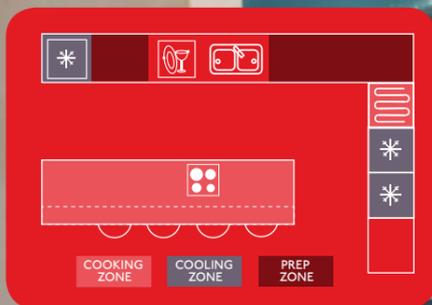


# SHINING EXAMPLE

WITH SOPHISTICATED FINISHES, THIS SUBSTANTIAL KITCHEN LIVES UP TO ITS REPUTATION AS THE HEART OF THE HOME

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## 1 Top of the range

Due to building constraints, a large skylight was the only way to ensure that this room received good natural light. The cooktop has been installed in the island with the rangehood above it, freeing up the lengthy countertop opposite for food preparation and a generous bank of overhead cupboards. A powerful rangehood which would not dominate was key to the design.

## 2 In the zone

The working part of the kitchen is divided into three designated zones comprising the sink unit, the cooktop area opposite and the pièce de résistance – the appliance zone. This includes a column of Miele appliances: a tray drawer, steam oven, coffee machine, oven and, finally, a warming drawer underneath. The only separate appliance is an integrated drinks fridge at the end of the bench units, positioned for easy access from the outdoor entertaining area.

## 3 Fabulous flooring

Gleaming, large-format porcelain tiles provide the perfect foil to the more colourful aspects of this kitchen; with minimal grouting, the tiles are also easy to keep clean and impervious to common stains and spills.

## 4 Seeing red

Such a large area called for strong colours to visually lift the white units and neutral benchtops and floor tiles. The scarlet Altone dining table works as a stand-out tonal counterpoint to the splashback in soft aqua.

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## DESIGN FILE

Expect to pay: \$53,000 plus appliances.

Appliances: Induction cooktop, steam oven, oven, warming drawer and coffee machine, all Miele. Fridges, Liebherr. Rangehood, Qasair.  
 Benchtop: Quartz surface in Cashmere with 60mm edge, CaesarStone.  
 Cabinetry: 2-pac polyurethane doors in Dulux Fair Bianca half-strength.  
 Flooring: Polished porcelain in Sand Dune, Tile Solution.  
 Handles: Madinoz stainless-steel handles in satin, Style Finish.

Sink: Franke dual sink undermounted, Winning Appliances.  
 Splashback: 4000 Series optically clear glass in Rainforest, DecoGlaze.  
 Table: Altone stainless-steel and glass table, Fanuli Furniture.  
 Tapware: Hansa 'Design-Go' gooseneck mixer, Winning Appliances.  
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