

## Whitehaven Redesign Case Study

### Overview:

This project began as several have with a preview of the space before our clients made the decision to purchase and renovate it. Our initial task was to look past the current kitchen and the frigid feel of the space and to convey our conviction that a reasonable renovation could revive it.



**Left** – views of the entry and staircase in their original state. The basic building blocks of the home were strong but the aesthetic was extremely dated and dull.

**Right** – the original oak builders kitchen lacked modern functionality, a family-friendly layout and visual appeal. Like most builders kitchens of the time it 'fit into the space'.

### Objectives:

The initial goal for this home was simply to bring the aesthetic forward from the '80s to a rich contemporary look and feel through interior design and renovation. To accommodate two vibrant young children and busy parents, the layout needed to remain open and accessible.

### Outcome:

The entry was updated with a warm weave textured ceramic tile juxtaposed against dark hardwood throughout the hallway. The stairway was completely refinished and the original light fixtures replaced. In the kitchen a cushiony cork floor replaced cool ceramic and eco-conscious reconstituted teak veneer cabinetry capped with stunning granite completed the kitchen.

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