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THERE'S MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE IN THIS ELEGANT HAMPTONS LAUNDRY WITH CLEVER DETAILS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

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This laundry is part of a crisp, new build on Sydney's Northern Beaches, where owners Anne and Angelo live with their two older children. "They wanted a highly-functional space with a touch of Hamptons elegance to match the rest of the home, while maintaining the predominantly white colour palette," says Erica Georgis, design director at Home By Belle. "We stuck to soft white tones with pops of brass through the handles."

With such a minimal colour scheme, great consideration went into other details to set the tone. "Slim beading was added to the cabinetry to instil the sophistication and glamour the client wanted," says Erica. Other elements, like the fireclay sink and traditional-looking English tapware, combine for a subtle East Coast American feel.

Hanging shirts are encouraged to dry by under-floor heating, while anything unsightly can be tucked away. "Powerpoints were included in the full-height joinery to support ironing and a handheld Dyson vacuum," says Erica. "Dirty clothes can be sorted and stored out of sight in the two under-counter hampers."

Designer's tip

An elegant hanging rail was installed by the joiner to make use of the space between the cabinets and bench below. "This enables delicate clothes to be dried away from direct sunlight," says Erica.

Source book

Interior design: Home By Belle, homebybelle.com.au.

Tiler: DM Construction Group, dmconstructiongroup.com.au.

Joinery: In Vogue Kitchens & Joinery, invoguekitchens.com.au.

Stonemason: Gitani Stone, gitanistone.com.au.

Crucial details

Custom cabinetry in Dulux White On White is paired with large Lo & Co 'Kintore' handles in Brass. Textured splashback subway tiles by Industrie Tapware meet the Quantum Quartz benchtop in White Swirl from WK Stone. A Shaws fireclay butler's sink with Brodware Winslow Basin Set in Brushed Nordic Brass are the final Hamptons touches.

