



SCOTTISH CIRCULAR SUPPLIERS DIRECTORY

Circular businesses are designing products or services smartly with their whole life cycle in mind, re-using and repairing to extend their useful life, and then when their life is deemed over, remanufacturing to create new products from old.

Design

Products are made using regenerative materials and modular design techniques in order to be longer-lasting and easier to disassemble and repair, in essence, to design out waste;

Re-use and repair

Product life cycles are extended by maintenance and repair, so they remain in their original use for as long as possible. This could include manufacturers retaining ownership of their products and implementing re-use and repair services;

Recycling

Products can be easily separated into component parts and materials, enabling use in new products, displacing the use of virgin raw materials;

Manufacturing

Manufacturing products with circular economy principles built in at design;

Remanufacturing and Reuse

Extending the lifetime of products at the end of their 'first life' by repurposing them or enabling other, subsequent uses;

Business Models including leasing and servitisation;

Overseeing the full lifespan of your products creates a truly stable business model, with a steady income.