



## **Innovation in Sustainability Focused Networks – 3 minute thesis**

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# My Research Story ..

Abattoir in  
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- Family owned
- Top 100 polluter
- ‘No interest in sustainability’
- Then two things happened ...



# My Research Story ..



Disruption



- Energy Costs – 50%
- 76% co2
- 7300 t coal



Network



Innovation



# Key Objectives of My Research



- To investigate the process of innovation in sustainability focused networks
- To analyse the drivers and characteristics of these networks and the role of 3<sup>rd</sup> party knowledge brokers or innovation catalysts.
- To contribute to the development of robust business innovation systems and networks that contribute more broadly to our environmental, economic and social well-being and accelerate the innovation process.`