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When considering how we manage waste, we really should be considering the climate as the most important issue. We need to reduce consumption of products that ultimately is the stripping and and mining of resources. The issue of waste needs to be considered in a systemic and systematic way, a holistic way.

We should invest in and/or support the establishment of better recycling and waste handling infrastructure so that we do not or never have to send our waste overseas or interstate.

More education for people to reduce consumption, repair and reuse consumable products and materials and improve recycling of materials - to establish a circular or life-cycle type system where nothing is wasted or sent to landfill.

Establish, support and embed product stewardship accreditation, and activities, including increasing the establishment of repair centres or cafes. This would also provide people with skills and jobs, a useful side effect.

Fund research into resource recovery and recycling of materials

Support enterprises that reuse, recover and recycle materials in an environmentally friendly way.

Standardise packaging and establish labelling so that it's easier to recycle, promote less packaging of purchased items, promote more easily recyclable materials, impose tax via a scale whereby products with more easily recyclable materials incur no or less tax than products that are hard or impossible to recycle.

Ban single use plastics such as as bags, straws, wrapping around fruit and vegetables

Ban the use of take away cutlery and crockery in public eating areas such as hospital and shopping centre canteens, cafes, restaurants, cafeterias

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