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ownlights is a New Zealand owned, certified social enterprise that manufactures luxury candles. Managing director Jennifer Del Bel is passionate about her product and passionate about her people.

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"Downlights is proud to employ young adults with Down syndrome and cognitive disabilities and support their learning and development with a variety of workplace skills. We became a certified social enterprise in 2019, and in 2020, an accredited Living Wage employer and Living Wage Partner."

"We are also very proud that \$1 from every candle sold is donated via the Downlights Charitable Trust to organisations like youth disability provider Recreate NZ and the New Zealand Down Syndrome Association, so our beautiful products also have a big heart and give back to our Kiwi community."

With the successful social enterprise going from strength to strength, Bell Gully were pleased to be able to help with legal advice.

Simone Cooper, Tayla Crawford and Natasha Garvan originally introduced Downlights to our pro bono programme after hearing Jennifer speak at a Women in Infrastructure event earlier this year. Since then the team including Tania Goatley, Evie Bello, Sooyun Lee and Augusta Cohen have provided advice on trademarks and possible franchising opportunities.

Lawyer, Augusta Cohen, worked with the charity. "Downlights is an inspiring organisation which empowers young adults with Down Syndrome and learning or intellectual disabilities through employment opportunities. Downlights is leading by example and doing great work to foster greater acceptance and diversity in the workforce. It has been a pleasure to work with Jennifer and very rewarding being able to support Downlights through the Pro Bono programme."

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