



Bathroom tile trends often take their cues from fashion runways. Moving from your clothes to your water closet, tile colours and textures are fresh, natural and serene or shiny and dramatic. They're made from translucent or opaque glass or in soft ecocoloured porcelain and textured stone that combine function with feng shui. Going to the

powder room to freshen up your look may now mean colouring the room a warm cinnamon brown, foam green, or black and white, which creates a dramatic backdrop for contemporary fixtures.

We're gaining the same confidence in our bathrooms as we show in our fashion sense. Richard Moreno, owner of Toorak Tile and Design, says that homeowners are having more fun by pulling from both traditional and contemporary themes, and becoming more creative – using complex arrangements of shapes, colours and materials that show sophisticated, personalized style. "People are more travelled, better educated about design, and armed with magazines. They combine