



# DRAFT Minutes

## ABRI General Meeting + Festival of Ideas

<b>DATE</b>	<b>1 December 2021</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>10-11am</b>
<b>Location</b>	Online		

### Attendees

Name	Organisation	Name	Organisation
<b>Ben Pritchard</b>	Ramcar (ABRI President)	<b>Andy Jackson</b>	Lex Enviro Services
<b>Libby Chaplin</b>	BSC	<b>Janet Leslie</b>	Canon Australia
<b>Andrew McKenzie</b>	Envirostream	<b>Shayne Dryden</b>	R&J
<b>Angelo Carbone</b>	Adelaide Battery Recycling	<b>Daniel Le Provost*</b>	Cleanaway
<b>Gavin Becker</b>	Gavin Becker & Associates	<b>Simon Montgomery</b>	Cleanaway
<b>Angela Schmidt</b>	Federal Batteries	<b>Mark Smith</b>	Cleanaway
<b>Subodh Chakrabarty</b>	DGL	<b>Jennifer Varone</b>	AGL
<b>Bede Wolf</b>	TES-AMM	<b>Katherine Graham</b>	Club Assist
<b>Trish Yates*</b>	Club Assist		
<b>Observer</b>	<b>ABRI Secretariat</b>		
<b>Michael Vogel</b>	Linico	<b>Katharine Hole</b>	

\* Attended for part of meeting

### Agenda

Time	Agenda item	Presenter / Lead
2pm	<b>Welcome and President's Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ABRI vision and Code of Conduct, supporting a battery circular economy and the battery recycling industry</li> <li>Achievements for 2021</li> <li>Strategic direction for 2022</li> <li>Framework for working groups – What would you like ABRI to prioritise? How else can ABRI value to your organisation?</li> </ul>	Ben Pritchard, ABRI President (Ramcar Australia and NZ)
2:20	<b>CEO update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential Projects to be delivered in 2022</li> </ul>	Katharine Hole, ABRI CEO
2:30	<b>Session 1 breakout groups – Prioritising ABRI's 2022 work program and beyond</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you see as the battery recycling industry's priorities for 2022?</li> <li>How can ABRI activities align with your organisation's priorities?</li> <li>List the top long-term challenge ABRI should be working on now?</li> </ol>	Networking and discussion break out groups
3pm	<b>Report back Session 1</b>	Networking group nominees
<b>Break - 3:15 to 3:30 pm</b>		



3:30	<p><b>Session 2 breakout groups – how else can ABRI add value to your organisation?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Where does ABRI provide the most value for your organisation?</li> <li>2. Where can ABRI improve in assisting your organisation?</li> <li>3. How can ABRI build its profile to support the battery recycling industry?</li> </ol>	Networking and discussion break out groups
4:00	<b>Report back Session 2</b>	Networking group nominees
4:15	<b>Wrap up and next steps</b>	Ben Pritchard, ABRI President (Ramcar Australia and NZ)

### Governance

- Noted the Competition & Consumer Act 2010 Compliance Statement.

### President's Update

- See presentation

### CEO Update

- See presentation

### ABRI work priorities emerging from Festival of Ideas

#### Key points

- Government advocacy
- Industry development
- Industry promotion
- Networking
- Regulatory landscape – making it easy for business but supporting safety and circular economy – simplification, harmonisation, streamlining

### Prioritising ABRI's 2022 work program and beyond

#### Key points

- What do you see as the battery recycling industry's 2022 priorities?
  - Success of B-cycle
  - Increasing understanding of BSC/B-cycle operations
  - Identifying priority areas for harmonisation – what's the biggest burden administratively that ABRI could solve
  - Reducing barriers of entry for new players
- How can ABRI activities align with your organisation's priorities?
  - Building understanding of landscape for environmental requirements around lithium
  - Provide data on the environmental footprint of batteries, impact on carbon figures and availability of information
  - Propelling best practice and insuring we are getting the most out of recycling for environmental.
  - Promotion of onshore processing,
  - Maximising return of usable materials not just diversion from landfill
  - Promotion of the success of the industry
- List the top long term challenge ABRI should be working on now?
  - Harmonisation – need specifics
  - Single system of reporting of movements would be great.
  - Licensing or permissions state by state is super hard. Recognition of national approvals would change the game.
  - Onshore processing capacity

### How else can ABRI add value to your organisation



#### Key points

- Where does ABRI provide the most value for your organisation?
  - Networking and exposure to regulators.
  - Networking with industry and others with similar issues.
  - Sharing of information and ideas
  - Helping industry understand regulatory requirements
  - ABRI will provide increasing value in the future as the regulations tighten
  - ABRI the trusted advisor and pool of easily understandable information. Pointing industry in the right direction.
- Where can ABRI improve in assisting your organisation?
  - Building understanding of battery recycling and reuse
  - Simplest interpretation of the regulations.
- How can ABRI build its profile to support the battery recycling industry?
  - Defining and educating best practice
  - Meet with other industry groups. Participate as key note speakers. Groups like AAAA, local council association.
  - Social media, use the technology where we can
  - Simple messaging

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