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**Project details** Every well-designed home has a feature that marks the pinnacle of its success. For this Australian abode, it's the stunning master en suite. 'We utilised an expanse of glass to reflect the light and the view, thus "doubling" the visual space and creating that wow factor,' explains designer and homeowner Michelle Fieldsend of A Fresh Touch Interiors.

## 7 INSIDE OUT

Some design trends become so deeply ingrained in everyday life that they're taken for granted. Take outdoor living, which is driven by a desire to break down the barrier between home and garden to extend one's living space. Of course, it can be tough to create a strong connection to the great outdoors in a more urban environment, but, as these projects prove, success very often comes down to the glazing you choose.



**Project details** Opting for great swathes of glass is a foolproof way to blur the boundary between indoors and out. Worried about overheating? There's a range of solar-control coatings available that give you different levels of solar protection. 'Always seek expert advice because each time you reduce the amount of solar radiation coming in, you will reduce the clarity and light transmission of the glass too,' explains Rebecca Clayton of IQ Glass. 'The choice of coating then becomes a balancing act between the clear, transparent look you want and the level of protection you need.' Shown here is a Sky-Frame sliding door system, priced from £14,000.

