## Managing the changes to net zero... the new normal or a painful failure?

Unlocking potential for Australia's construction market.



Mauricio Olivares
GM Technical of
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"Our competitiveness in the market is linked to creating cleaner products, it's a win-win."



**Daniel Hogan**Sustainability Manager,
John Holland

"I believe that positive change is possible, and I'm committed to inspiring others to believe in it too"



**Lisa McLean**Managing Director & CEO
Circular Australia

"I successfully advise industry and governments in their approach to enable zero-waste and carbon economy to create market change."



Anushree Malaviya
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"Every organization must take a long hard look at their business and redesign for circular economy." "You've got to be willing to take calculated risk, not stupid risk"

"It will never catch on"

#### **AUSTRALIA'S LITHIUM SECTOR**



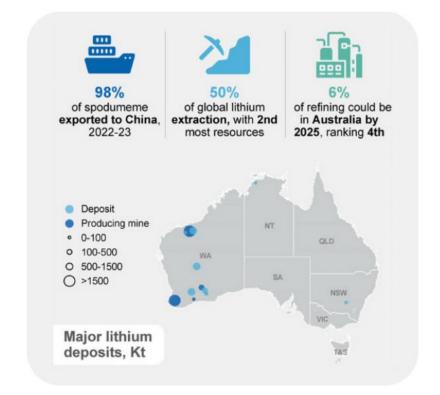
Over two-thirds

Directly employs

more than a quarter

of a million people

of Australia's total goods and services exports



2023/2024 Lithium is estimated to be worth \$15 billion in export value.

#### **ECONOMIST**

Believes in infinite growth

Waste = externality

Studies balance sheets

Thinks in silos

Starts with recycling

Wants more

### CIRCULAR ECONOMIST

Believes in limited growth

Waste = resource

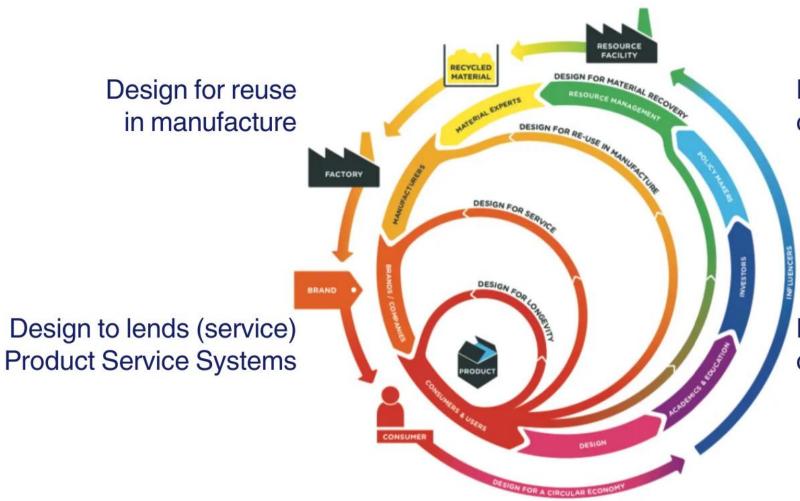
Studies material flows

Thinks in systems

Starts with design

Happy with less

#### THE ROLE OF DESIGN IN THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY



Design for recovery of materials

Design for longevity (instead of programmed obsolescence)

Source: www.greatrecovery.org.uk

# If the WHY is powerful, the HOW is easy.

- Jim Rohn

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