Business Models for Impact: Tackling Food Waste Effectively

Online panel



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We pay respects to Elders past, present and emerging, and extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the region we serve. Sovereignty of the land has never been ceded.

In Aotearoa, we pay our respects to ngā lwi taketake, and honour the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi: protection, participation, and partnership.

Agenda

- (1) WELCOME & CONTEXT
- (2) RESEARCH PRESENTATION
- (3) PANEL DISCUSSION
- (4) LIVE Q&A
- (5) WRAP UP

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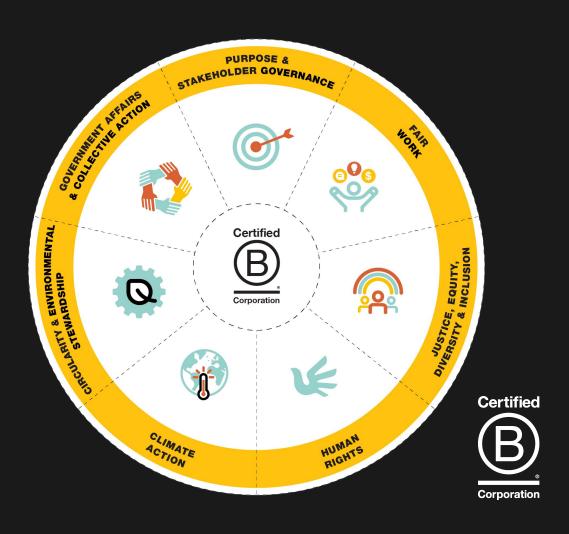




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RESEARCH OVERVIEW

- Purpose
- Approach and Methods
- Findings so far
- Next steps
- Today

PURPOSE AND LEADING QUESTION

To provide knowledge and tools helping managers include positive impact in their organisations' business models.

 How do business models create both: (1) value for the company and its stakeholders, and (2) desired impact?

APPROACH AND METHODS

 Using business model lens to analyze approaches to food waste used by B Corps around the world

 Reviewed publicly available material on 76 B Corps from 22 countries

Conduct interviews

The Business Model Canvas

Designed for:

Designed by:

Date:

Version:

Key Partners

Who are our Key Partners? Who are our key suppliers? Which Key Resources are we acquiring from partners? Which Key Activities do partners perform?

Optimization and economy Reduction of risk and uncertainty Acquisition of particular resources and activities

Key Activities

What Key Activities do our Value Propositions require? Our Distribution Channels? Customer Relationships? Revenue streams?

Key Resources

Revenue Streams?

What Key Resources do our Value Propositions require?

Our Distribution Channels? Customer Relationships?

Value Propositions

What value do we deliver to the customer? Which one of our customer's problems are we helping to solve? What bundles of products and services are we offering to each Customer Segment? Which customer needs are we satisfying?

CHARACTERISTICS
Novmess
Performance
Customization
"Secting the Job Done"
Design
Brand/Status
Price
Cost Reduction
Rosk Reduction
Accessibility
Convenience Usability

Customer Relationships

What type of relationship does each of our Customer Segments expect us to establish and maintain with them? Which ones have we established? How are they integrated with the rest of our business model? How costly are they?

Customer Segments

For whom are we creating value? Who are our most important customers?

Channels

Through which Channels do our Customer Segments want to be reached?
How are we reaching them now? How are our Channels integrated? Which ones work best?

How are we integrating them with customer routines?

Which ones are most cost-efficient?

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Cost Structure

What are the most important costs inherent in our business model? Which Key Resources are most expensive? Which Key Activities are most expensive?

Cost Driven (leanest cost structure, low price value proposition, maximum automation, extensive outsourcing)

Value Driven (focused on value creation, premium value proposition)



Revenue Streams

For what value are our customers really willing to pay? For what do they currently pay? How are they currently paying?

How would they prefer to pay? How much does each Revenue Stream contribute to overall revenues?















APPROACH AND METHODS

- Understanding business models as systems of interconnected activities:
 - Type of activities
 - Structure of activities
 - Governance of activities
 - Activities contribute to different design themes e.g. lock-in

APPROACH AND METHODS

- Understanding business models as systems of interconnected activities focusing on impact
- 26 activity groups that help advance sustainability e.g.
 - Designing products
 - Designing standardized and modular products and corresponding product parts
 - → to support product customization and product updates e.g. Fairphone
 - Designing premium quality products
 - → to reduce the need for rapid consumption and corresponding waste e.g. Bellroy
 - Co-designing products and services with private and business customers
 - → to come up with appropriate and meaningful value propositions and e.g. Crust

FINDINGS SO FAR

- 1. Similar solution ideas but very different business models to implement them
- 2. 10 groups of solution ideas
- 3. Each solution can be matched with several primary and secondary activity groups and activities

Solution group	Logic of the solution	Activity groups involved
Shorten supply chain	Ensuring the food reaches the consumer faster and is therefore in fresher and less likely to spoil, also decrease transport and food damage that may happen during transport.	Selecting and Offering (deliver on demand - Farmy), produce (in house-Fallow); Sourcing (sourcing local – Good Food; remove intermediaries - Nilus)
Find use for imperfect or usually discarded products	Some products (mostly fruit and vegetables) are hard to market due to non-standard appearance or are not considered valued ingredient, while still being consumable, providing nutrition and taste like standard products (e.g. oddly shaped vegetables fruit)	Offering (at discounted price), sourcing, designing products (e.g. meals in restaurant)

NEXT STEPS

- Expanding to other problems (like plastic pollution)
- Design a tool for business model design
- Linking to B Lab Impact Business Models

TODAY

- Deep dive into the initial findings with:
 - Food2Soil and
 - 4 Pines
- Q&A discussion
- Invitation to the co-creation workshop aiming at designing a tool for building business models for impact

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Creating a tool to build business models for impact

Location: The White House, 11 Princes Street, St Kilda, VIC

Register here:



Building Business Models for Impact: The case of **Tackling Food Waste**

WORKSHOP MAR 26 | 9.30 -12.00



PRESENTED BY:

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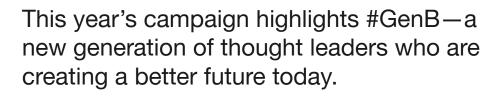
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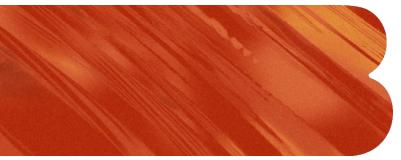
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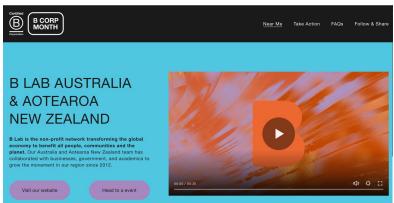
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B CORP MONTH WEBSITE: 65+ events and activations in our region!





EVENTS HAPPENING IN AUSTRALIA



Beyond the Badge: Sustaining B Corp Impact

Join Cumulus Studio & Fox & Hare to learn how Australia's top
sustainable businesses achieved B Corp certification and drive

Hobart, B Local Event



B Corps and Finance: a B Corp Month Event

Join Andrew Davies, the CEO of B Lab AANZ with finance Bs
First Sentier, Australian Ethical, and Teachers Mutual Bank to
discuss the key role Finance B Corps play in shifting the
economic system.

Mar 20, 2025 · Sydney, B Corp Hosted Event



B Corp Month in Canberra - Networking Drinks

Join Canberra B Corps, aspiring B Corps and local businesses
driven by purpose as we celebrate all things B Corp.

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B Corp Climate Collective: March gathering
This B Corp Month, join the B Corp Climate Collective AANZ to commit to meaningful climate action.

Mar 18. 2025 - Online



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Asian Fashion Business Conference
Join B Lab AANZ CEO Andrew Davies for his keynote speech
at the Asian Fashion Business Conference.

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B Better Purpose Summit 2025
We're excited to invite you to the 2025 B Better Purpose
Virtual Summit, hosted by Grow Good.
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Wellington B Corp Month Panel: Lessons from Industry Game-Changers

Join a panel featuring Kowtow Clothing and Cogo, as they share how they've defied industry norms to create positive change.



Untouched World Ōtautahi Christchurch Generation B Retail Activation

Join us for tastings, samples & treats at Untouched World Christchurch! Win a hamper with top B Corp goodles. No registration needed!



B Corp Month 2025: A New Generation of Business Join us for this special B Corp Breakfast Panel session, a fixture in the B Local OC events calendar, and always attended to capacity!

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