

# FACILITY & EXPORT PERMITTING POLICY



The solution is in our hands

## Our Policy

Companies generating or collecting used batteries for recycling must have a system in place to ensure that the receiving facility (in Australia or overseas) is:

- fully compliant with all local environmental and workplace health and safety laws
- meets the requirements of relevant best practice standards such as ISO 14001 (environmental management), ISO 18001 (occupational health and safety), ISO 9000 (quality), AS/NZS 5377 (e-waste management) and equivalent standards in other jurisdictions.

## Our commitment

ABRI will not take a position to oppose or support individual applications for new facilities or to export used batteries for recycling. Our role is to:

- provide background information, if requested, to the Australian Government agencies to support their evaluation of permit applications
- ensure, as far as possible, that ABRI members are informed about permit applications as they arise so that they can make a submission if they choose to do so
- make submissions to the Australian Government on broader industry issues relating to the design and operation of the Hazardous Waste Act government regulation

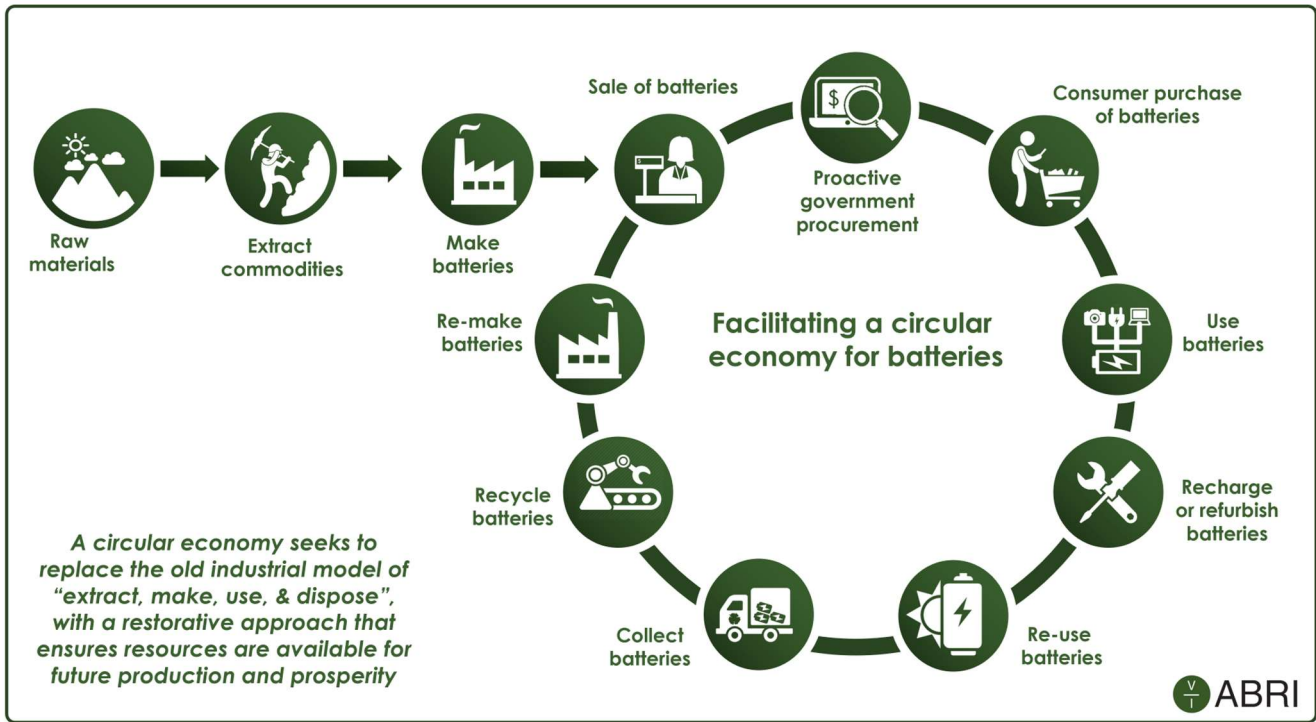
## Responsibilities

ABRI executive and members will support and promote this policy.



## Our vision

The Australian Battery Recycling Initiative has recently refined its mission to 'facilitate a circular economy for batteries in Australia'. ABRI considers circular economy to be a fundamental tenant of successful battery stewardship in Australia. It is in this context that our reuse policy has been updated.



## Document control

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