Your one-page kitchen brief

Type into the boxes or print and write. Short notes are fine. Write “Let’s discuss” if you’re unsure.

Bring this brief to your first meeting with your local Mastercraft Kitchens designer.

Who uses the kitchen?

Who cooks, eats or helps? Think about busy routines, entertaining, children and access needs.

What would make the biggest difference?

List your top three changes. What frustrates you now, and what already works that you want to keep?

Layout and room changes

Which layout appeals? Note walkways, doors, work zones, and anything you might move or open up.

Appliances to keep or replace

List essentials and wishlist items. Note sizes and any models you’ve shortlisted.

Storage and bench space

What needs to be within reach? Think pots, pantry, rubbish and recycling, and bench appliances.

Benchtop choices

What will it handle every day? Note preferences for upkeep, durability, finish and prep space.

Sink and tapware

What do you wash most? Consider bowl size, draining space and room under the sink.

Lighting and power

Where do you need task light, switches, sockets or charging? Add where you’ll use bench appliances.

Flooring

Keep or replace it? Think cleaning, comfort and how it meets floors in other rooms.

Splashback, colours and finishes

Which colours, surfaces and handles appeal? Note anything you want to match or are still weighing up.

Budget and room for surprises

Note a budget range for the whole project, including appliances, trade work and a reserve.

Timing and living through the work

Note target dates, dates to avoid, who might coordinate trades and how you’ll cook in the meantime.

What do you want to ask your designer?

What needs an early decision? Which options or parts of the job would you like help comparing?

Bring along, if you have them

- ☐ Photos of the existing kitchen
- ☐ Plans or rough room measurements
- ☐ Inspiration images and what you like
- ☐ Appliance model numbers or specs

Weigh up your options in the Planning and Advice hub at mastercraft.co.nz/planning-and-advice/