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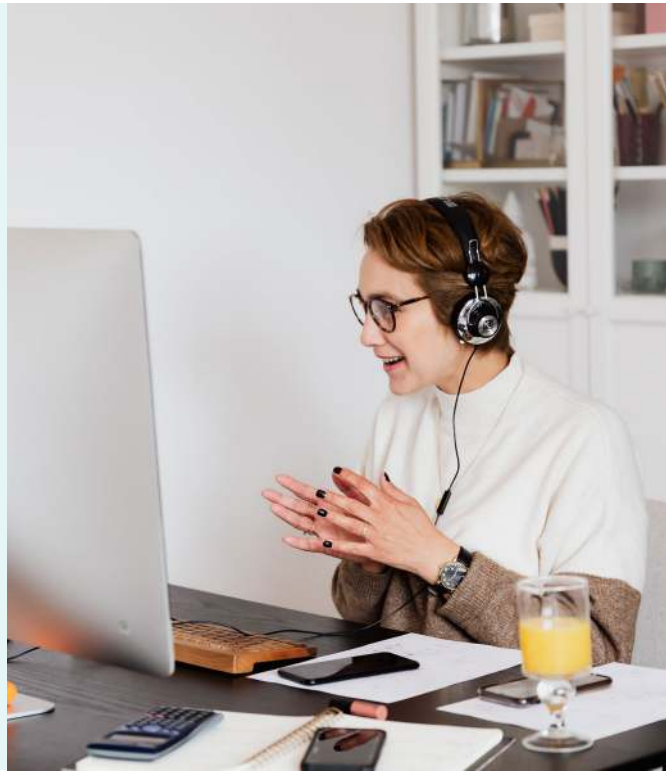
# NEWSLETTER

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## A CHALLENGE FOR DIRECTORS, LEADERSHIP & US ALL

**COVID-19 has incited considerable, unforeseen change across the globe.** Looking beyond the immediate health crisis, the world will be left markedly different. The way we work is changing, consumers are developing a heightened consciousness of health and ESG issues, and collaboration has become more important than ever to tackle new challenges. This article from the Australian Institute of Company Directors really cuts to the core of these issues...

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## CIRCULAR ECONOMY COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Over the last couple of months we have received a great response to our mind map series and work on creating a circular economy for the interior design and fitout industry. We have received interest from potential partners and industry bodies. We are now in the process of developing our initial thinking into a collaborative research and development project. If you'd like to get involved, contact us at [info@forwardthinkingdesign.com.au](mailto:info@forwardthinkingdesign.com.au) or through our website.

[Contact us](#)

## THE FUTURE OF SPACE - QUESTIONS!

FTD are kicking off a thought leadership series of posts, articles and discussions, across our social channels, about the future of space in a post-COVID-19 world. Check out our first two posts below, and follow our socials to join in the conversation.

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## LIGHTING AND WELLBEING

This fantastic interview with Bow Jaruwangsanti from Design By Bow (who has provided lighting design for many of our projects) discusses the effects of lighting on our health and wellbeing, and how we can implement this knowledge at home and in the workplace...

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## WHAT'S NEW IN WORKPLACE

COVID-19 has created an unprecedented opportunity at the board and management level to embed health and wellbeing strategically across the organisation in the workplace...

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## DIVERSITY & INCLUSION RESOURCES

In reflection on the discrimination that persists in Australia and the current spread of Black Lives Matter protests into Sydney, it is important that we continue to learn and address discrimination and inequality. See below some resources we've been using to keep informed and empowered to create positive change.

[What You Need To Know About Reconciliation \(Article\)](#)

[How To Be An Antiracist \(Book\)](#)

[Unlocking Us \(Podcast\)](#)

[DAWNCast \(Podcast\)](#)

[Dark Emu \(Book\)](#)



## B CORP MONTH

We're excited to celebrate B Corp Month this July - an opportunity to recognise those using business as a force for good. Watch our socials for some exciting partnerships and discussions with other B Corps over the coming weeks...

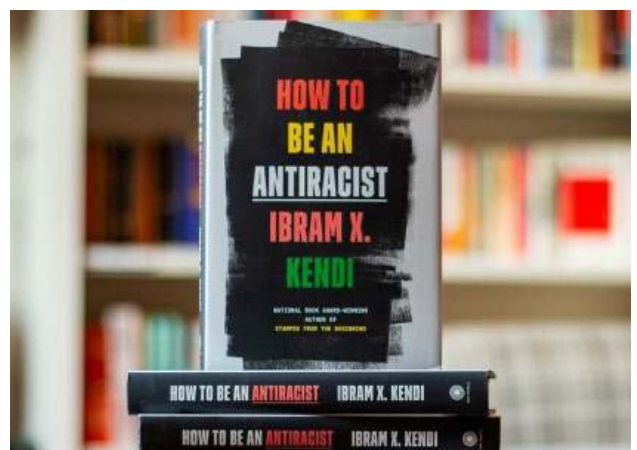
[Learn more about B Corporations](#)

## WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON & WHO WITH

- A golf club building master plan in regional NSW
- Large office/medical services interior design project in Sydney
- Community co-design facilitation of an organic grocer retail renovation in regional NSW
- Plant-based gourmet cheese startup business & brand advisory
- A place making social enterprise business plan collaboration with UNSW students and a commercial client
- A space strategy for a cycling hub social enterprise in Western Sydney
- Environmental impact reduction initiatives for the interior fitout industry Australia-wide
- Strategy and design thinking leadership series on the future of space
- Advisory to a nature based activity social enterprise for people with a disability

## WHAT WE'RE READING

[How to be an Antiracist](#), Ibram X. Kendi



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