ILM Highland: Delivering Circular Economy Benefits for People, Place and Planet

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Building Social Value Together

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More Than Recycling, More Than Reuse.

ILM Highland is an established social enterprise based in Alness in the Highlands, delivering practical circular economy solutions that benefit people, place and planet.

- Combining environmental action with community support.
- Creating social, environmental and economic value through every activity.
- Reinvesting surpluses to strengthen Highland communities.

What Does a Place-Based Circular Economy Look Like?

Creating Local Value From Local Resources

A place-based circular economy:

- Keeps resources circulating within local communities.
- Responds to local challenges and priorities.
- Supports resilient local economies.
- Creates social value alongside environmental benefits.
- Ensures wealth and opportunity remain in the Highlands.

Our Approach

- Collect locally. Process locally. Reinvest locally.



Our Framework - People, Place and Planet

Every ILM Activity Delivers Multiple Outcomes for:-

People, Improving lives and supporting independence.

Place - Strengthening communities and local economies.

Planet
Reducing waste and protecting the environment.



People – Supporting Individuals and Families



Improving Lives Through Circular Economy Activities

- Affordable refurbished appliances for households.
- Handyperson services supporting independent living.
- Care & Repair adaptations for older and vulnerable people.
- Telecare installation and maintenance.
- Reduced appliance poverty and financial hardship.
- Local employment and skills opportunities.

Place - Strengthening Highland Communities

Keeping Value Within the Highlands

- Services delivered across urban, rural and island communities.
- Community partnerships and local collaboration.
- Supporting Community Wealth Building principles.
- Creating local employment opportunities.
- Retaining economic value within the region.
- Helping communities become more resilient.



Planet - Delivering Environmental Impact



Practical Circular Economy in Action

- Reuse and refurbishment of electrical appliances.
- Repair and maintenance to extend product life.
- Responsible WEEE collection and treatment.
- Resource recovery and material recycling.
- Reduced landfill and unnecessary disposal.
- Lower carbon emissions through reuse.

How ILM Creates Value

One Item - Multiple Benefits

A donated washing machine:

- Diverted from waste.
- Carbon savings achieved.
- Affordable appliance for a household.
- Reduced financial pressure.
- Work carried out locally.
- Income retained within the Highland economy.
- Employment



Circular Economy + Social Enterprise = Greater Impact

Beyond Circular Economy

Added Value Delivered by ILM

- Our activities contribute to:
- Independent living.
- Prevention and early intervention.
- Reduced isolation.
- Reduced poverty.
- Health and wellbeing.
- Community resilience.
- Carbon reduction.
- Community Wealth Building.
- Net Zero ambitions.



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We don't simply process products - we create social value

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