

Recast the surface.
Keep the kitchen.

Benchtop resurfacing · Perth · recast.konduct.au

WHAT RECAST IS

A new working surface on the kitchen you already have.

Recast is not a wrap, not a paint and not a new kitchen. We keep your sound laminate as the substrate and pour a 2–2.5 mm countertop-grade epoxy over it. That flood coat cures into the bench you actually cook on — the deck, the edge, the run around the sink and hob.

YOU KEEP

- Cabinets, carcass and layout
- Splashback and tiling
- Sink, hob and plumber
- The week in your house

YOU CHANGE

- The look — white, terrazzo, vein, oak, grey, pearl
- The feel — one continuous, non-porous skin
- The edge, wrapped or built up to a square
- Optional: sprayed doors and new hardware

GRADE	HARDNESS	HEAT	UV	BUILD	NOT
Countertop epoxy	Shore D 80–85	≥ 90 °C	Non-yellowing	2–2.5 mm flood	Floors

Same room. New surface.



BEFORE · existing laminate



AFTER · Recast white pour

Most Perth kitchens fail at the laminate, not the carcass. Rip-out and stone overlay both treat that as a demolition job. Recast treats it as a surface job: the existing top is prepared, a countertop-grade epoxy is poured and seated, the edge is finished to the profile you choose and the bench is polished back to a continuous, wipe-clean skin.

The feel	Cool, continuous, quiet. No laminate joins catching a cloth. No brown drip-edge collecting crumbs.
The look	Light does the renovation. The cabinets you already like sit under a surface that belongs in this decade.
The week	No plumber. No demolition. Prep and pour is a day. Light use the next morning.
Later	If it marks in five years we can sand and recoat it. Stone overlays cannot offer that.

A seal, then a flood. Chemistry, not luck.

Countertop epoxy is a two-part thermoset. Mixed 1:1 or 2:1, it self-levels, takes the edge and cures into a continuous skin about two millimetres thick. We never pour a single thick coat onto raw laminate — that is how you get bubbles, fish-eyes and a recut.

01 Consult and measure

We walk the kitchen — or the vanity, laundry, pantry — and check the substrate is sound. Samples go on the actual bench.

02 Degrease

Kitchen grease is the silent killer of coatings. We strip oil around the hob and sink. Anything left behind will fish-eye or peel.

03 Key the surface

Light sand so the resin has a mechanical key. Rolled, square or breakfast-bar edges stay and become the mould for the flood.

04 Mask everything

Splashbacks, cabinets, floors, hob and sink are masked hard. Epoxy finds every gap.

05 Seal, then flood

A thin seal coat first so the old laminate does not out-gas. Then a 2–2.5 mm self-levelling flood, seated with a notched trowel.

06 Cure and hand over

Touch-dry in hours. Light use the next day. Full hardness over several days. We de-nib drips and leave a care note.

The look you pick. Not the warehouse print.



Mineral terrazzo — real stone chips in a white field.

Pure Bright White

Solid, modern, high-wear. The most forgiving finish for a bright Perth kitchen.

From \$240 / m²

Warm Concrete Grey

Mineral, satin, industrial calm. Hides daily marks better than pure white.

From \$280 / m²

Mineral Terrazzo

Genuine mineral chips mixed through the flood. Depth without a factory print.

From \$320 / m²

Pearlescent White

A quiet mica shift. Not a viral metallic swirl.

From \$340 / m²

Soft Carrara Vein

Layered pigment pulled through the pour. Every kitchen is one of a kind.

From \$380 / m²

Pale Oak, Clear Coat

Real timber under glass-hard resin. Pigment 'oak grain' is a fake — we will not sell it.

From \$420 / m²

Also: second top coat +\$40 / m². Minimum pour \$1,200. Cabinet spray from \$110 / m of run (\$850 min). Hardware refresh from \$380. Figures are a guide only. The written quote after measure is the price.

Overlay, rip-out or a specified pour.

	7 MM OVERLAY	FULL REPLACEMENT	RECAST POUR
Typical installed	\$700-\$1,200 / m ²	\$2,500-\$6,500+	From \$240 / m ² , \$1,200 min
Silica / licensing	Licensed fabricators	Fabricators + plumber	No silica slab
Downtime	Days of specialists	Two to three weeks	Pour day. Light use next day.
If it marks later	Live with it, or recap	Live with it, or recap	Sand and recoat
Custom look	Factory stone patterns	Whatever is in the yard	Poured — white to oak

NOT ONLY KITCHENS

Vanities, laundries, pantries, bars, desks, serveries.

Kitchens

The core job. Post-formed laminate, still structurally sound, tired of looking it.

Vanities

Wall-hung ensuite recast. Same carcass, new skin. We do not do floors.

Laundries

The room everyone walks through and nobody renovates. Hard, wipeable, done in a day.

Bars and desks

A drinks bench or a floating study top. Glass-hard, wipe-clean.

Alfresco

UV-stable grade is non-negotiable on a Perth patio. Still a working top, not a floor pour.

Doors and hardware

Spray the cabinets. Swap the handles. Same visit as the pour if the job allows.

The number on paper is a guide. The written quote after measure is the price.

Every rate, calculator total and overlay comparison is a guide only. It is not an offer, a fixed price or a contract. A contract exists when we send a written quote after a site measure and you accept it in writing. Guide rates include GST and assume a structurally sound laminate top in metro Perth.

LEAD TIME

Enquiry

Same working day. Write to info@konduct.au.

Measure

Usually 7–14 days. Samples on the actual bench.

Pour date

2–4 weeks after you sign off. Weather sets the window.

On site

One pour day. Light use the next morning.

TYPICAL GUIDE

· Most sound Perth galleys land between \$1,200 and \$3,500 for the pour, before spray and hardware.

· White from \$240 / m². Pale oak from \$420 / m².

· First metro measure is part of quoting — not a separate invoice.

· Swollen or sagging particleboard is a walk-away. Epoxy is a surface, not a structural repair.

LIVING WITH IT

Daily

A damp cloth and a mild detergent. Non-porous — oil and tea do not soak in.

Heat

Mugs and residual pan heat are what the 90 °C rating is for. A pan off a high flame still wants a trivet.

Knives

Use a board. Shore D 80–85 is hard; it is not a butcher's block.

Years later

Light scratches can be sanded and recoated.

Request a measure.

Send the kitchen as it is — a photo of the runs, the edge, the sink. We reply the same working day from Bayswater. The written quote after we stand in the room is the price.

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What happens next

- 01** You write. We reply.
- 02** A site inspection — swollen board is a no.
- 03** A written quote. That is the contract price.
- 04** Samples, a date, then a one-day pour.

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