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ATRA supports stronger recovery of mining tyres as new video highlights recycling opportunities

The Australian Tyre Recyclers Association (ATRA) release of a new video highlights opportunities to improve recovery and recycling of off-the-road (OTR) mining tyres.

OTR tyres used in mining are large, complex and often located in remote areas, making end-of-life management challenging. However, as outlined in the video significant new opportunities for resource recovery are now available to miners and manufacturers of OTR tyres.

‘Australia has a well-established recycling industry that has over the past few years expanded, especially in West Australia, to collect OTR tyres for processing into valuable materials and products, said Robert Kelman, Executive Officer Australian Tyre Recyclers Association.

‘Not only can ATRA members collect tyres from across Australia’s mining regions this valuable rubber can be converted into a range of products domestically and for export including for tyre-to-tyre circular economy outcomes, said Kelman

‘ATRA and its members are seeking to work with miners, regulators and OTR tyre manufacturers to improve recovery outcomes as the significant industry and government investment in collection and processing capacity is now available to the sector, said Kelman

ATRA believes the video will help build awareness and momentum for practical action to improve recovery of mining OTR tyres and better utilise this material value.

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