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"We wanted this kitchen to feel calming and serene," says designer Kate Walker, who trialed a number of colour samples to find the perfect shade of green. "Dulux Currency Creek was the winner because of its depth without being too pungent."

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When creating the interior layers of this charming home in the coastal town of Vlinders, Victoria, interior designer Kate Walker took her cues from nature. "Vlinders is essentially a rural town by the sea, so we really wanted to explore a coast meets country feel and celebrate the beautiful surrounds," she tells.

Earthy shades and natural materials are used throughout and shown to great effect in this family bathroom. The walls are lined with subway tiles in a waxy green shade from Kate's own KWD & Co line, while the heavily grained timber joinery brings a sense of raw textural to the room.

With its pitched roof and wraparound verandah, the home has a modern farmhouse style, which Kate has enhanced here through her choice of wall sconces and punchy floor tiles. "The black accents are an essential part of the modern farmhouse aesthetic, bringing an industrial element and adding a sense of masculinity in what is generally quite a feminine palette," Kate explains.

For more, visit katewalkerdesign.com.au

GET THE LOOK

1 Duanovase in Buff, \$29.95, from Freedom. 2 Milivair gooseneck swivel basin set with cross handles in Brushed Nickel, \$700, from Reece. 3 Global Gatherings 'Kiefer' round iron mirror with faux leather strap, \$219, from Temple & Webster. 4 Masia Olive gloss tile, \$89.95 per sq m, from National Tiles. 5 Stonewash Turkish towel in Army, \$59, from Knotty. 6 Bryant sconce in Bronze with Natural Paper Shade, \$429, from The Montauk Lighting Co. 7 Urbane II compact twin shower in Brushed Nickel, \$775, from Caroma. 8 Black Sol tiles, \$185 per sq m, from Jatana Interiors. 9 Arki freestanding vanity in Pure Oak (90cm), \$1499.90, from Abi Interiors. 10 Contura Invisi Series II wall-faced toilet suite, \$1921, from Caroma.

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FARMHOUSE CHIC

Beauty is everywhere you look in this farmhouse kitchen designed by Kate Walker of Kate Walker Design, from the symmetrical arched windows overlooking the garden, to the textured oak cabinetry and the central oven with its chimney-like rangehood above. "In this large room, we used scale where appropriate to create a stunning yet super-functional space," Kate says.

The oversized island bench is a key inclusion. Almost like a piece of furniture to look at, it's filled with storage and serves as a work space, dining space and entertaining space. The placement of the deep sink was also well considered. "A view from the sink is really important," Kate tells. *For more, visit katewalkerdesign.com.au*

Two drum-shaped Capital pendants from The Montauk Lighting Co are the perfect accompaniment to the arched windows in this kitchen in Mornington, Victoria. **FACING PAGE** Warm oak joinery houses large and small appliances and the pantry.

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KITCHEN INSPIRATION



- **JOINERY** Weathered oak and slimline shaker profile in Porter's Paints Jeep, Farmers Doors
- **BENCHTOP** Infinity Quartzite in leather finish, KWD & Co
- **SPLASHBACK** Zellige tiles in Matt White, KWD & Co
- **HARDWARE** Domino Architectural Brass Fittings
- **FLOORING** Engineered European oak, KWD & Co
- **APPLIANCES** Ilve 'Nostalgie' cooker and rangehood, integrated Liebherr fridge-freezer, Asko dishwasher
- **SINK** Fireclay sink, The English Tapware Company
- **TAPWARE** Perrin & Rowe '10' two-hole bench-mounted mixer with spray rinse, The English Tapware Company
- **LIGHTING** Capitol Wide lantern in Bronze with silk shade, The Montauk Lighting Co
- **BAR STOOLS** Globe West
- **RUG** Tunstall sisal rug, KWD & Co