



Metrics Working Group Meeting Communiqué

20 July 2021

The third meeting of the Australian Circular Economy Hub (ACE Hub) Metrics Working Group has been held and focused on a review of the previous meetings discussion for a draft set of principles underpinning circular economy metrics in Australia as well as an overview of members work in circular economy (CE) metrics.

In the previous meeting, there was an engaged discussion on what should be the general and scientific criteria for CE metrics in an Australian context from both a policy and industry perspective. Following on from this discussion, the group agreed to draft a short paper on this topic, which would go towards achieving the groups' purpose of providing strategic direction, leadership, and advise on research and data requirements on CE Metrics.

Working group members provided an update on current policy and research and activities.

This included,

- Material flow analysis of waste
- Analysis of reuse within the charity sector
- State based indicators of circularity
- State based metrics for assisting and driving circularity

Updates were all well received, building enthusiasm and anticipation for future meetings. It was agreed that more time will be allocated in future meetings for updates and information exchange.

The ACE Hub Collaboration Portal was also launched for the group. The portal enables collaboration and discussion outside of regular meeting times.

More information on the [ACE Hub Metrics Working Group members and meeting summaries here.](#)