



**CASE STUDY:
MULTI-USE GARAGE WITH UTILITIES**

**THE MULTI-
PURPOSE HEART
OF THE HOME**

Once underused and undefined, this integral garage has been transformed into a custom-designed room that serves the whole family, featuring laundry utility facilities, generous storage and a bespoke showcase for the customer's personal passion.

Designed to meet a diverse set of needs and finished to a tailored specification, this is how transforming your garage with Dura can enhance the entire home.



MIXED BRIEF

The original integral garage was, as most garages are, an underutilised blank canvas. Inspired by the Dura Garages gallery, the customer saw the potential for this room, but also sought move utilities to the garage, releasing space in other areas of the home.

The design, therefore, needed to deliver against a multi-purpose brief which would ultimately turn a vast undefined space into a practical room in the home.



Photo-realistic 3D Visual



Completed installation

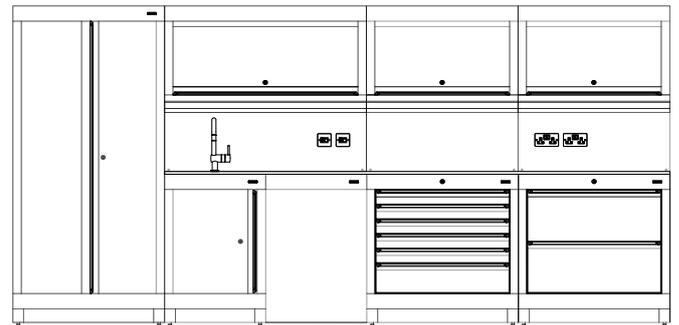
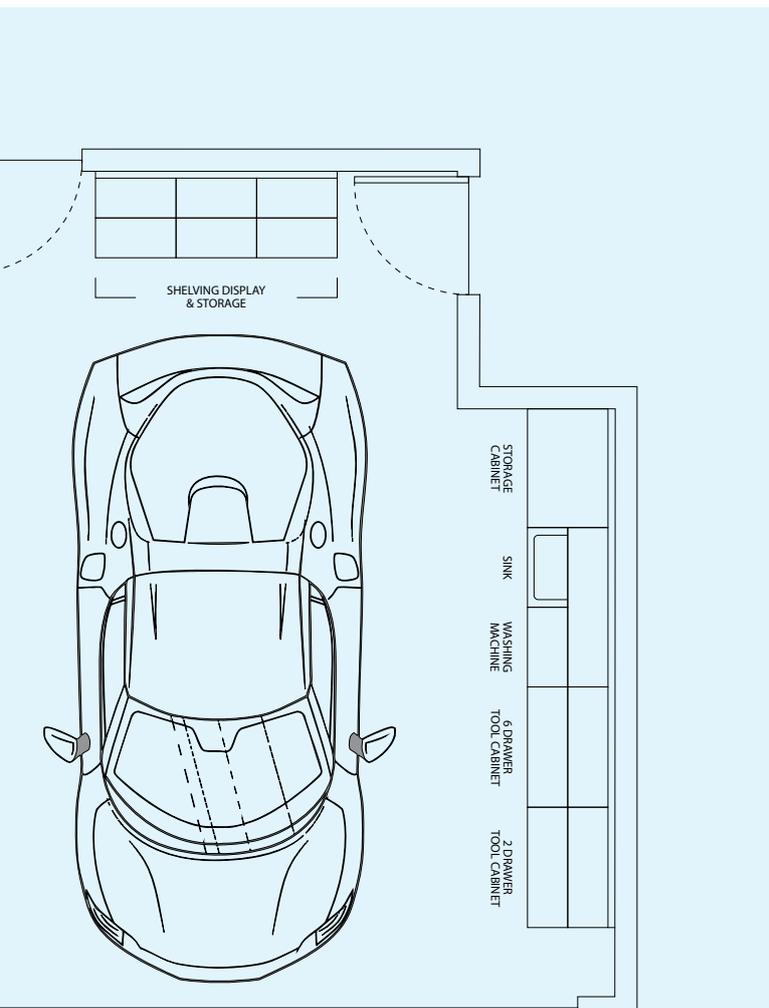
MULTI-PURPOSE DESIGN

With every garage design, we always start with the customer. By understanding how they will use the space, we can create a garage layout that works for them, tailored with our custom elements for the bespoke finish. This garage is the perfect example of form and function seamlessly merging.

The main run of cabinets (right) is a multi-purpose area combining storage, sink, workspace and the home tumble dryer. For household tasks, black compact laminate provides a generous, easy to maintain surface, with an integrated drainage surround. Below the counter, the tumble dryer is fully integrated, with a under-sink store-cupboard for cleaning products. The tall cabinet offers both adjustable shelving and hanging space.

Towards the garage door, two drawer cabinets offer storage for both large and small items, keeping everything from tools to car covers neatly organised. The 3m worktop extends the length of the run, with integrated power sockets and a stunning stainless-steel back panel. Above are three large storage cupboards, each with gas-strut support doors and integral shelves, offering yet more storage.

THE PLAN



Modular storage with generous worktop space, integrated sink and dryer



Uninterrupted floor space enable secure storage of prestige car with access to all amenities

THE BESPOKE TOUCH

At the rear of the garage, we created a bespoke showcase, with three low-level units for additional storage. Above this, customised shelving with bespoke stainless back panels and lighting created a focal piece in the garage.

This beautiful yet functional area provides a dedicated area for the customer's memorabilia, perfectly complementing their new Ferrari 296 GTS, too.

To achieve the final aesthetic, we provided physical samples of the customer's chosen feature colour, enabling them to place colours within the room.

We also provided a full photo-realistic 3D render, enabling the customer to visualise the space and make changes.

“We wanted the garage to work for the whole family, with space for my car, household utilities, and storage. Dura exceeded our expectations, especially with the bespoke memorabilia display. It's more than just a garage now, it's an integral room we all enjoy, a real part of our home.”



Bespoke showcase with custom shelving and stainless steel back panels



Shelving with integrated LED lighting

MORE [THAN JUST A] ROOM

The result isn't just visually impressive, it has transformed the way the whole family lives. What was once 'just a garage' is now a truly integral part of the home.

The garage now fulfils multiple roles within the home. It's secure storage for the customer's prized vehicle, a clean area for home utilities, a generous workspace for outdoor tasks, a central hub of storage and a focal point for the customer's passion. It is, in every possible way, more than just a garage.

By fully utilising the space, more room has been created around the entire home, for the benefit of everyone, not just the main user of the garage. The main user has also benefited from the transformation – with a new focal point for their passion offering inspiration.

Previously, this room was simply an 'integral garage'; now, it is truly part of the home, integral to everyone who lives there.



HOW TO
GET THE
LOOK...



CABINETS
Ultramarine blue semi gloss



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Stainless steel



FLOORING
Resin light grey flake



CEILING
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