



## Circular Economy

In the context of One Planet Living, the circular economy concept is one that we must adopt rapidly to ensure we protect and enhance the natural resources that remain. This challenges the traditional linear 'extract, make, use and dispose' concept, to one that is about maintaining goods and services at their 'highest value', then recovering and regenerating products.

At Cundall we provide inspiration, ideas and technical solutions to adopt this new way of thinking into design and construction models, saving money, natural resources and time.

We believe that we should focus efforts at the top of the waste hierarchy, designing buildings for a long life that can be repurposed and re-used, which are flexible and adaptable allowing for future expansion or contraction and even change of use in the future – increasing the value of the asset in the process. Buildings should be assessed as to whether they can be reconditioned rather than demolished, for this to happen our industry needs to keep detailed records of built assets (hence why we promote the use of Asset tagging with BIM). Lastly, we encourage collaboration with the supply chain to promote the incorporation of re-used materials into new designs.