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South Australian Government's Department of Transport and Infrastructure  
**Planning and Design Code**  
**Productive Economic Policy**  
Public Engagement and Submissions:

I see the urgent need for all State Government Departments/Agencies, Local Government, businesses across all sectors of the South Australian economy and consumers to be educated about the short, medium and long term benefits of transitioning to a Circular Economy.

Looking beyond the current linear economic model of: - extract - design - make -purchase - use - dispose

to a: - **CYCLICAL ECONOMIC MODEL** in **Technical and Biological Systems** where: -

- **Waste and Pollution are designed and engineered out of technical manufactured products**
- **Engineered technical manufacture products are designed to last longer**
- **Manufacturers / Wholesalers / Retailers have facilities for Collecting, Retrieving, Dismantling, Repairing, Restoring componentry and turning parts into refurbished or new products**
- **Agricultural / Farming practices, Forestry, Plant Nurseries, Commercial Fishing, Food Production/Processing, (ie biologically-based materials) are designed to feed back into the systems through processes like composting and anaerobic digestion and use of manures thus regenerating natural living systems like soils.**

\*\*\* The New SA Planning Code could encourage and facilitate this transitioning to A Circular Economy through incorporating places and spaces [Green Zones away from residential areas]where these Technical and Biological Facilities could be located.

Kindest regards,  
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