

Waste and the Circular Economy

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Introduction to CRNS



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○ LINEAR ECONOMY ○

Our Vision

We urgently need to move:

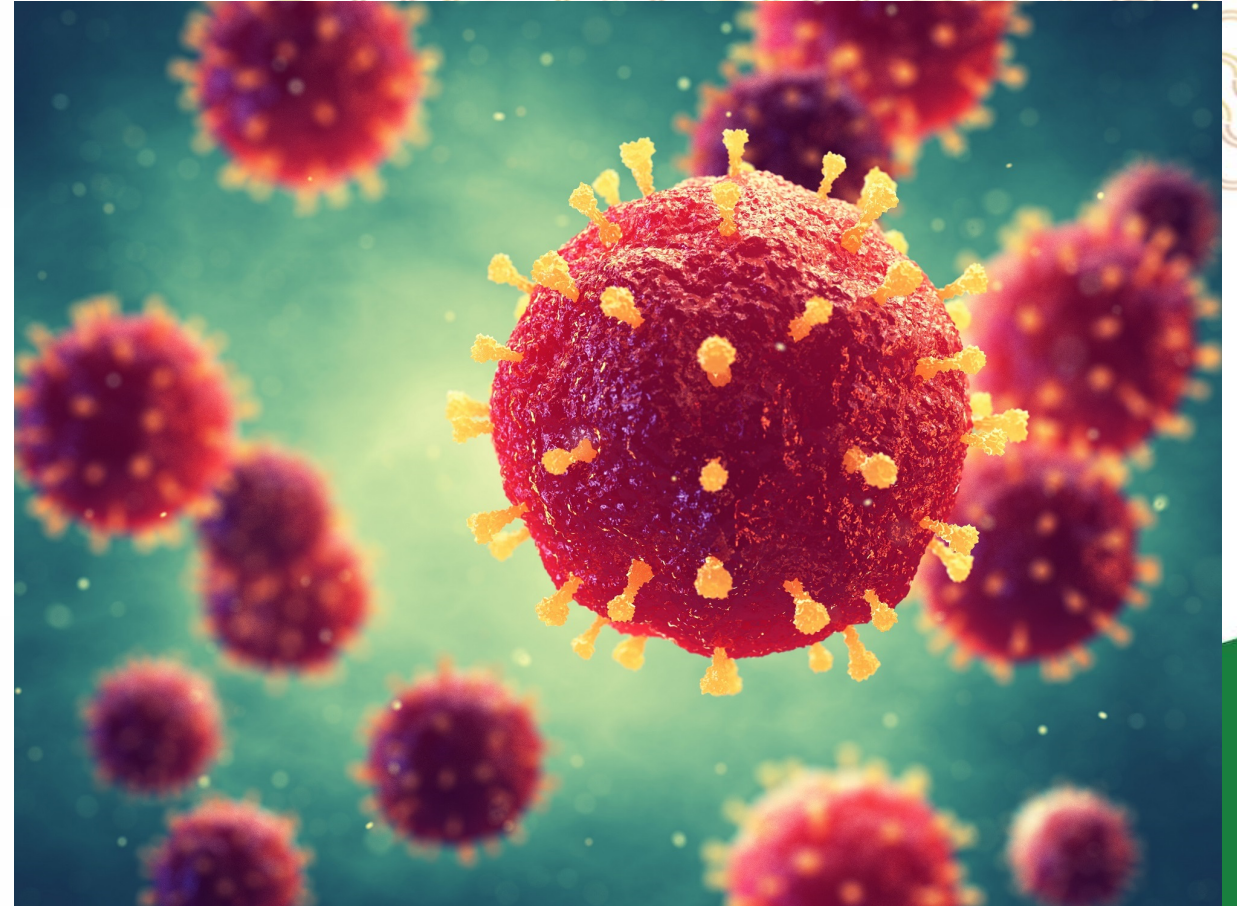
- from a linear economy
- to a circular economy



Impact of Covid19.

Delays to:

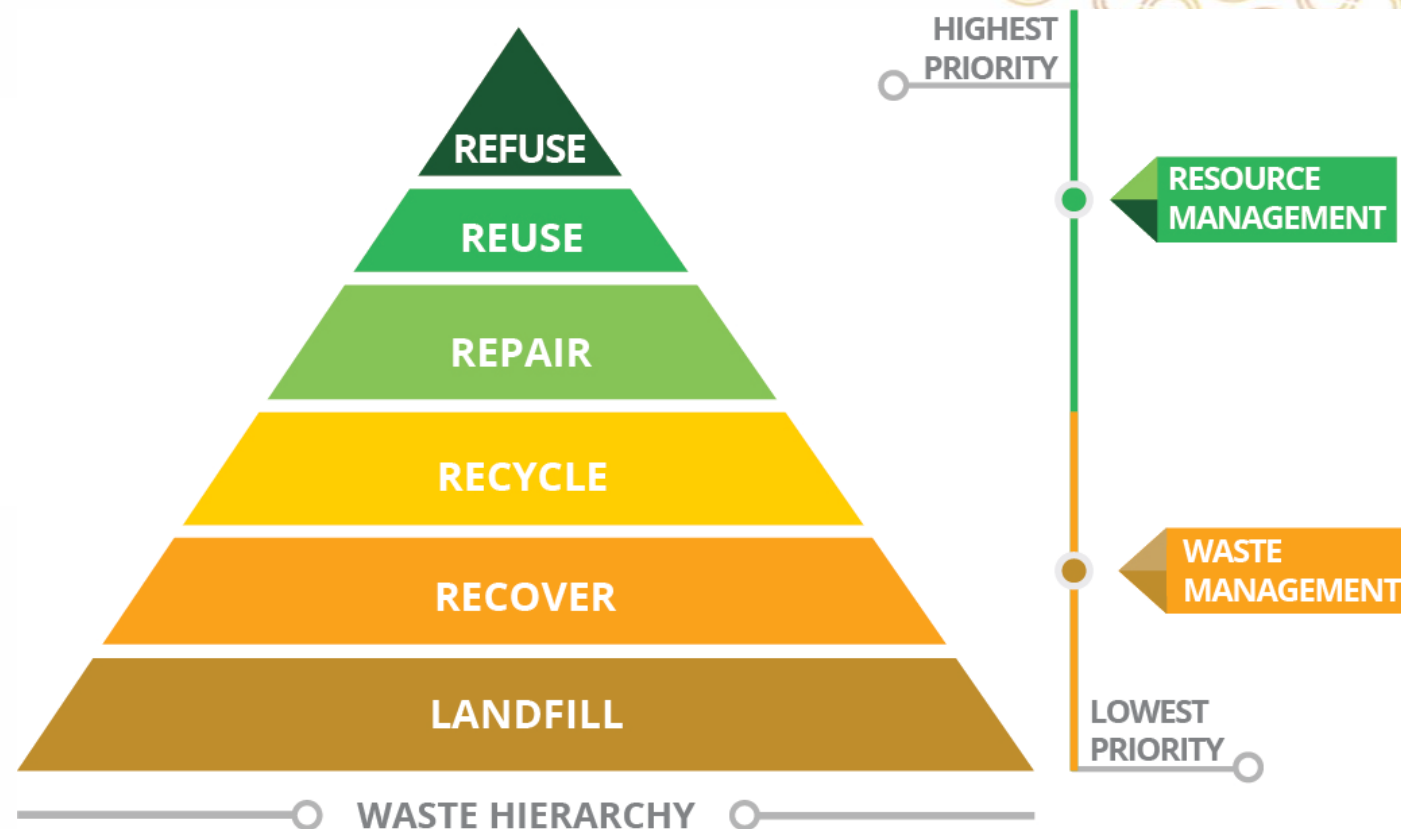
- Deposit Return Scheme
- Circular Economy Bill
- COP26



Impact of Covid19.

Take time to rethink?

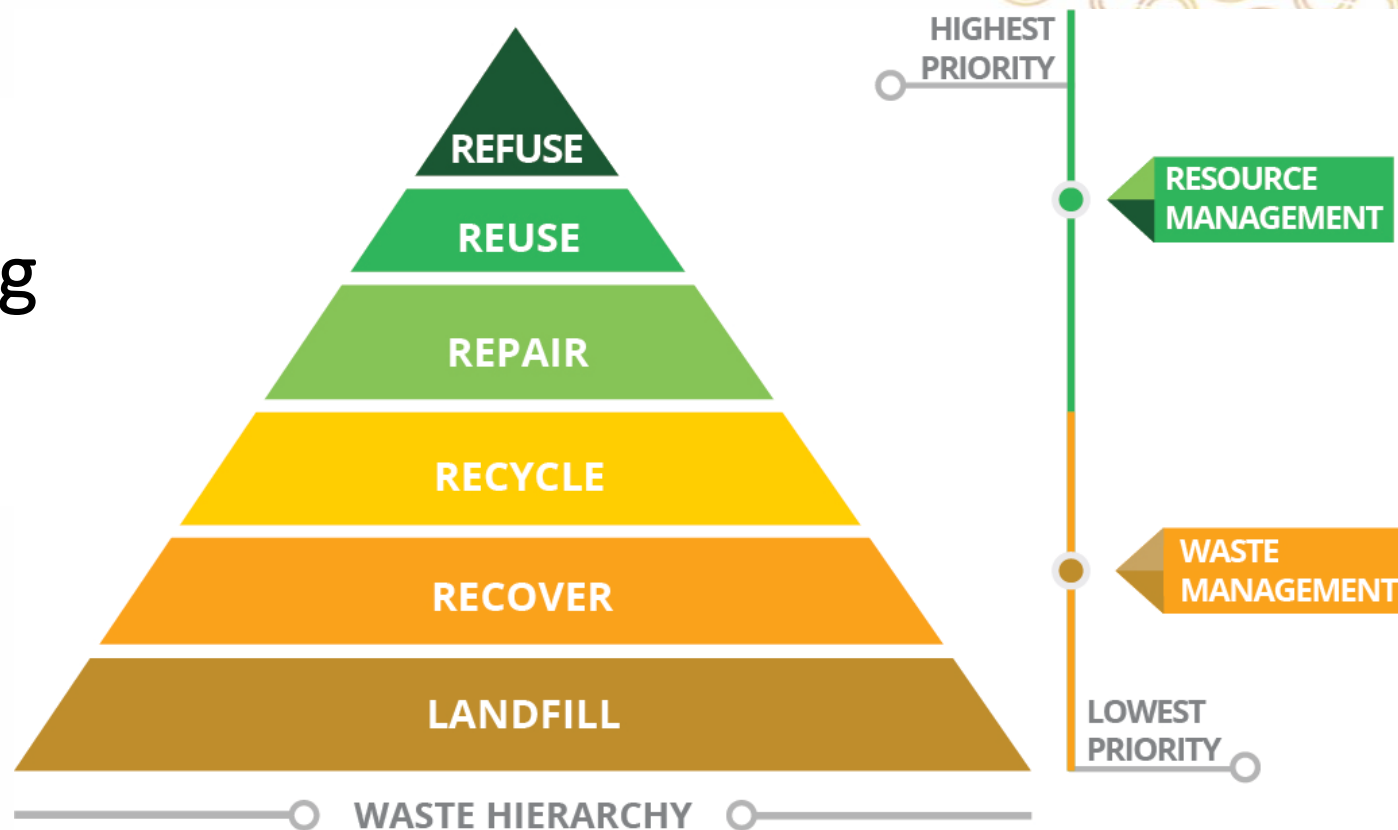
- Follow the waste hierarchy
- Beware unintended consequences



Impact of Covid19.

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- Reuse before Recycling
- Reuse at every HWRC
- A National Reuse Charter



Impact of Covid19.

Defining the new normal:

- True sustainability – holistic view



PLANET

saving valuable
resources from landfill



PEOPLE

tackling poverty and
creating jobs



POUNDS

developing sustainable
enterprises



PLACE

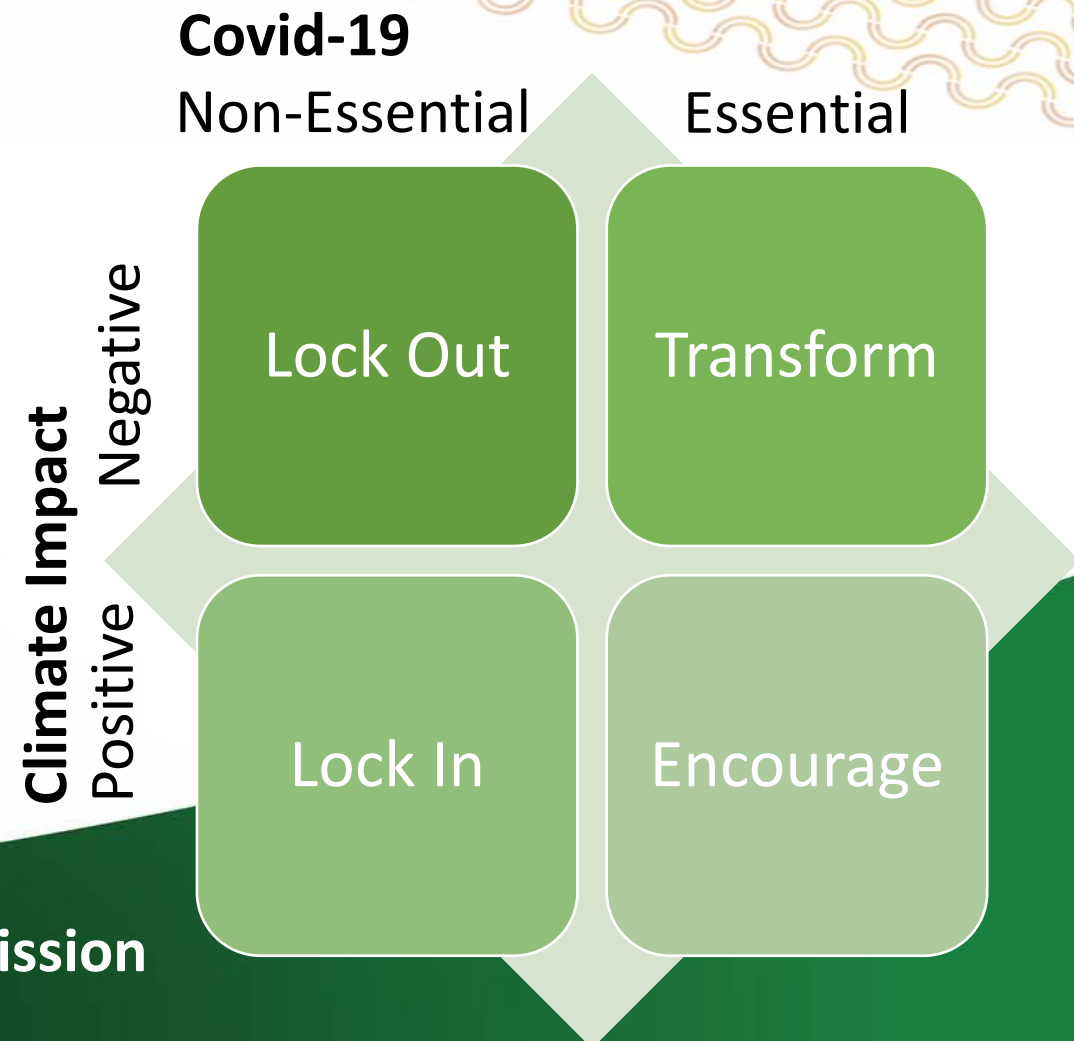
supporting and
empowering communities

Impact of Covid19.



Defining the new normal:

- Changing behaviours
- Listen to experts
- Act with boldness and pace
(Climate is an emergency too)



* Model developed by Edinburgh Climate Commission

Further information & any questions



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LOCAL SOLUTIONS TO THE GLOBAL CLIMATE EMERGENCY

How the community resources sector is delivering a more circular economy in Scotland