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CE Tech

1. Turning problematic waste into value
2. Materials Circularity Indicators
3. Circular agreements (contracts)

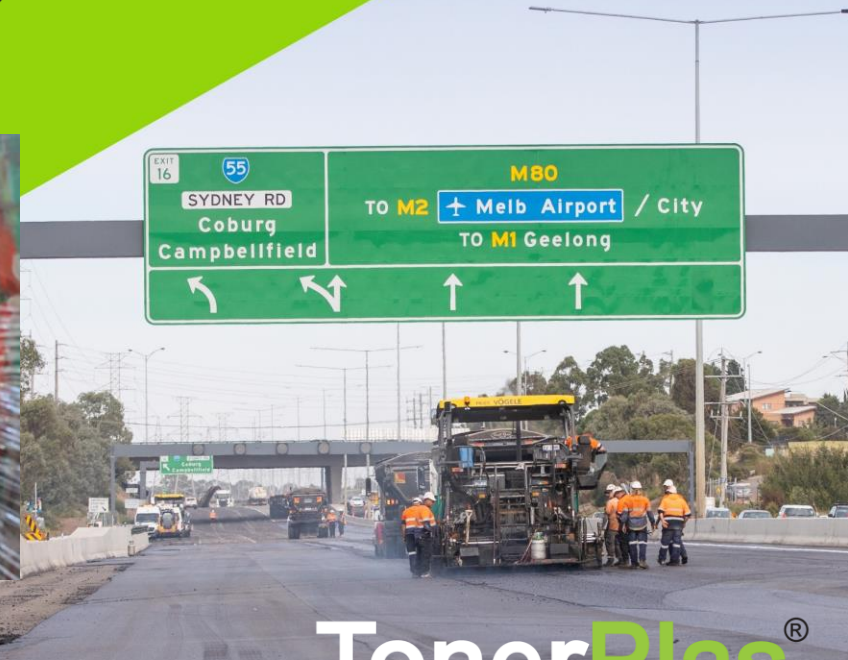


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Create Recover - Reuse



TonerPlas®

Steve Morriss – steve@closetheloop.com.au (0414 445 642)

TonerPlas®

- Our 10 year overnight success
- Driven by our founding brand promise (Zero Waste to Landfill)
- Patented on 3 continents
- Numerous and significant barriers overcome to get to market
- Features and benefits
 - Increased resistance to deformation
 - Increased fatigue life, increased asset life
 - Reduced whole of life cost
 - Reduced bitumen, reduced CO2e, reduced footprint
 - Diversion of valuable atoms and molecules from landfill
 - Increased resistance to water – better bonding of stone
 - 1000's of KM's laid around Australia without a single issue



New Australian
Technology

Made in Australia

Proven by Ctl on
multiple feedstock

Low carbon
footprint per tonne

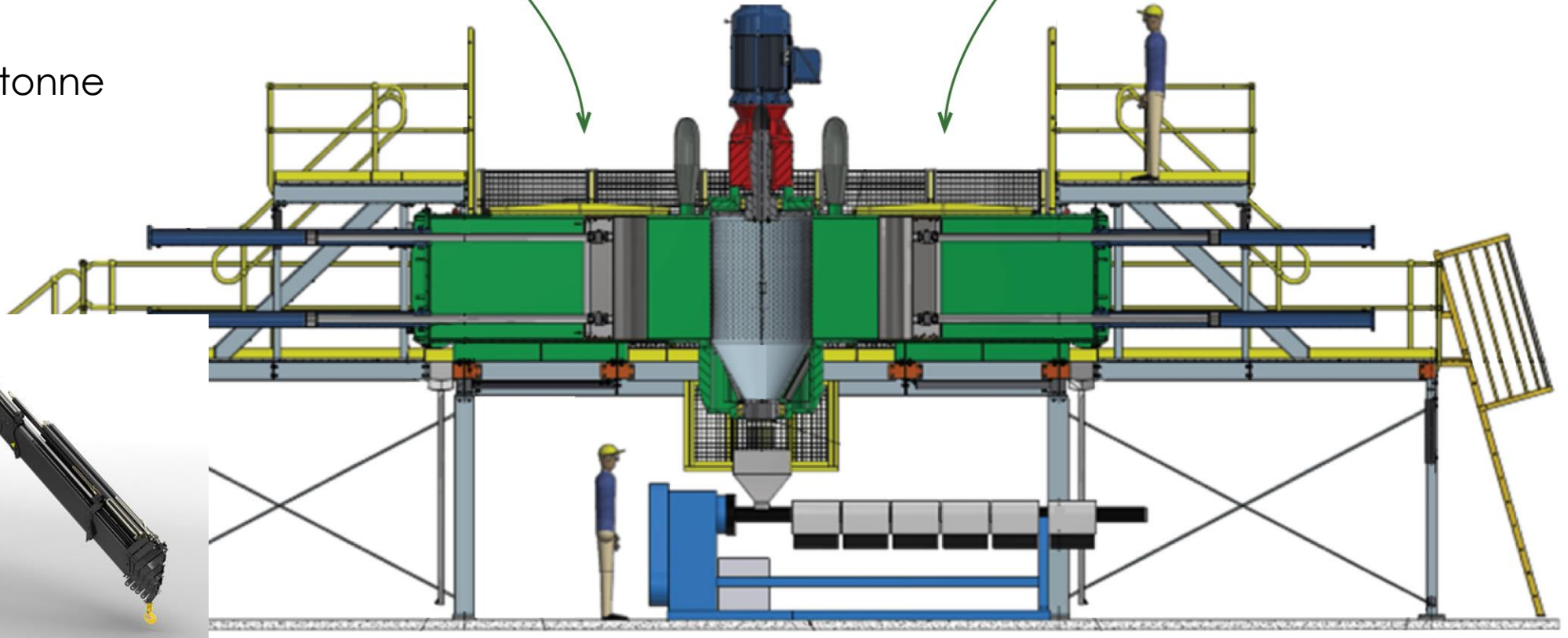
100% yield

Advanced (Mechanical) Recycling

Soft plastics bale



Soft plastics bale



What happens **downstream** is the key



No recycling without end markets



Woolworths



Focus on Circular Economy

- Local Government
- State Road Authorities
- Contractors
- Downer (direct to asphalt and in binder)
- All asphalt companies



MCI – Materials Circularity Indicator

- We measured the circularity of Reconophalt using MCI
- The MCI tool measures how well a product **avoids consuming non-renewable resources**
- It measures how well a material or product **avoids creating waste**
- And it measures the **resilience / longevity** of a product or material
- From 0 to 1.0, so small improvements are impactful. TonerPlas helped standard asphalt go from 0.64 to 0.68
- The key to better materials circularity is:-
 1. Longer lasting but 100% recyclable asphalt
 2. Design out waste
 3. Avoid using non-renewable resources



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Reconophalt
20 Years

MCI score 0.68
Circularity gap 0.32



Circular Contracts - The future of collaboration as we transition to a Circular Economy



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Building a Circular Greater Bendigo

DELIVERING CIRCULAR ECONOMY SOLUTIONS FOR THE WIDER REGION IN A POST-LANDFILL ENVIRONMENT
EOI BRIEFING DOCUMENT



- The partners share responsibility for collecting, baling, processing, and reusing
- Council buys back TonerPlas at same rate as supplying plastic waste



Soft Plastics collected in Bendigo and surrounds



Soft plastics decontaminated and baled in Bendigo and surrounds

Bales shipped to CtL in Somerton VIC

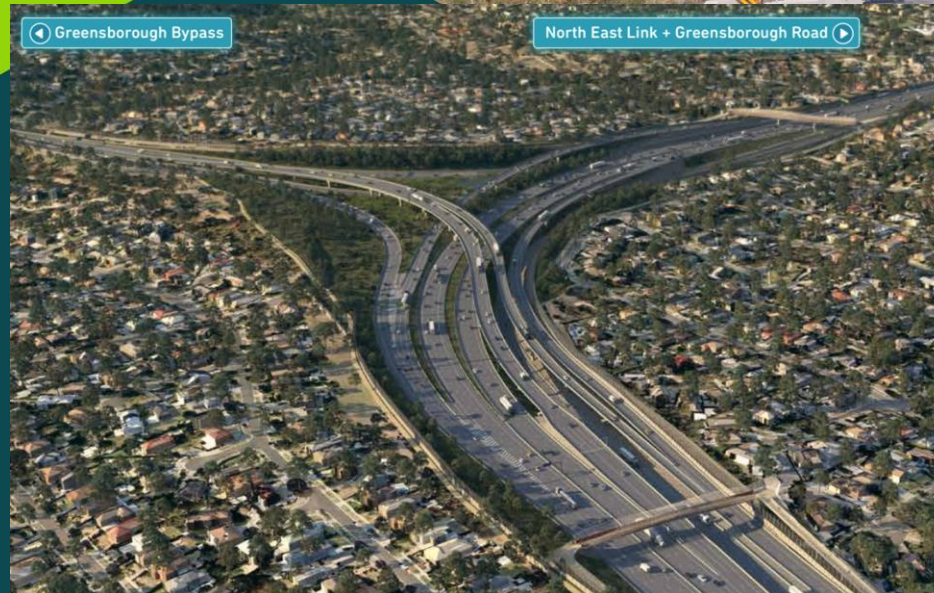
Bales unloaded at CtL and data captured

Finished products shipped back to Bendigo and surrounds for reuse in roads and other

CtL makes TonerPlas and rFlex from mixed soft plastics

TonerPlas is a proven, Australian, circular economy innovation

It's now time to leverage off our existing work and take it to the next level



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Calculating the **real** cost of everything
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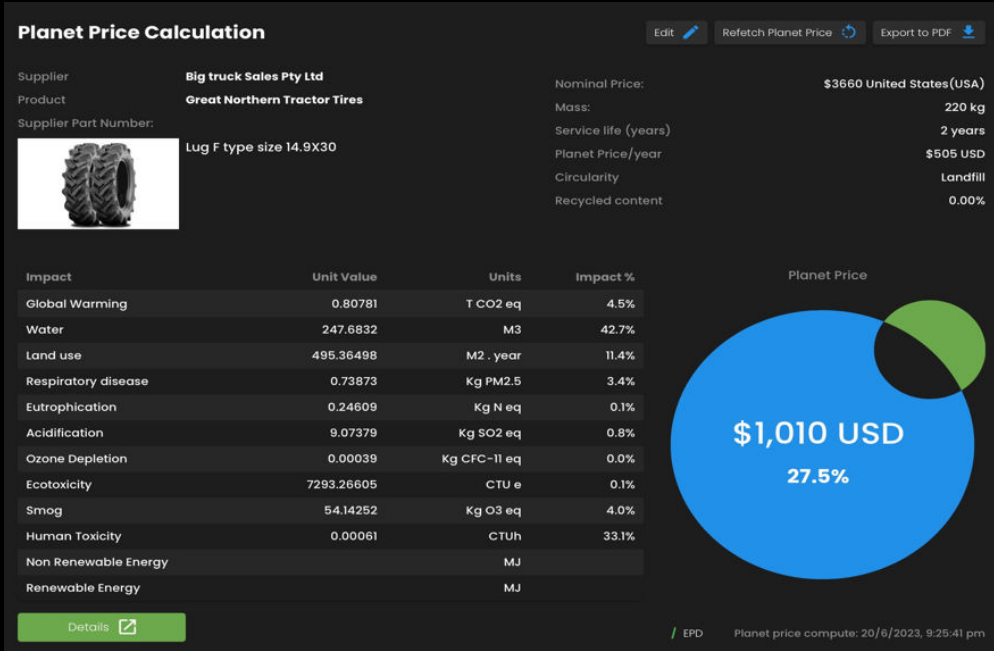
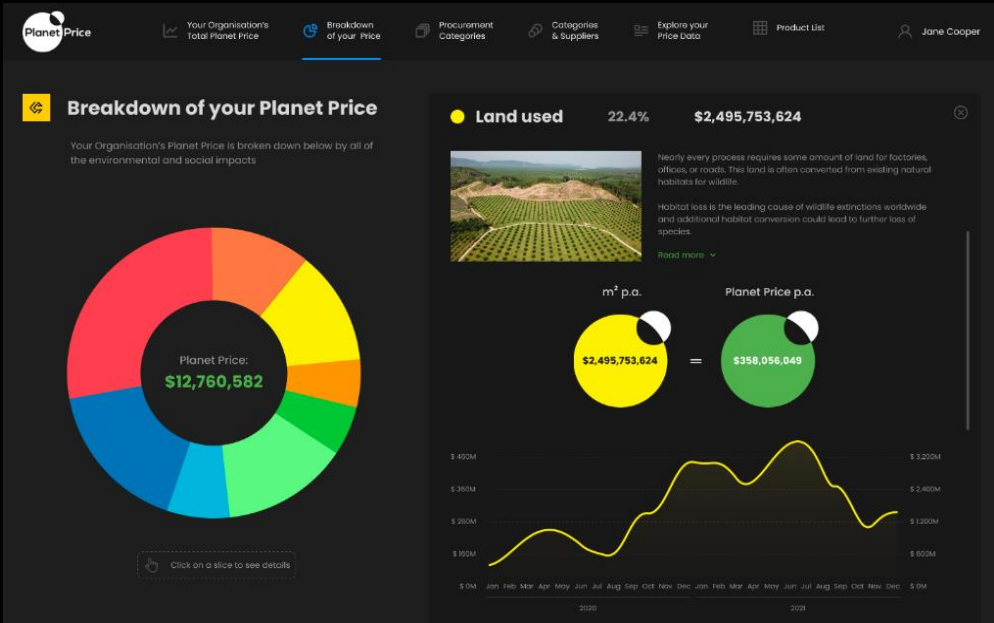
A unique algorithm to calculate the hidden environmental costs of purchases

 Single financial metric

 multiple planetary boundaries

 high-level and hi-fidelity analyses

 AI data mapping



From Sustainable to Circular Procurement

Planet Price Use Case Examples



Scope 3 GHG Emissions
Various, Worldwide



Green Infrastructure
Industrial, South Africa



Procurement Hot Spot Analysis
Various, Worldwide



Bulk Material Analysis
Councils, Australia



Office de-fit
Partner, Australia



Bridge Project
Engineering Co., Australia



Bikeway Project
Engineering Co., NZ



Recycled Products
Electronics Supplier, Australia

Planet Price Circulator™

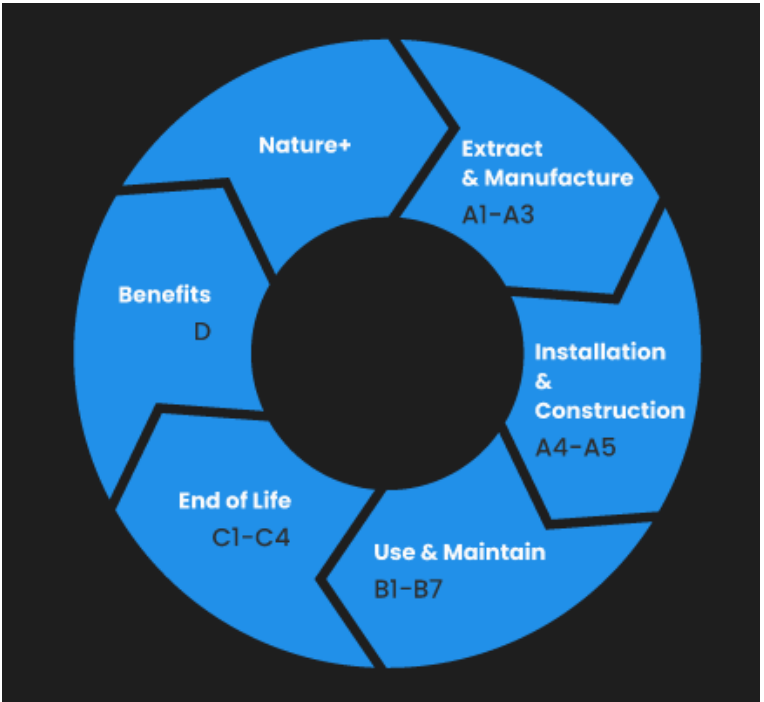


A comprehensive project tool for calculating lifecycle planetary impacts
Under development now...seeking collaborative partners!

Capabilities



Benefits



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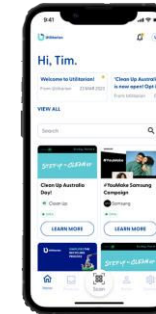
Customer Expectations, Legislation, Traditional Channels New requirements / Tech – same customer challenges



Utilitarian

A clean future is up to you

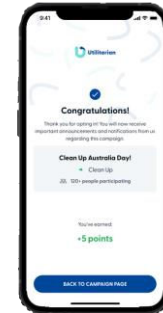
1. Engage



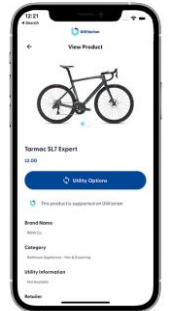
2. Activate



3. Reward



4. Retain



Brand D2C Circular Economy Platform

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Accelerating circular green metals

Andy Hanratty
Global Head of Business
Mint Innovation

Building the future of e-waste recycling

We are expanding our pioneering technology to accelerate the circular supply of green metals globally.

Our vision

To be the world's leading provider of circular green metals.

Our solution

Our proprietary clean technology uses natural biomass and smart chemistry to extract green metals from waste, accelerating circular domestic supply.

Our philosophy

Nothing new needs to be sourced when you make the most of what's already in circulation. We repurpose metals otherwise destined for landfills or incinerators into circular green supplies.

Minerals underground are rapidly depleting

- 80% of known gold exists above ground
- Demand for copper is forecast to overtake supply
- Less than 20% of metals that exist in electronics are recycled
- The mining sector is responsible for 4-7% of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions globally.



Mint enables the supply chain to support current & future industries

- Climate and geopolitical change are driving a paradigm shift in raw materials use and reuse
- The global economy is electrifying and decarbonising
- Domestic supply chains are vulnerable



Five steps, one impact loop:

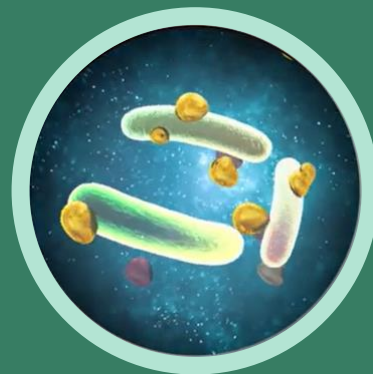
Mint deploys a fully scaled and IP-protected extraction process that takes e-waste feedstock, grinds it up to expose the particles, and then selectively recovers critical materials through biosorption and smart chemistry, all whilst recycling used chemicals for further processing.



Input:
Add printed circuit
boards



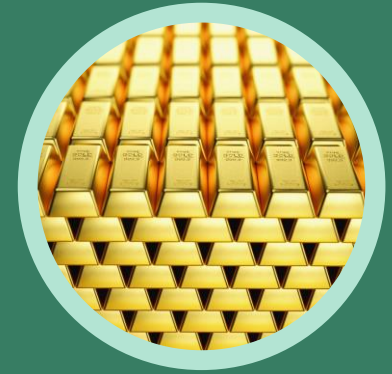
Grind into small particles



Biosorption carefully
selects gold particles



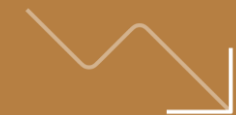
Acid leaching process
applied



Output:
Valuable metals

The world's first biorefinery

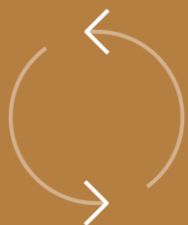




Low Carbon

Mint's clean technology releases up to 90% fewer carbon emissions than traditional methods.

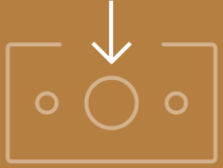




Circular

Mint returns green metals back into the same ecosystem for reuse.





Low Cost

Mint's technology is designed to scale to urban needs close to where waste is produced.





Supply Chain Security

Mint secures metal sovereignty to
support current & future industries.





Data Security

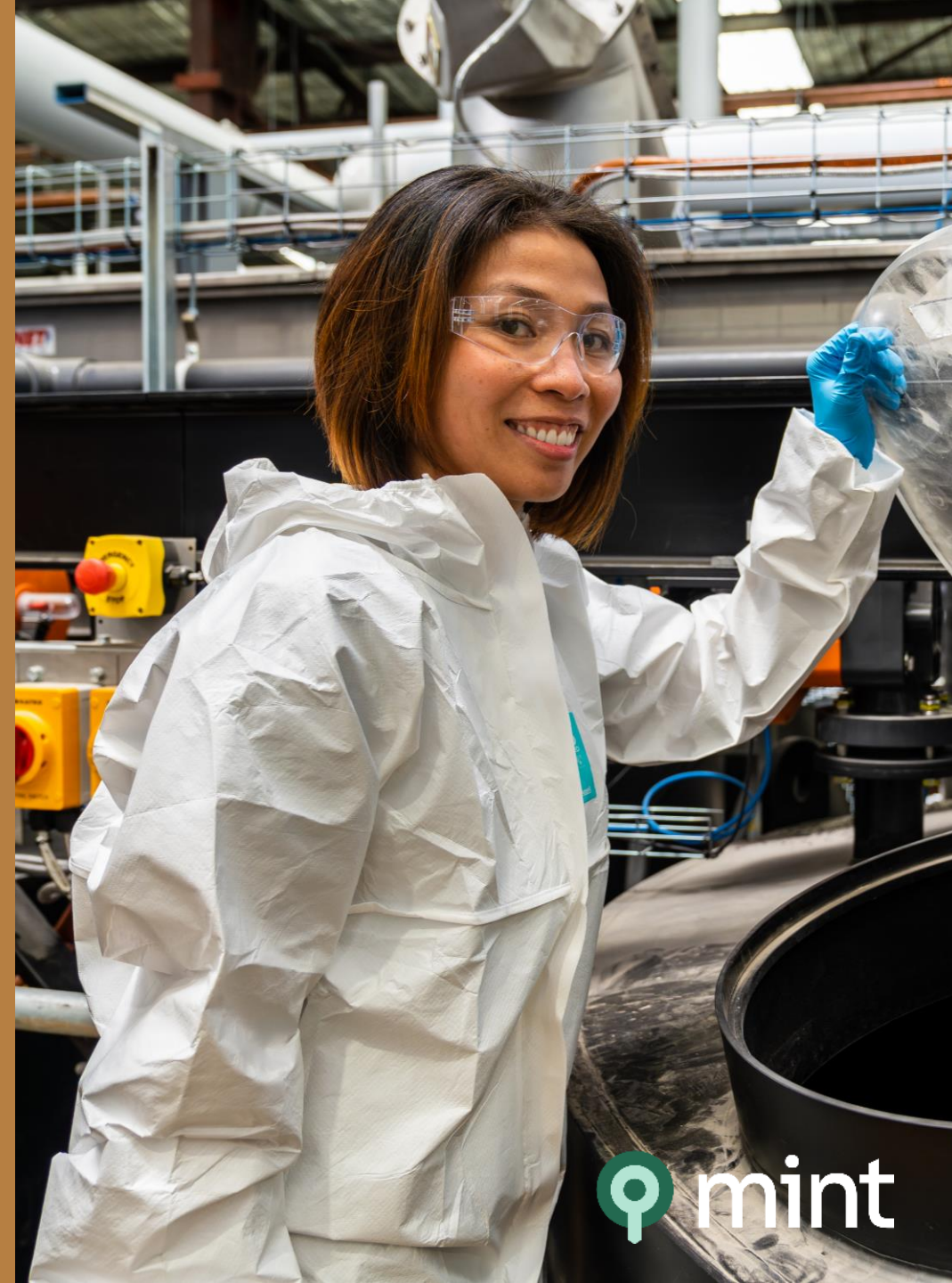
Mint provides safe and secure data destruction of all electronic waste.





Sustainable jobs

Mint keeps expertise and job opportunities local in sustainable industries.



Get in touch



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