Bathroom Mirror Cabinet or a Simple Mirror?

A mirror cabinet adds storage near the basin, while a simple mirror can keep the wall composition more restrained. The decision depends on what needs to be close at hand and how the unit fits above the vanity. Compare both options with the basin, taps and lighting in place.

Identify the storage gap

List the small items that currently occupy the basin surround. A mirror cabinet may provide a useful home for them, but check the internal shelf depth and spacing against the actual containers. If the vanity already accommodates everything comfortably, extra wall storage may not be necessary.

Check the projection and opening

Review how far the cabinet extends from the wall and how its doors move. Consider comfortable use of the basin and access to the taps. Ask to see the arrangement from the side as well as the front; an attractive elevation may not reveal an awkward projection above the worktop.

Discuss recessed options carefully

A recessed cabinet can reduce visible projection, but the wall and any concealed services must be assessed before assuming this is possible. Confirm the construction and installation details with the relevant professionals. Treat the recess as a building decision, not just a different cabinet style selected after the wall is finished.

Coordinate the mirror with the light

Review where illumination comes from and whether cabinet doors or frames create unwanted shadows. Discuss suitable electrical provisions for the bathroom where lighting or powered accessories are included. Select the final mirror size after considering the vanity and wall together so that the reflection, storage and surrounding details form a coherent design.

Contact Fabbro to discuss mirror storage as part of your complete bathroom cabinetry plan.