Built-In Wardrobes: Sliding or Hinged Doors?

Sliding wardrobe doors can suit bedrooms with limited space in front of the cupboards, while hinged doors can provide wider access to an individual storage section. The decision depends on furniture positions and the wardrobe interior. Compare both options on a measured plan before choosing the door finish.

Understand how you will access storage

Hinged doors can expose a complete cabinet section when open. Sliding arrangements generally leave part of the wardrobe behind another panel. Review the internal layout with the door positions shown. Drawers and pull-out accessories need to remain accessible when the chosen doors are in use.

Check the room beyond the wardrobe

A hinged door requires space to swing, while a sliding system needs its own track and panel arrangement. Do not compare only the outside width of the wardrobe. Ask how the chosen system affects usable depth, adjacent furniture and comfortable movement through the bedroom.

Consider the visual rhythm

Several narrow hinged doors create a different appearance from a few broad sliding panels. Choose proportions that suit the wall and the room's other joinery. Mirrored sections can be useful for dressing, but consider what they will reflect from the bed and doorway before committing to an entire mirrored frontage.

Try the details where possible

Ask to see how the proposed mechanism operates and how it should be maintained. Check handle comfort, closing behaviour and access to the internal storage. The most suitable door system is the one that makes your wardrobe straightforward to use while fitting the available space and the overall bedroom design.

Contact Fabbro to compare wardrobe door options against your room layout.