



SUPPLY CHAIN SUSTAINABILITY



Waste and Resource Use Group Progress and Action

Tuesday 8th September

10am - 12pm

Waste Leadership Group Priorities 26-27

1

Waste basics – improving results and behavioural change:

- Including key risks, benefits of better segregation and improved working practices
- Develop and deliver collaborative webinar: Working title “Getting back to basics on waste – the why, the how and the business benefits”.

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Circularity – building the business case:

- Developing the Business Case for clients and suppliers
- Understanding holistic sustainability impacts of materials - Contribute to the School’s upcoming collaborative key materials supply chain mapping project
- Develop and deliver Virtual Conference 23rd July 2026: working title “Circularity – building the business case”
- Promote and the School’s new circular economy learning pathways

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Metrics and reporting:

- Continue work driving consistency of scope and metrics, pursuing agreed approach for consistency and clarity on Circularity KPIs
- Develop and deliver collaborative webinar: working title “Digital waste tracking – assessing the impacts”.

Progress & Impact Since Last Meeting

Action	Outcome
Confirm date and speakers for "Getting back to basics on waste – the why, the how and the business benefits".	Webinar scheduled for Wednesday 2nd December, 2pm-3pm
Host VC on "Circularity – building the business case"	Hosted on 23rd July 2026
Confirm date and speakers for digital waste tracking session	Webinar scheduled for Wednesday 23rd September, 2pm-3pm

What have we achieved?:

- Comprehensive response on business case for circularity delivered at the virtual conference
- All other webinar requirements on track including an early engagement with DEFRA's Digital Waste Tracking people – this will be a very useful connection as DWT unfolds
- Excellent line-up secured for Waste Basics webinar.

Key Outcomes & Decisions:

8th September 2026 Meeting

Topic	Key takeaway
Demolition	We have identified a gap with talking about certain topics including demolition. We have started talking with the National Federation of Demolition Contractors and are looking to get them to come along to one of our meetings. Any other topics, please do let us know and we can look to have speakers at future sessions.
Material exchange platform (MEP)	1. Interested in understanding experience of using the MEP (or similar) – case studies of how this has worked, barriers and what has worked well. If you have used the MEP and would like to share your experience, please get in touch. We can help develop a case study to be shared on the School platform! 2. Look into how we can make this easier to find. It would be more used if it was clearer (also an opportunity to make it clearer including what it is and how to use it).
Webinars	Any topics you would like us to cover in sessions – let us know. Even if there isn't an existing session, if its of interest to you, it will be interesting for others. Let us know, we can work with you to get this set up!
Business planning	We passed over to the Group to discuss what we should focus on moving forward which would be beneficial to those who attend the meetings. A large number of ideas were collated to assist in FY 2027 planning. This included potentially looking into an app, another version of the waste reporting guide.

Key decisions:

- Look into improving the MEP – this may be in the next business plan but lots of opportunities to improve this, making it easier to use and increase collaboration to promote this
- Consider updating the Guide to Measuring and reporting waste in the built environment
- Look into what could be meaningfully added to the School's new App.

Leadership Group Delivery Tracker

-  Complete
-  On Track
-  At Risk
-  Off Track
-  Not Started

Action	Owner	Due	Status
Digital waste tracking webinar	School Team	September 26	
Waste basics webinar	School Team	December 26	
Business case for circularity VC	School Team	July 26	
Circular economy roadmap review	Construction Group	Ongoing	
Supply chain mapping project	Working group	April 27	