

Great expectations

A little room with a big challenge

Fact file

- **Shower** Paco Jaanson Love-Me wall mixer
- **Basin** Paco Jaanson Inka semi-recessed basin
- **Toilet** Paco Jaanson Bocchi back-to-wall floor pan
- **Vanity** Custom-made Laminex Oyster vertical grain
- **Taps** Paco Jaanson Ora Ito basin mixer
- **Lights** LED strip and downlights
- **Accessories** Paco Jaanson Lunette towel ladder, toilet roll holder and robe hook
- **Mirror** Custom-made 10mm bevelled edge mirror



↑ DARK GLASS WAS FIXED AS A FEATURE WALL AT THE REAR OF THE WALK-IN SHOWER TO ENHANCE THE ROOM'S FEELING OF SPACE AND DEPTH.

The team at Bubbles Bathrooms are no strangers to thought-provoking projects and are used to brainstorming ideas and concepts to make the most of a space, but when presented with a room only 1.6 metres in length and some of the client's expectations, they admit it was a challenge. As it was the homeowner who pushed the designer, Owen Barnes, to create a brand new ensuite that not only defied the room's petite proportions but expected something special in it, too.

"Make it look as light and airy as possible and make it different, unlike anything Bubbles Bathrooms has ever done," read the client's brief.

To achieve this a photographic image of moonset over water was printed on glass as a feature wall at the rear of the walk-in shower to enhance the room's feeling of space and depth. Reflective metallic tiles were used to capture and emphasise the under cabinet courtesy lighting and continue the watery feel into the floor. Waterproof LED strips were utilised to

enhance the shower mural so the reflective finish and shimmer of the glass gave it a stylish edge and dramatic effect. Made-to-measure bespoke cabinetry was also fitted, topped by a custom-made bevelled mirror. Paco Jaanson inclusions and accessories complete the five-star styling and an LED lighting system was fitted with a night sensor to make midnight bathroom trips easier.

It's the thoughtful details and touches that make this bathroom a success. The brief may have been a challenge but the results speak for themselves. Needless to say the client was sufficiently wowed with the end result.

*The bathroom was designed by Owen Barnes and built by **BUBBLES BATHROOMS (Melbourne)***
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Cost, approximately, for design, manufacture, installation, plumbing and electrical, \$37,000.

Tiling

- **Walls** 300mm x 400mm in White Satin
- **Floor** 600mm x 600mm in semi-polished Copper

