Circular Construction Workshop Friday 17th November

- Welcome
- Ben from Mutu
- Steve from Scotts Construction
- Morning tea
- Circular Construction presentation
- Group discussion Objective #1
- Wrap up



Circular Construction

A Priority One sustainability initiative.



Industry Engagement & Insights

- 24 Construction Businesses
- Three Design thinking workshops

Insights

- Industry collaborative group all businesses motivated to establish a collaborative group to solve environmental issues.
- Waste management and diversion is a key opportunity no clear resolution right now for our region
- All stakeholders agree there is a strong need to focus on mitigating waste in the industry for our region



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Why it's important

The construction and demolition industry is one of the largest waste-producing industries in New Zealand. Construction and demolition waste may represent up to 50% of all waste generated in NZ.

Key factors for industry

- Waste levies are increasing.
- The Building Act change relating to waste will require those intending to undertake certain building or demolition work to have a mandatory waste minimisation plan to obtain consent.
- Material costs will continue to increase.



Vision

Establish a closed loop circular network for the construction industry that connects waste streams to end users and promotes the reuse and repurposing of construction materials in the Western Bay of Plenty.



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Project Aim

Is to create an industry led group that will promote and activate the circularity within the construction sector.



Project Objectives

- 1. Establish an industry-led group for circular construction.
- 2. Work with the group to develop an action plan for the industry in our region.
- 3. Connect the group at a national level to government and non-government organization & programmes.
- 4. Research global best practice to Circular construction and provide examples or options of how this might function regionally.
- 5. Map out potential technology solutions like Mutu and Circular Build.



Deliverables

- 1. Collaborative industry group established.
- 2. Waste reduction action plan developed with key deliverables identified.
- 3. Circular construction network created to support and monitor implementation of the action plan.

