



ACOR 3-Year Strategy 2022



Vision

An Australian circular economy where resource recovery, remanufacturing and recycling are central to generating economic and social value, while improving the health of our environment.

Mission

As the pre-eminent peak industry forum, ACOR will lead the transition to a circular economy through the resource recovery, remanufacturing and recycling supply chain.

Purpose

Policy and engagement that drives the agenda for resource recovery, remanufacturing and recycling

A network that inspires dialogue, information exchange, relationship building and leadership

Championing progress and achievements of Australia’s resource recovery, remanufacturing and recycling sector

Policy Priorities to support a thriving recycling sector

Objective

Output



1. STRONG END MARKETS AND AN INTEGRATED SUPPLY CHAIN

Support a thriving competitive recycling market and embed recycled content in procurement

- A plan for how industry can best prepare for the upcoming waste export bans, to deliver a thriving resource recovery, recycling and remanufacturing sector within a strong, diverse supply chain
- Advance standards and specifications to embed uptake of recycled materials
- Promote targets, strong incentives and exemplars to embed recycled materials in the supply chain

2. AN ALIGNED AND SUPPORTIVE REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT

Nationally harmonised alignment between environmental policies and circular economy principles

- A preferred regulatory framework for resource recovery, recycling and remanufacturing
- Engagement with relevant government consultation processes underway

3. PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP

Ensure distributors and producers are responsible for end-of-life of products brought into the Australian market

- Strong engagement with industry and government to support proactive product stewardship initiatives, to inform better recycling and circular economy outcomes and address free riders

4. CONSUMERS WHO KNOW HOW TO ‘RECYCLE RIGHT’

(Re)build consumer confidence and knowledge base in recycling right

- Delivery and uptake of Recycle Mate across Australia to educate consumers on how to ‘recycle right’
- Champion achievements and outcomes of Australia’s recycling sector

