

### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Glenlyon House, a heritage-listed property in Brisbane, required a careful balance between historical preservation and modern living. Interior designer Louise Walsh of LWID restored the 1800s home to its original grandeur, while seamlessly incorporating contemporary amenities. Her design philosophy, creating personalised spaces that connect occupants to their surroundings, was key in maintaining the home's historical integrity while introducing modern functionality.

## **DESIGN PHILOSOPHY AND APPROACH**

Louise's approach at Glenlyon House focused on preserving the property's heritage charm while enhancing the homeowners' modern lifestyle. Her personalised design process delved into the clients' stories and needs, ensuring that the design not only reflected the historical significance of the home but also improved daily living.

#### **CHALLENGES**

The primary challenge in working with a heritage-listed property like Glenlyon House was complying with strict regulations while introducing modern conveniences. Louise expertly integrated Geberit's Sigma8 concealed cistern and Sigma80 Touchless Button, allowing for sleek, modern functionality without detracting from the property's historical elements. The minimalist design of the concealed cistern preserved the visual integrity of the bathrooms, while the touchless button added modern convenience and user-friendly operation in keeping with the home's refined aesthetic.

#### SOLUTIONS

Geberit's products were essential to the success of the project. The Sigma8 concealed cistern provided a discreet, efficient solution, enabling the architectural details of the bathroom to take centre stage. The Sigma80 Touchless Button introduced hygienic and sophisticated functionality, complementing the bathroom's modern finishes such as large format tiles and dimension stone. Louise commented, "The Sigma80 Touchless Button was the perfect choice for Glenlyon House. Its sleek design and intuitive operation provided the modern functionality my clients wanted without compromising the historical integrity of the space."

# **COLLABORATION AND CUSTOMISATION**

Collaboration with both homeowners and tradespeople was critical to the project's success. Louise tailored the selection and installation of Geberit products to meet the specific needs of the heritage-listed home, ensuring a smooth integration process that maintained the aesthetics and functionality across all bathroom surfaces.





#### A TIMELESS AND RELIABLE DESIGN

Durability and reliability were key factors in choosing Geberit products. Glenlyon House demanded fixtures that could endure daily use while retaining their visual appeal over time. Geberit's reputation for quality ensured that the design would not only meet immediate needs but also provide long-term value, contributing to the lasting success of the renovation.

The Glenlyon House project exemplifies Louise Walsh's ability to marry historical preservation with modern living. By thoughtfully integrating Geberit's Sigma8 concealed cistern and Sigma80 Touchless Button, she created bathrooms that respect the home's heritage while providing contemporary functionality. The result is a harmonious blend of past and present – where timeless design meets modern convenience.