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Rebeca Park, marketing manager at Rogerseller, says there has been a move away from cold, sharp edges towards more organic shapes.

"There is a definite trend emerging which sees a return to a real retro, classical look, with soft corners and edges," she says.

Toilet design is now deceptively simple, according to Renee.

"Wall-hung pans and concealed or in-wall cisterns are often associated with public rest rooms, but with compact, sleek and stylish designs in pans and buttons this look is becoming a popular option for home builders and renovators," she says.

Says Rebeca: "Generally speaking, people are more aware of investing in their bathrooms now. We spend a lot more time in this part of the home, and people recognise the importance of making it aesthetically pleasing as well as functional."

Lisa Amphlett

AERI IN EBONY BY PACO JAANSON

Benefits:

The collection is made from an innovative 7mm all-natural birch wood with a beautiful ebony finish
 The finish is protected by high-grade marine lacquer

Price: From \$770. For more information, call Paco Jaanson on 1800 006 260 or visit www.pacojaanson.com.au



SCOOP WASHBASIN

Benefits:

Designed by Michael Schmidt for Italian company Falper

Manufactured using Cristalplant, a composite material prized for its soft-touch effect and similarity to natural stone

Measures 650cm x 390cm x 155cm
 Scoop bathtub also available

Price: \$1903. From Rogerseller, 153 Broadway, Nedlands. Call 6389 1366 or visit www.rogerseller.com.au

VILLEROY & BOCH SUBWAY WALL-HUNG PAN

Benefits:

Optional soft-close seat
 Glazed throughout the pan, even under the rim

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PACO JAANSON KONG BASIN

Benefits:

Sleek, vitreous china washbasin
 Available in 500mm and 900mm lengths
 Comes in different colours for maximum impact

Price: From \$595. For more information, call Paco Jaanson on 1800 006 260 or visit www.pacojaanson.com.au

