



**CASE STUDY:  
CAR COLLECTOR'S GARAGE**

## THE CAR ENTHUSIAST'S ULTIMATE GARAGE!

With a desire for having everything in its place, one of Dura's customers' long-term dreams has been to have a home car workshop that is a well organised room and looks as smart as the cars he owns. After discovering Dura, he knew that he'd found everything he was looking for.



External view of the garage

## THE BACKGROUND

Mr Batten has always had a passion for cars. His current collection is kept in his home garage and he spends any spare time he has maintaining and cleaning them. Over the years, Mr Batten has invested in a vast range of tools, accessories and cleaning equipment to ensure that his pride and joys are always looking at their very best.

When he moved into his new home recently, he set up a temporary solution in his garage that created space to work from and storage in which to keep his equipment. His plan was to upgrade to a premium solution that would be sturdy, easy to keep clean and provide enough storage for the long term.



The garage before the transformation



CAD visualisation of the proposed interior

## THE DESIGN

During the initial consultation and surveys, the design team at Dura spent time with Mr Batten to learn how he wanted to use his garage now and in the future. The designs they presented to Mr Batten took into account his desire for organisation and the amount of time he has to spend on his cars. Mr Batten had an idea of what he wanted within the configuration of cabinets, but was happy to take on board Dura's ideas that would create the ultimate home car workshop for him. Within the main run of cabinets, the design team inspired him by including an air hose reel and mobile tool storage.

"I'd never thought of this myself and never seen this concept in a home garage before. The mobile tool storage unit works perfectly when I am working on more than one car at once, and I love the fact that there is still enough room for a beer fridge and TV - my ideal in-built entertainment system!"

In addition Mr Batten has a second run of cabinets along the right wall in his garage, for additional storage, and integrated bin and sink. The StorePanel™ system was also included in the design throughout his whole garage for additional wall mounted storage.

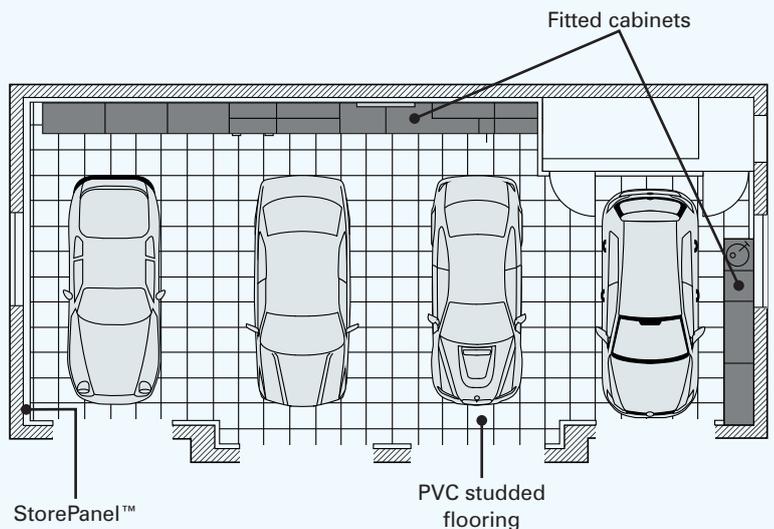
Mr Batten was able to see how his garage could be transformed into a Dura garage through 3D design visuals provided by Dura's design team.



*Even in the short term of my temporary solution, the units I had weren't very sturdy and my garage was getting cluttered very quickly. I like everything to be in order - an influence that comes from the business I run. I turned my focus to getting this space re-designed and wanted to achieve a complete transformation in the garage. Having followed Dura for some time, I chose to work with them as they would be able to offer me a full package of solutions to make this happen.*



## THE PLAN





The completed garage interior



Integrated beer fridge



Integrated sink

## THE RESULTS

Through the use of clever design, Mr Batten has been able to maintain all the space in his garage that he requires to store his cars in, whilst being surrounded by a smart, well organised workshop area.

“Dura’s team has been fantastic at ensuring that every detail has been considered. From the design service, to having a quality product built and a high-level of customer service, I’ve really enjoyed the journey with Dura. I’d always promised myself a Dura garage and I know have the perfect home workshop!”

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## PROJECT NOTES

This project included the following key features

### 600 series modular storage cabinets

The products below were selected to maximise storage space for both heavy-duty and light-weight equipment, and provide flexibility to integrate a TV screen, wine cooler and under-counter drawer cabinet.

Cabinets and back panels supplied in Dura Silver

- Tool storage cabinets with full extension drawers
- Base cupboards with adjustable shelves
- High level cabinets with under cabinet lighting
- Heavy-duty shelving cabinet
- Back panels with integrated power points
- Base cabinet with air hose reel
- Large utility cabinet
- Bridging units with integrated wine cooler and under-bench tool cabinet
- Hard-wearing pinseal worksurface
- Base cabinet with integrated bin and sink

All cabinets were fitted with low-level plinths for a tidy debris barrier.

### Wall-mounted storage paneling

Full floor-to-ceiling coverage throughout the full garage with the StorePanel™ system, with a tailored selection of hooks and baskets which hook onto the StorePanel™ system. Cladding was cut to fit surrounding the windows and garage doors, finished with flat trims and L trims.



## HOW TO GET THE LOOK...



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### CABINETS

- Cabinets and back panels: Dura Silver



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### WALL STORAGE

- StorePanel™ System with lockable accessories



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### FLOORING

- 7mm PVC floor tiles in Light Grey with a raised-disk surface (EFT7-200)



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### CEILING

- Gloss ceiling panels available with integrated LED light panels

Dura can also provide flooring and ceiling products similar to those shown

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