

# WHERE TO NEXT?

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As we enter a new decade, anticipating the kitchen designs to come, one would be remiss not to acknowledge key ideas that have influenced the evolution of the kitchen thus far.





**ABOVE** An urban garden wraps around this kitchen by Ha Architecture. Photography by Tom Blachford and Kate Ballis. Styling by Ruth Welsby

The boundary between inside and outside is also blurred in Dalgety Street Residence's kitchen from 2016 by Ha Architecture via retractable steel-framed glass doors. It's a skilful way to maximise a constrained interior and highlights the prevalence of small footprint living, especially as Australian cities become increasingly densified.

Indeed, architects and designers have been doing their most innovative work in small spaces for many years now and this kitchen confirms that. It also hints at another future trend. "Kitchens and dining spaces will inevitably become one," says Ha Architecture director Nick Harding. "Seamless integration and the disappearance of the kitchen function will soon become the norm and fundamental to the kitchen of the future." Expect the next decade to produce even more exciting outcomes.

