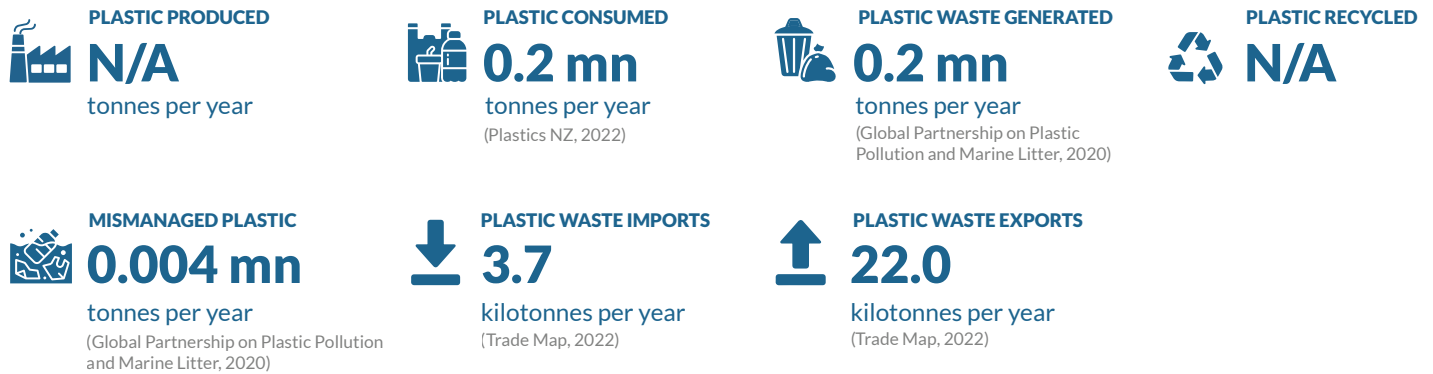




This country fact sheet presents the plastic material flow, policy, and investment landscapes, offering quick and easy access to a one-stop resource on tackling plastic pollution.

PLASTIC MATERIAL FLOW

This section provides an overview of the plastic material flow within the country, offering a snapshot of the plastic waste landscape.



POLICIES

This section highlights selected policies impacting plastic pollution in the country. Details on the status of development of the policy where relevant are also provided.

UPSTREAM

- **Tax on Single-Use Virgin Plastics**
- **Ban on Single-Use Plastics**
Phase out of single-use and hard-to-recycle plastic in three tranches, with the more challenging phase-outs by July 2025
(Ministry for the Environment, 2023)

MIDSTREAM

- **Deposit Return System Legislation**
The government conducted a co-designed container return scheme project but decided
(Ministry for the Environment, 2023)

DOWNSTREAM

- **Waste Segregation**
- **Extended Producer Responsibility**
Plastic packaging is one of the six priority products
(Ministry for the Environment, 2024)
- **Plastic Waste Trade Restrictions**
Certain types of plastic waste require a permit for
(Environmental Protection Authority, 2021)
- **Recycled Content Mandates**
Australian, New Zealand and Pacific Islands (ANZPAC) Plastics Pact targets an average of 25% recycled content in plastic packaging
(ANZPAC Plastics Pact, 2021)
- **Mandatory Recycling Targets**
ANZPAC Plastics Pact targets an increase of
(ANZPAC Plastics Pact, 2021)
- **Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes**
NZ\$60 per tonne levy for all waste disposed at municipal landfills by 2024
(WM New Zealand, 2022)

■ Implemented ■ In progress ■ Not available

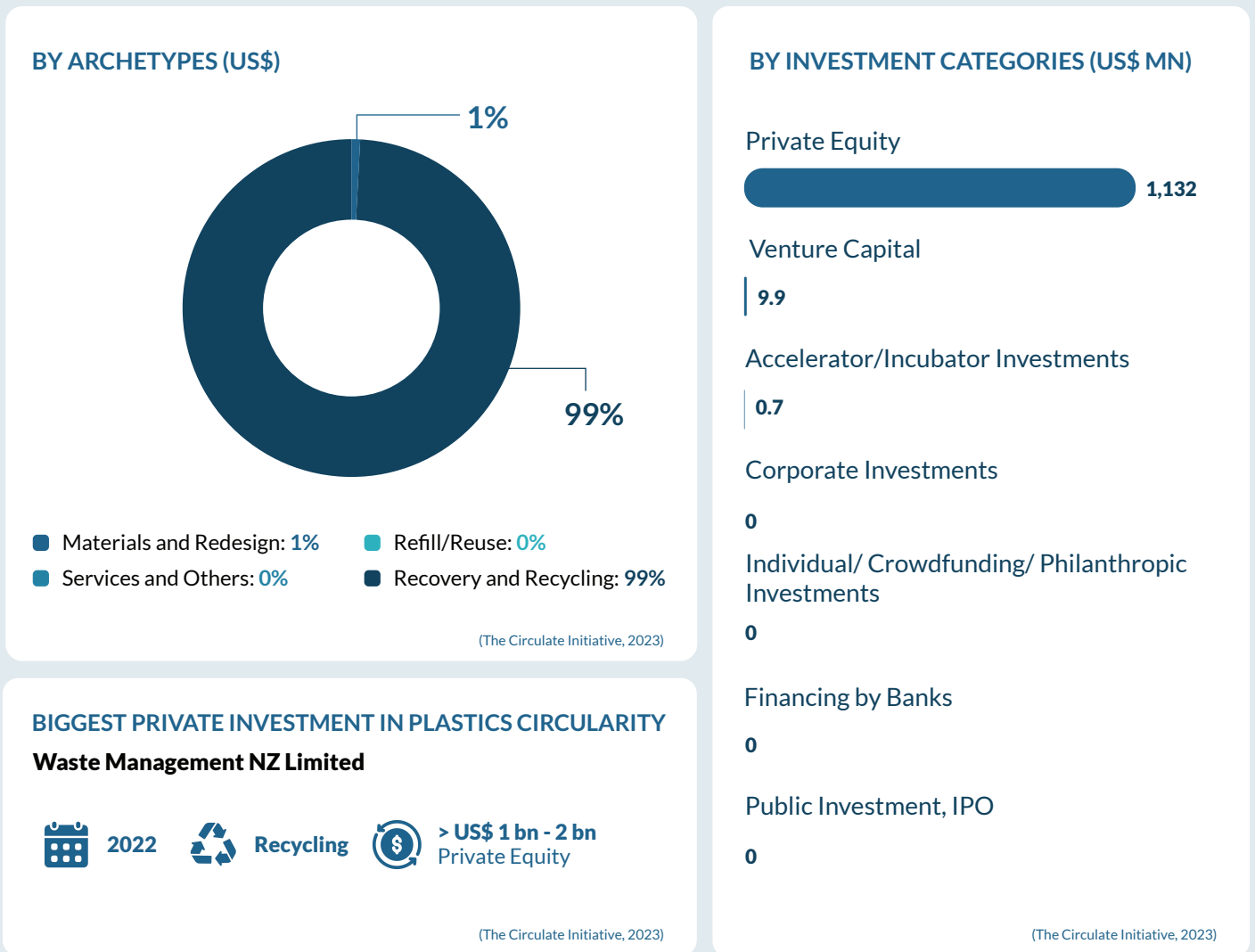
INVESTMENTS

This section provides a summary of public and private investments in waste management, plastic waste management, and plastics circularity. Further breakdown of private investments in plastics circularity solutions by archetypes and investment categories is also provided.

Investments in Waste and Plastic Waste Management (2018 - 2021)



Private Investments in Plastics Circularity (2018 - 6M 2023)



[i Glossary and Other References](#)