

# Renovate & Reinvent

With millions of Australian's feeling the pinch of the global financial crisis, 'cocooning' at home is certainly a current trend. According to Reece, Australia's leading name in bathrooms, many may elect to use this time to add value to their homes, with an expected surge in home renovations.

**Adding value to your home can be as simple as undergoing a bathroom renovation or makeover; and this does not have to break the bank. With a couple of new purchases and some TLC, your bathroom can achieve the 'Luxe for Less' look and add value to your home.**



Here are the top tips from Belinda Geels, Reece Bathroom Marketing Manager, to renovate or refresh your bathroom on a budget.

#### **Invest in quality, affordable luxury ranges**

By investing in quality products you will end up saving money as they are investments and will keep for years. Ranges such as the Mizu, Porcher and Posh ranges are ideal for achieving the 'Luxe for Less' look in a bathroom.

#### **Fixture Fix**

Replacing your outdated tapware and showerheads with stylish water efficient versions can leave your bathroom looking revitalised and will also see you saving considerable amounts of money off your water bill! Be sure to also speak to your local council, as you may also be able to get a rebate from the government.

#### **Accessorise, Accessorise, Accessorise**

Adding some stunning new accessories to your bathroom will give it an instant makeover. Clever product selection is guaranteed to make a statement.

#### **Hot Water Decisions**

Don't forget to consider updating your hot water system when renovating your bathroom – switching your electric hot water unit to a gas, solar or heat pump based unit can see you saving on running costs. Check out the Reece Hot Water Decisions Guide for further information.

#### **It is all in the planning**

You can save substantial amounts of money by designing the bathroom yourself. Visit your local Reece showroom for inspiration and assistance with your product selection. Don't forget to also check out our online interactive Bathroom Planner at [www.reece.com.au/bathrooms/planner](http://www.reece.com.au/bathrooms/planner).

#### **Don't Risk It. Use a licensed plumber™**

Always use a licensed plumber during a bathroom renovation. If you use an unregistered plumber or builder and something goes wrong you could be left high and dry. By using a licensed plumber you will end up saving considerable amounts of money as fixing mistakes can be costly.

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