

ResiLoop Collective Action Statement



We, the undersigned participants in the resilient flooring industry, hereby confirm our support of the goal of the ResiLoop initiative to improve the design, recovery, reuse and recycling of resilient flooring consumed in Australia through the development and implementation of a national product stewardship scheme for resilient floorcoverings.

We recognise that while resilient floorcoverings are safe, durable, material efficient, long-life products in widespread use in Australia, the installation and end-of-life use of these products generates thousands of tonnes of waste that currently is not put back into productive use in Australia.

We recognise that it is intended that the implementation of ResiLoop will drive sector-wide behaviour changes to advance practical product circularity by engaging all actors in the value chain.

We confirm our support of ResiLoop's objectives to:

- Enable recovery and recycling of resilient floorcoverings in Australia, supported financially by participation of leading product distributors, retailers and contractors in the scheme, to divert an increasing volume of resilient flooring waste from landfill to local recyclers/manufacturers.
- Drive sector-wide behaviour changes that contribute to the circular economy by informing product development and engaging manufacturers, distributors, specifiers, flooring contractors, recyclers and consumers.
- Build local capacity and capability to recycle the materials through supporting research and development in new end applications for the recyclate, and encouraging investment in technologies and employment in the recycling sector for the benefit of industry and the community at large.

We confirm our support of an industry funded scheme developed according to the following principles:

- **Medium term timeframe** From its commencement, ResiLoop will expand iteratively towards 2030, aligning with the Australian Government's goal to establish a circular economy by 2030.
- **Progress measurement** ResiLoop will set goals and targets, collect data, and incentivize continuous improvement and high achievement. Annual progress will be measured, and the scheme reviewed every three years.
- **Economic viability** ResiLoop must be economically efficient and viable over the long term.
- **Contribution to Circular Economy** ResiLoop aims to influence positively product design, waste generation, recovery and recycling to sustain material value.
- **Climate contribution** ResiLoop will deliver carbon emission savings in Australia and reduce embodied carbon in products through a reduction in the use of virgin raw materials in new manufacturing.
- Engaged stakeholders ResiLoop will enable stakeholders to share responsibility for the life cycle of resilient floorcoverings in a way that aligns with their business interests and delivers value.
- Behaviour change ResiLoop will influence behaviour, improving waste management and resource recovery practices and fostering collective innovation.
- Informed government policies ResiLoop will inform government policies and programs to develop a circular economy, encourage investment in recycling infrastructure, support manufacturing with Australian recycled content, and divert valuable resources from landfill.

By signing this statement, we confirm our support for and participation in the design, development and establishment of ResiLoop. We understand that our collective action is essential in creating a circular future for flooring in Australia.

Signed by:

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