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# GREY power

A cave-like guest bathroom uses *elegant* details and *dark* stone to keep the clutter out.

VARA BASALT WAS CHOSEN TO ACCENTUATE THE SENSE OF BEING IN A CAVE, AND TIMBER ADDS AN ELEMENT OF WARMTH TO THE SPACE.

## DESIGN NOTES

- 1 Situated in the middle of an apartment in Sydney's Harry Seidler-designed Horizon building, a darker choice of stone, Vara Basalt, plays up the fact that there is no natural light in this guest bathroom. "Accepting the lack of natural light, we chose darker stone to accentuate the 'cave concept,'" says Tzannes Associates architect Phillip Rossington. The mirror is lit from behind to emulate daylight, while Vara Basalt clads the walls and floor – with generous sized tiles for the walls, and mosaics for the floor to integrate slip resistance and work with existing drainage points.
- 2 The bath was moved to this guest bathroom from the ensuite as there was more space here (and allowed for a larger shower in the ensuite). A toilet and basin sit underneath the mirror as you enter the room. "Both the clients are tall and wanted to create a more spacious feeling," says Rossington. Using the same material throughout helps to achieve this.
- 3 Timber is introduced in the bathroom, "to add warmth and detract from the shower recess, accentuating the feel of a powder room," says Rossington. The timber shelf is moveable. It's a cleverly compact bathroom (with plumbing concealed in a false wall underneath the mirror), and at the same time it is a luxurious and elegant bathing/powder room to indulge in.

## PROJECT DETAILS

**ARCHITECT:** Phillip Rossington, Mark Gazy, Allison Cronin, Julia Simpson of Tzannes Associates. **BUILDER:** Ant Building. **JOINERY:** P & R Zalbergs. **TAPWARE:** Vola. **SHOWER ROSE:** 'Waterslide Spin 250 Round' shower rose, with versatile wall shower arm, from Rogerseller. **TOWEL RAILS:** Boffi. **WALL TILES:** Vara Basalt. **FLOORING:** Vara Basalt mosaic tiles. **VANITY MIRROR:** custom designed with concealed lighting behind. **BASIN:** Duravit. **TOILET:** Caroma 'Leda'. **TIMBER SHELF:** custom-made removable teak shelf. Details, last pages.

