

SOAK IN THE SIGHTS

Overlooking New Zealand's Lake Wanaka and Stevensons Arm, this five-bedroom home is enveloped in nature. The homeowners, a builder and artist, wanted both their passions to infuse their master ensuite — a sophisticated space that allows immersion in the surrounding natural environment.

One of the homeowners, who is also a builder, wanted to use his skills to fit out the bathroom, besides plumbing, electrical and tiling. The other wanted the bathroom to be "something different" and after various discussions, design inspiration was drawn from the Wieliczka Salt Mine Chapel Cave in Poland. The cave has raw, organic finishes, a grand staircase, colossal chandelier, and a dark, moody and muted ambience. All these elements were to be included in the bathroom design, as well as a double walk-in shower and bath, ideally freestanding.

With limitations on space, the couple's chosen material palette was key to the success of this bathroom design. Materials chosen embrace the cave theme and resonate with the natural surrounding environment. Subtle lighting is critical to ensure a relaxing post-ski soak in the bath while looking out at the vast mountains and lake at sunset.

This bathroom provides the perfect master retreat, with a moody, sophisticated atmosphere and a relaxing space to soak in the beautiful surroundings.

Designer Hannah Withy from HM design

Builder Nathan Holmes from Holmesmade Builders

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Vanity Custom made

Vanity top Corian Lava Rock

Basin Real volcanic rock

Bath Waterware Quila oval freestanding, Toto floor-mounted filler with hand shower

Shower Methven

Taps Methven Kiri Hi Rise

Wall tiles Slate-Lite Nero

Mirror Frameless mirror with strip light

Toilet suite Plumblin Evo Back to Wall

Lighting Oval chandelier, strip lighting

Heating Underfloor

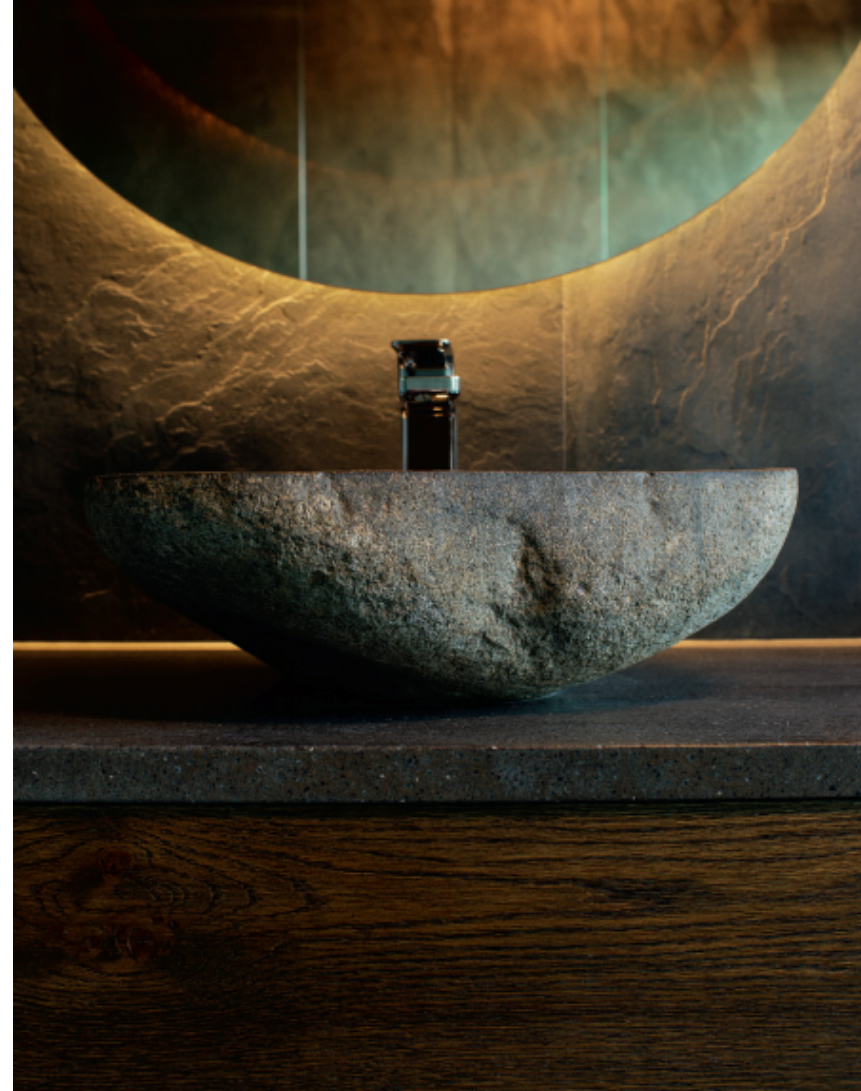
Accessories Plumblin Cubo 65 towel rail in chrome

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