



Environment Protection Authority

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Local Government Kerbside Recycling Reporting under the *National Environment Protection (Used Packaging Materials) Measure 2011*

The Australian Packaging Covenant (the Covenant) is an agreement between the Commonwealth, State and (some) Local Governments, and industries involved in the packaging supply chain, to better manage packaging waste in Australia.

The *National Environment Protection Measure (Used Packaging Materials) Measure 2011* (NEPM), underpins the Covenant and has been implemented in South Australia as the *Environment Protection (Used Packaging Materials) Policy 2012* under the *Environment Protection Act 1993*.

It is a statutory requirement under Clause 17 of the NEPM that local governments operating a kerbside or recycling program must provide the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) with information relating to the performance of these programs on an annual basis. As required under the NEPM, the information is collated by the EPA for presentation to the National Environment Protection Council (NEPC) for its annual report.

The report must be completed and returned to the EPA by **no later than Friday 6 November 2026**.

For further information on this matter please contact Nick Stewart, Principal Adviser Product Stewardship, EPA on 0401 123 674 or by email to nick.stewart@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Stewart', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Nick Stewart

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