

Keynote Abstract

The Globally Collaborative Circular Economy Future for Charitable Recyclers

Steve Morriss, Founder of Close the Loop and Head of Circular Economy Development at Planet Ark is presenting the keynote address to set the tone for innovative, challenging and forward-thinking at the NACRO Annual Conference.

Starting with some brand new global case studies on circular economy and recycling best practice, Steve will powerfully articulate what the globally collaborative Circular Economy future looks like for charitable recyclers, how we will get there and why we absolutely must.

Steve will explain why mandating a willingness for charitable recycler to collaborate together is critical to moving beyond the constraints of the linear economy that actively limit the growth, progress and impact of charity ops shops in Australia.

Taking a deep dive into the specifics of our entire supply chains, Steve's circular economy expertise will help identify not only the key issues at stake for our sector, but also the solutions that we can only achieve together.

Panel Discussion

Elevating Charity Op Shops to the Forefront of Government Circular Economy Policies

Steve Morriss will be joined on stage by four panellists to discuss how we can elevate charity op shops to the forefront of all the Circular Economy policies that are currently being developed by all Governments in Australia.

The panel will include representatives from government, from the charitable recycling sector and from circular economy and sustainability experts committed to ensuring our sector is an active player and participant in the Circular Economy.

The panel will also be debating how to get charitable recyclers on government radars for circular economy acceleration grants and funding.

There will be opportunities for attending delegates in an interactive Q&A session.