



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF RECYCLING WELCOMES NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

The President of the Australian Council of Recycling (ACOR), Mr Peter Tamblyn, today announced the appointment of Ms Suzanne Toumbourou as the organisation's new Chief Executive Officer effective from 5 July, 2021.

Ms Toumbourou brings a wealth of experience in policy development, strategy, and leadership as CEO of the Australian Sustainable Built Environment Council since 2012.

"Suzanne has a strong reputation as a collaborative leader with a great track record in strategic engagement and policy impact for a more sustainable Australia. We are excited to work with Suzanne in advancing the opportunity to support and grow the recycling market." said Mr Tamblyn.

Mr Tamblyn said the Board of ACOR are delighted to have attracted a candidate of Suzanne's credentials and experience and believed it reflected the growing importance of recycling and the circular economy to Australia's economic and environmental future.

Ms Toumbourou said "The recycling sector is experiencing unprecedented momentum, with multi-partisan support for ACOR's vision of a thriving and sustainable resource recovery and recycling industry".

In welcoming Ms Toumbourou, Mr Tamblyn acknowledged the invaluable contribution of ACOR's Interim CEO, Cameron O'Reilly, who led a governance review to bolster the organisation's operational sustainability.

Ms Toumbourou is honoured to step into this role and said, "A booming circular economy will be central to Australia's ongoing sustainability, economic prosperity and sovereignty. I am thrilled to be working with ACOR to support this vital sector in delivering great outcomes for industry, people and the planet."

Established in 1983, ACOR is the leading national industry association for the recycling and resource recovery sector in Australia. It represents over 50 businesses operating in the \$15 billion recycling industry which employs over 50,000 Australians.

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