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ROOMS

Refined dining

35 This dining room connects to the kitchen of a penthouse on Sydney's northern beaches and is used for both formal and informal occasions. The materials used were chosen to both reflect and withstand its coastal position, without compromising functionality and aesthetics.

WHY IT WORKS The room exudes conviviality and personality, thanks to the medley of textures and unique pieces. The timber table, with inlaid geometric pattern, is the central conversation piece in the room, while the comfortable linen-upholstered wingback dining chairs encourage guests to linger. The sheen of the Moroccan-tiled wall makes a gorgeous backdrop for the bold textural commissioned artwork by Joanna Kitas. The feminine twist of the Luau pendant lights by Kenneth Cobonpue, made from salago pulp fibre, are an elegant flourish and serve to define the dining zone. >



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