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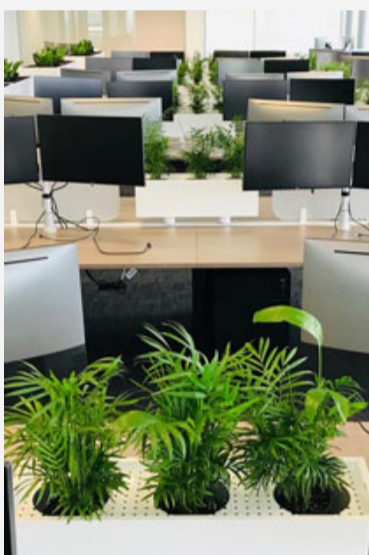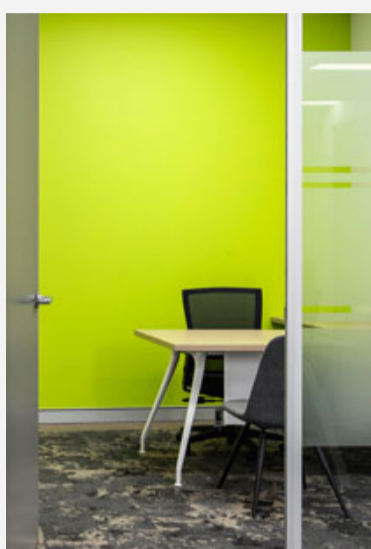
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5 simple ways to transform your office

Many businesses have taken the time to review their workplace procedures and conducted COVID risk assessments putting in place safety measures to help protect the physical health of employees and clients. Employers must also consider the psychological effects on employees returning to the workplace from remote home office environments.

Compared to the home an office can sometimes be a sterile drab place. Below are 5 simple and cost effective ways to help increase employee engagement and make your workplace more stimulating for your returning workers.

1. Add a splash of colour

A fresh coat of paint using a different wall colour is inexpensive and can make a massive difference. It will quickly transform your office and give it a new lease of life and in turn boost the moral of your employees. If you don't want to commit to an overall change of office colour you could simply paint a few bright feature walls. Changing your workstation panel colours or adding colourful sound absorbing EchoPanels is another easy way to insert colour into your office.

2. Bring nature into the office

There are many documented benefits of having plants in the office, they are aesthetically pleasing and create a better working environment. Green planter partitions in open-plan areas are effective for noise absorption and also improve air quality. Breakout areas where employees enjoy downtime are a good place to included greenery. Potted plants are affordable and easily available. For a bigger statement you could install a green living wall. Plant hire services will install and maintain plants for you.

3. Install eye-catching wall murals

The use of large format images on either printed wall vinyl, Eco panel or film on glass is another economical way to easily transform your existing fitout. This is a perfect way to introduce large natural design elements that have the ability to transport the viewer to a different mental plane. A dynamic mural can deliver inspirational messages and transform a boring office space into a lively and stimulating area very quickly. Wall art is very flexible and has the ability to work in any space large or small.

4. Hang inspireational artworks

When it comes to office art it is sometimes viewed as an extravagance. This is not the case any more with options now available for all budgets.

Art rental services are a good way to experiment with different looks as you can refresh the art whenever you like. If you are stuck for inspiration, art rental services usually have a curator service to help guide you.

5. Update your office furniture

If your furniture is outdated and looking a little worse for wear or more importantly it poses a health and safety risk, now is a good time to replace it. The Government has announced a range of economic incentives to help eligible businesses write off assets. Please check with your financial advisor for what your business may be eligible for.

Overall creating an office space that has a positive atmosphere will make the transition back to the office a little less challenging.

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Fitout checklist updates

Step 17 Updating your internal documents

Step 18 Rekeying all the locks

Step 19 Occupation Certificate

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