurious ensuite — a day spa look at home — that was roomy, airy and inspired by pictures of a luxurious bathroom in a hotel in Bali.

Bathroom Dynamics responded to the brief by removing the existing bulky corner spa bath and replacing it with a quality freestanding version placed on a visually interesting mat of limestone tiling — as featured in the Bali hotel bathroom.

Installing a sliding door and larger frameless shower and shifting the toilet and vanity to a new location opened the ensuite space further. The vanity was wall mounted and subtle lighting underneath the unit has created an interesting “floating” appearance. Earthy tones ensure the room feels warm and welcoming.

Bathroom Dynamics was nominated as one of four finalists in the 2009 HIA awards in the category of Large Bathroom over 5sqm in a House for this ensuite and it's not hard to see why it has been nominated for such accolades.

Entering this bathroom is like stepping into the bathroom of a five-star hotel. It's a perfect retreat from the rush and tear of nine-to-five life.



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THE bathroom was designed by **BEV KAHN** and built by **BATHROOM DYNAMICS** St Leonards NSW **PHONE** (02) 9439 5888 **EMAIL** info@bathroomdynamics.com.au **WEBSITE** www.bathroomdynamics.com.au **BATH** Kaldewei freestanding bath **SHOWER** 200mm La Torro rose chrome shower rose, Scala wall-mounted swivel arm chrome and frameless shower screen **BASIN** Ideal Standard counter-top basin **TOILET** Caroma back-to-wall toilet **VANITY** custom made polyurethane with CaesarStone top **TAPS** Scala wall mixer **WALLS** 600mm x 300mm glazed porcelain linen **BORDERS** 300mm x 300mm French pattern travertine **MIRROR** polished edge mirrors **FLOOR** 300x300mm glazed porcelain in Linen **COST**, approximately, for design, manufacture, installation, plumbing and electrical, \$28,000