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## HOW CIRCULAR ECONOMY CAN DRIVE GREATER SUSTAINABILITY AND NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

- 1. What is a recent example of circular economy in the building industry?
- 2. Name some circular economy ideas?
- 3. How can architects and building designers utilise the main principles of the circular economy and incorporate them into their designs?
- 4. Why do you think the concept of circular economy has not really taken off in Australia?

Quantify the financial benefits of transforming the construction sector in this way.

At the end of this panel, attendees will be able to:

- Outline the scale of the construction sector's contribution to environmental problems, and more specifically to resource depletion, waste and carbon emissions.
- Define the term 'circular economy' as it applies to the construction sector.
- Outline the potential benefits of shifting from a traditional linear economic model to a circular economy.

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