



## Welcome to our July Newsletter!

Kia ora members,

We have an action packed month of sustainability focussed events for you to get involved in this month!

We are honoured to have US based circular design specialist **Tara St James** hosting an in-person **members only workshop** on Monday July 25th. Sign up to attend below.

The Mindful Fashion Climate Action Programme is now **open for registration**. We've sent out an information pack this week, so now's the time to sign up to take part. The programme kicks off at the end of July, it's free for members to participate and support is provided during the process.

This month I attended the **MBIE Future of Business Hui** and shared insights from the fashion and textiles industry on how creative businesses might contribute more to wider social and wellbeing outcomes, where I advocated for wider recognition of the breadth of value that creative industries provide.

As ever all our work contributes to enabling the conditions for an innovative, full-circle and thriving future for New Zealand's fashion and textile industry.

Reach out if you want to chat, and I look forward to continuing this journey together.

Mā te wā,

## Mindful Fashion Updates

Welcome to new members!

[Kathryn Wilson](#) - Footwear Designer

**Intertex** - Textile Agency

## Register for our Upcoming Events

### Mindful Fashion Climate Action Programme

**Registrations are open** until July 22nd.

**Workshop 1: July 28th (tbc).**

Our 3 month programme will enable businesses to **measure carbon emissions, develop reduction strategies**, and identify opportunities to collaborate to drive industry-wide reductions.

The programme is free for members to participate in, and support is provided. Huge thanks to our funding partners Whakatapu Aotearoa and Ministry for the Environment | Manatū Mō Te who are making this work possible, and Ekos Kāmahi who are working with us on delivery.

**Sign up now!** Email [jacinta@mindfulfashion.co.nz](mailto:jacinta@mindfulfashion.co.nz)

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### Circular Design Workshop with Tara St James

**July 25 1pm - 4pm**

Sustainable Coastlines Flagship | 55 Madden St, Auckland CBD | [Location Map](#)

We are thrilled to have Tara St James, a US based **circular design specialist**, visiting us in New Zealand. Tara will run a circular design workshop for Mindful Fashion members, sharing global best practice with lots of practical activities for you to learn from. The workshop is targeted at anyone working in the industry - design, production, product development, textiles and trims. The more cross-pollination across roles we have the more circular thinking can be introduced in every aspect of your business.

[Sign up to attend.](#)

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## Rethinking Textile Waste - Online

**TODAY ! July 7 11am - 12pm**

Join us **today** as we start to unpack some ways that businesses can rethink their textile waste. If you haven't signed up yet you **must register to attend**.

- Jeff Vollebregt from [Upparel](#) - Innovative recycling solutions to end textile waste in NZ
- Mark Borgfeldt from [Textile Products](#) - Largest textile waste processing company in NZ
- Fiona Bretherton from [Untouched World](#)
- Sarah Parker from [Ruby](#)

[Register to attend Rethinking Textile Waste session here](#)

## Resources for Members

### Leasing Health Check

As part of our strategic relationship with [PWC Legal](#), we are delighted to bring you some market insights from their team.

*Reviewing and updating leasing portfolios is a critical task for retail and manufacturing businesses, especially where location is key. Having a robust leasing portfolio helps secure key locations, strengthens financial forecasting, can limit unforeseen liabilities and helps you meet the expectations of your staff and customers. We've put together a checklist of 7 key points to help you ensure your business is asking the right questions of its leasing portfolio.*

You can see their [checklist of 7 key points](#) for here.

## Responsible Industry

### Industry Talk & Tools

#### AUT Textile Design Lab Short Courses

- Introduction to whole garment (seamless) knitting happening on 11-12 July 2022 [Event details here](#).
- CLO 3D Design Workshop [Course details here](#)
- You can see all of the TDL 2 days Short Courses and Workshops [here](#).

## Trustrace Traceability Self-Assessment and Playbook

- What level of traceability is your brand at? Take the 4 min self-assessment to find out. [Take the test here.](#)
- The Traceability Playbook for Fashion Supply Chains is a guide to advancing supply chain traceability with proven models and trend insights from thought-leading industry experts to assist you on your journey. [Get your free copy here.](#)

## Food for thought for Plastic Free July

- A New Zealand case study exploring the complexities involved in making materials decisions and the importance of understanding life cycles. [Is less Plastic always better for the environment?](#)

## Need to know

### Immigration: Employers – Are you accredited and do you need to be?

From 4 July 2022 employers must be accredited under the Accredited Employer Work Visa (AEWV) before they can employ migrants. The AEWV will replace six temporary work visas (including Essential Skills -closing 3 July 2022 - and Long Term Skills Shortage categories) by streamlining the process and making it employer-led. [Read more here.](#)

## Global Industry News

**The Global Fashion Summit**, Roberts-Islam Senior Contributor at Forbes shares her view on this years agenda with [A Roundup Of The Tangible Gains Versus Questionable Claims.](#)

You can relive the latest summit by accessing the video footage from Global Fashion Summit: [Copenhagen Edition 2022 here.](#)

**The Business of Fashion Sustainability Index 2022** is an essential tool for executives looking to benchmark and catalyse their company's sustainability journey. [You can purchase your copy here.](#)

## Innovation

## Inspired by Nature

Our picks from some of the amazing innovations by industry leaders



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Mā te wā,  
The Mindful Fashion Team



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