

Circular economy

- from a regulatory perspective

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Waste hierarchy



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A legal approach

- Q: How does law promote or hinder circularity in a decommissioning process?
- Law regulates reality.
 - Law must adapt to reality.
 - Realities are national and international --> Law is national and international
 - Inspiration across borders v. international law.
 - UK, NL, AU
- Different levels of law
 - Statutes and regulations.
 - Public and private rules.
 - Contracts and standards



The decommissioning process

- Starting point: When to create and submit decommissioning plan.
- Approving the plan: Who take part in discussions and at what level?
- Leaving things behind: What may one leave behind? What is more beneficial to nature end the environment? How does one decide?
- Bringing things to shore: Where to bring them and what to do with them?
- Repurposing things: Who is responsible, and for what?
- Handling waste





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