



ARC Laureate Fellowship Initiative

The Treasury View: Development of a Wellbeing Economy in Australia

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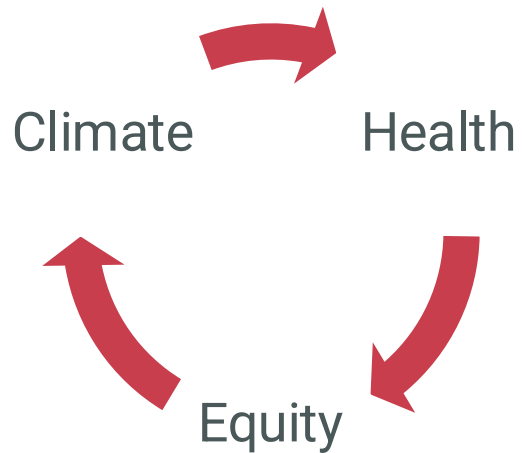
THE TREASURY

The Planetary Health Equity crisis

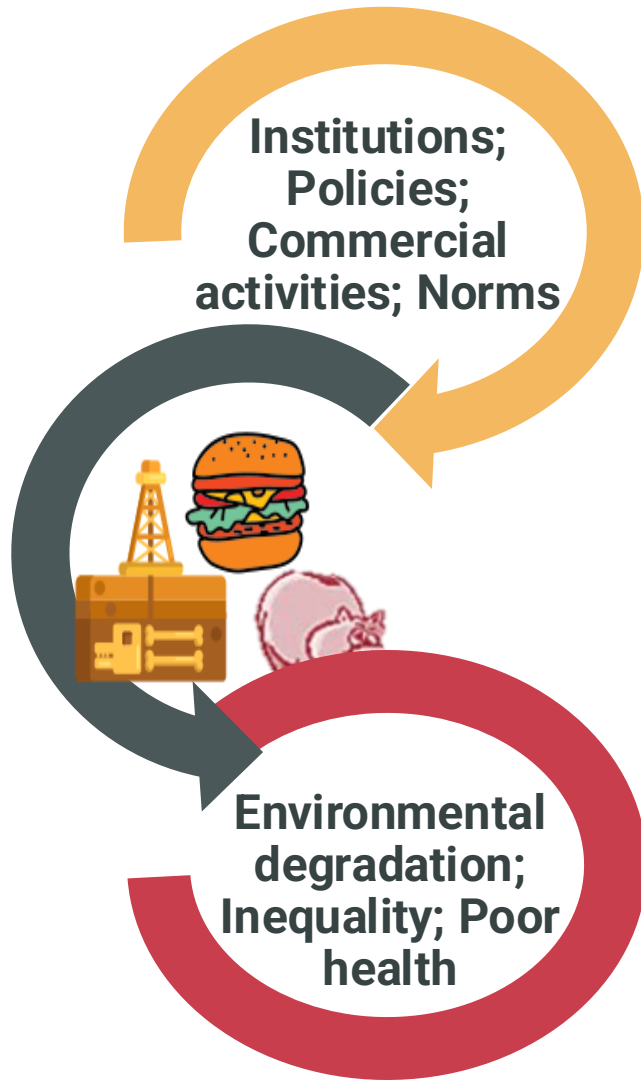


"...the equitable enjoyment of good health in a stable Earth system"

Planetary Health Equity Hothouse, 2025



The consumptogenic system



The web of institutions, policies, commercial activities and norms, that incentivise and reward excessive production and consumption of fossil fuel-reliant goods and services that are unhealthy and inequitably valued and distributed

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3. What happens when you put the two together?



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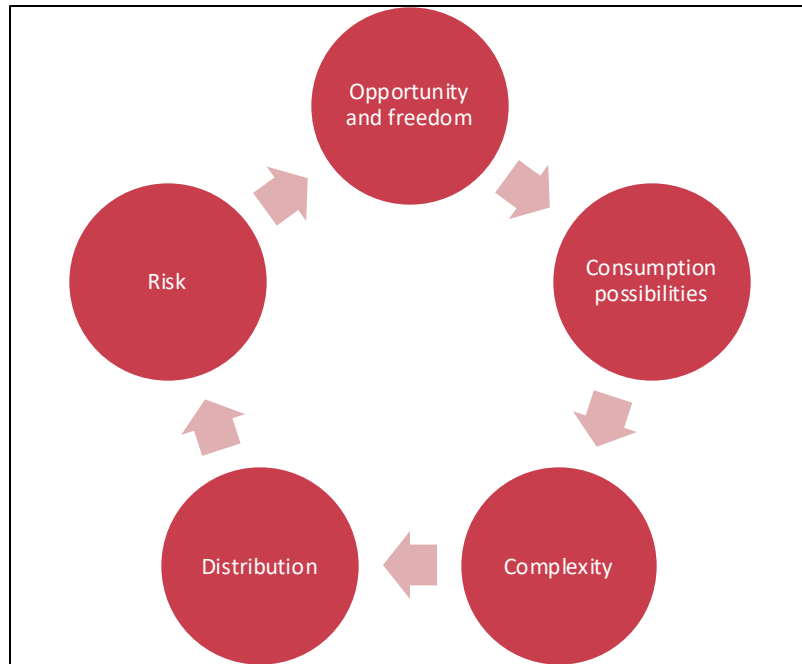


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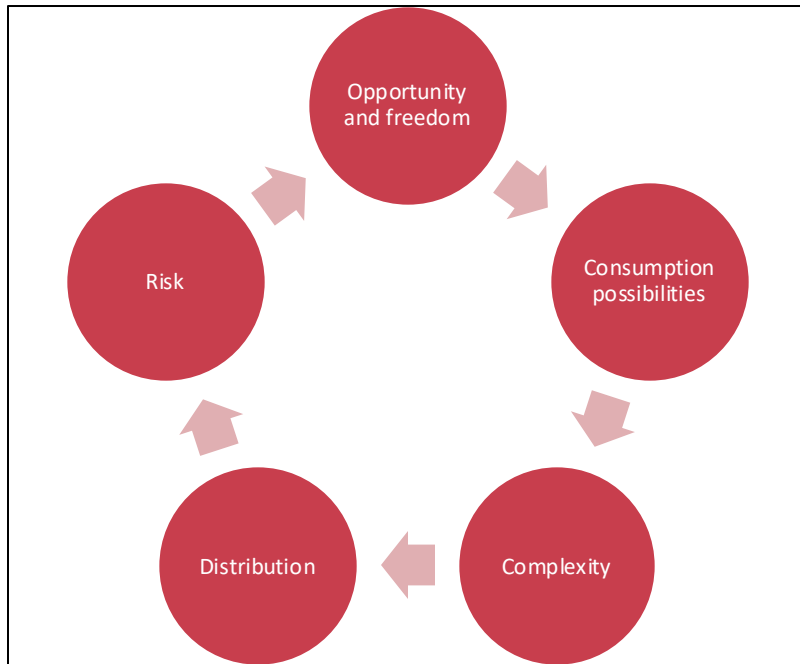


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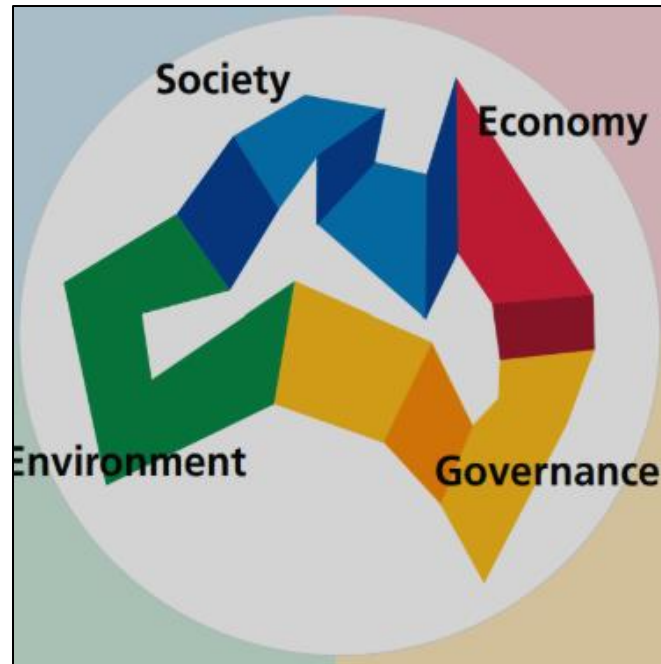


Wellbeing Framework:
2000's – 2010's

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Measures of Australia's progress:
2000's – 2010's



Measuring What Matters:
2023 - current

*“Even if this is the
end of humanity
as we know it,
let’s fight to the
very end”*

Dr Jane Goodall

