



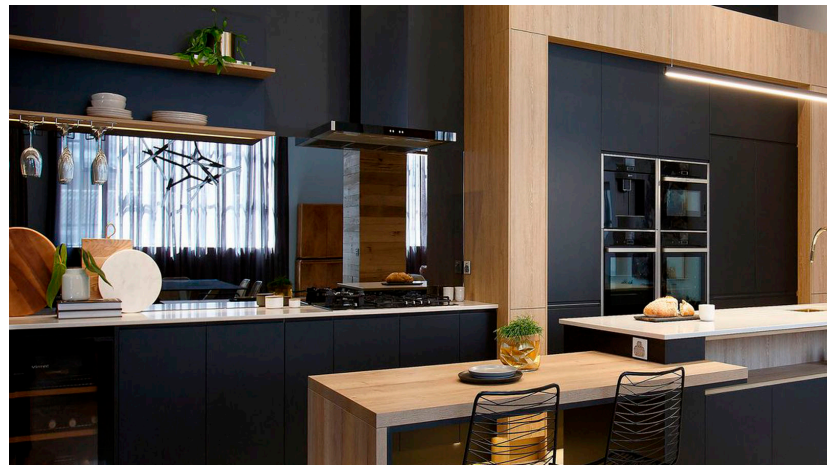
How to create a timeless kitchen

We all know the kitchen is the heart of the home. But how do you create an enduring space that will withstand the test of time?

While fads come and go, a timeless kitchen will sing its delicious song for years to come. Read on for our seven top tips on how to create a kitchen that will last.

Sturdy, quality materials

Investing in quality fixtures and fittings – especially when it comes to high-use items like the oven, sink and tap – will save you time and money in the long run. [NEFF appliances](#) feature a 4-year warranty, ensuring your timeless kitchen remains just that. Smaller considerations like cabinet hinges and drawer pulls are also important. Shoddy fixtures will need replacing in a few years, whereas quality materials will function beautifully for years to come.



Functional layout

It's impossible to create a kitchen that will age gracefully if the layout isn't functional or suited to your family's needs. Start by asking yourself how you want to use the space. Are you a social home chef who loves being surrounded by your nearest and dearest as you create? An open-plan layout with a generous island bench is an entertainer's dream. Prefer to lord it over your domain solo? Then a galley kitchen may be more your style. Whichever layout you decide on, nut out the all-important 'work triangle' (the space between the sink, stove and fridge) before proceeding. Long-lasting kitchen designs require effortless functionality, so keep this in mind from the get-go. Need some more help deciding on a suitable layout? Read our guide [here](#).

All-white or neutral palette

Choosing a classic white or neutral colour palette is an investment in your kitchen's future. Not only do neutral kitchens look fresh and bright, they stand the test of time far better than the latest colour fad. Better yet, an all-white colour palette allows you to add your own personal touch with styling and accessories. Printed tea towels, fresh flowers in gorgeous vases – even small appliances like the kettle and toaster can be switched up periodically, creating a new feel to your kitchen each time.



Subway tiles

Who doesn't love the ageless beauty of a good subway tile splashback? The clean lines and fresh finish of subway tiles make them a great option for creating a kitchen design that will last. Subway tiles also work back with multiple design schemes, meaning you won't need to update them if you decide to give the rest of your kitchen a bit of a refresh.

Clean lines

What do fussy finishes and decorative decor have in common? They date. So if you're looking to create a timeless kitchen, it's best to stick to clean horizontal lines. NEFF kitchen appliances combine sleek design with seamless functionality, ensuring your beautiful new kitchen will stand the test of time.



Natural materials

Fancy high-tech finishes may be the next big thing, but they've got nothing on the timeless appeal of natural materials like wood and stone. The

warmth of polished floorboards will integrate wonderfully with the rest of your home, while a Caesar stone bench top can't be beaten for its endurance. Natural materials also age gracefully, ensuring the initial investment pays dividends in the long run.

Thoughtful lighting

A well-lit room is a thing of joy, and nowhere is this more apparent than in the hard-working kitchen. For abiding appeal, combine task lighting like ceiling spotlights and hidden countertop strips with mood lighting like a statement pendant light or chandelier. Let there be light!

Like an enduring sourdough starter, these tips will help you create a timeless kitchen that doesn't date – the dream of any passionate home chef.

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