



DIYmodify Factsheet

SKILLS NEEDED: hob and infill

This project requires **MORE SKILLS**.

The 'off-the-shelf' infill solution will need accurate measuring and a ramp up to the new higher shower level. There are a number of metal solutions and you could 'make-up' an infill and ramp from a rubber infill and step rubber ramp. The metal solutions will be longer lasting, but may be noisy and harder if you should fall. The rubber solutions need to be firmly fixed in place and will not last as long.

There are other options for a shower with a hob that could be considered if you own your home and it is not strata titled, such as:

1. You could completely remove the hob and re-waterproof and re-tile the bathroom.
2. You could do a totally new bathroom and design the bathroom so it works better for you. Best to get a structural engineer and a design professional to help you with this as there may be important things to know and understand before starting. There may also be options that they know about and understand for your bathroom and what you need.

Do **NOT** do these two solutions if you haven't first got permission to do so and you are able to spend the time and money to finish them. You will need to stay somewhere where there is a bathroom you can use while your bathroom is being fixed up.

For this project, you will need to:

- have a good range of flexibility and mobility,
- measure the bathroom and shower accurately,
- problem solve if something doesn't go to plan.,
- feel certain you can start and complete all the different tasks. Make sure you have everything that you will need to complete the task available and ready before you start.

If you can't do all these things easily by yourself, maybe get a friend or family member to help.

If you don't want to try it or are concerned about completing it, why not get a builder or tradesperson to do the job for you! There is a quote form you can send off to a handyperson or builder and can be found in the DIYmodify App under Installation Tips.

WHAT TO KNOW AND DO BEFORE DOING THIS PROJECT

You need to know the measurement of your shower alcove and how high the step down is. Measure all four walls of it and check how high the step into the shower is.

Check if there are any shower infills in your preferred material (rubber, metal or timber) that can be bought. You may need to trim the sides for the infill to fit exactly into your shower.

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