

Capital Kitchens & INTERIORS

Kitchen Planning Guide

1. Budget:

Is there a specific budget that you would like to meet? We will always provide a high quality kitchen, but can make adjustments that make best use of your budget and space. There are no fixed packages, each project is unique. To give an idea, a budget kitchen can start at \$18,000, a mid-level kitchen can range from \$30,000 - \$50,000. We can also project manage the whole process for you.

2. Style:

Consider the style of kitchen you like, e.g., modern, traditional, contemporary, or something unique. Next, think about other style elements including the colour scheme, materials, or textures. It is helpful if you bring samples or names of your wall colours and floor coverings to your consultation to ensure your kitchen works cohesively in your space. For inspiration, refer to our website, social media, or magazines.

3. Layout:

Consider the type of kitchen layout you desire and how this works with your space. Do you favour a separate island, a connected bench top in a L- or U-shape, or a galley kitchen? The layout design will maximise utility based on how you work in the kitchen. Will the kitchen be designed for a family that eat home cooked meals, or a professional couple who regularly eat out?

4. Design Features:

Are there particular features you have on your wish list? It may be functional, such as soft close drawers, electric lifts on high cupboards, or storage solutions for wine, herbs, and oils. Alternatively, it may be a design feature such as having integrated appliances; a style of fixture for your handles, tap ware or sinks; or a feature splash back; or island. Consider if you would like a walk in pantry or scullery, if space allows.

5. Function:

Finally, consider the functionality of your kitchen space. What are the lighting sources? What materials would be suitable for your bench tops, cabinets and splash back? Common bench top materials include engineered or natural stone, stainless steel, acrylic, wood, laminate or porcelain. Finally, what appliances do you wish to have installed? We can supply these, or you may have your own.