

**A.K.C Pty Ltd**

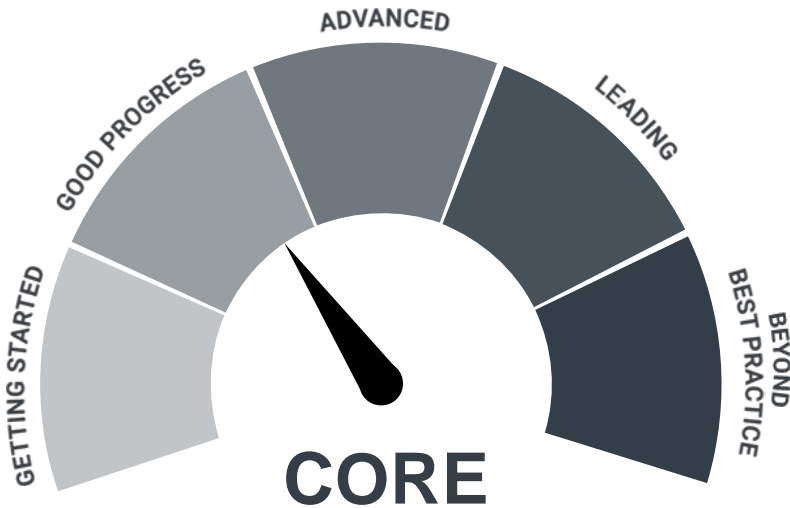
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Primary Industry Sector  
Chemicals / Agriculture

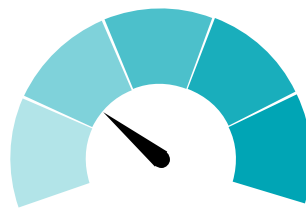
Packaging Supply Chain Position  
Manufacturer

ABN  
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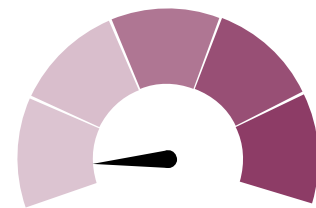
## DASHBOARD



LEADERSHIP



OUTCOMES



OPERATIONS

## SUMMARY

For the 2019 APCO Annual Report, *A.K.C Pty Ltd* has achieved Level 2 (Good Progress) for the core criteria. All seven core criteria were answered and six out of six recommended criteria were answered. In addition, *A.K.C Pty Ltd* has either achieved or put in place seven out of ten relevant packaging sustainability targets, and is publicly reporting progress against zero of these targets.

## INDICATORS

This Annual Report shows the organisation's performance against the APCO Packaging Sustainability Framework.

**CORE:** All core criteria.

**RECOMMENDED:** All answered recommended criteria.

**TOTAL:** Sum of all core and answered recommended criteria.

**LEADERSHIP:** All criteria that defines leadership on packaging sustainability.

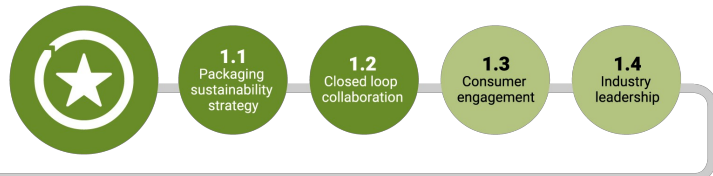
**OUTCOMES:** All criteria that lead to direct improvement in packaging sustainability.

**OPERATIONS:** All criteria related to business operations for improving packaging sustainability.

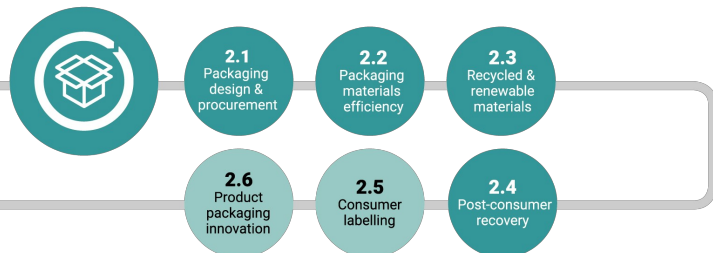
### REPORTING FRAMEWORK

#### OVERVIEW

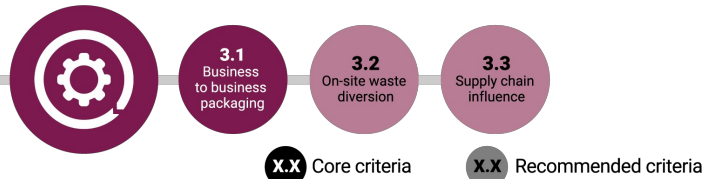
##### 1. LEADERSHIP



##### 2. OUTCOMES



##### 3. OPERATIONS



X.X Core criteria

X.X Recommended criteria

#### LEVEL DESCRIPTION

##### LEVEL 0

##### NOT YET STARTED

The organisation does not have a plan and has not started investigating options for action under the relevant criteria.

##### LEVEL 1

##### GETTING STARTED

The organisation is developing a plan or is investigating options for action under that criteria (e.g. agreeing on goals and targets).

##### LEVEL 2

##### GOOD PROGRESS

There are documented procedures in place (e.g. to implement the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines) or some progress has been achieved, data tracking shows up to 20% of products have achieved the desired outcome.

##### LEVEL 3

##### ADVANCED

The organisation has specific, measurable targets in place, or data tracking shows that >20% of products have achieved the desired outcome.

##### LEVEL 4

##### LEADING

The organisation has more rigorous procedures in place, or an ambitious target has been met e.g. >50% of products have achieved the desired outcome.

##### LEVEL 5

##### BEYOND BEST PRACTICE

The organisation has more rigorous procedures in place, or an ambitious target has been met e.g. 100% of products have achieved the desired outcome.

### ABOUT THE APCO FRAMEWORK

The APCO Packaging Sustainability Framework (the Framework) aims to provide a consistent and transparent framework for assessing and tracking packaging sustainability across organisations. The Framework consists of thirteen independent criteria that belong to three separate categories. These categories are (i) Leadership, (ii) Packaging Outcomes and (iii) Operations. The diagram above shows the different criteria included within each of these three categories.

There are two types of criteria within the Framework:

- **Core criteria** are mandatory and must be answered by all Members when completing the Annual Reporting Tool.
- **Recommended criteria** are not mandatory, but Members are encouraged to complete as many recommended criteria as possible.

Each criteria is divided into five levels of performance ranging from 'getting started' to 'beyond best practice'. The diagram above illustrates the key differences between performance levels. Please see [www.packagingcovenant.org.au](http://www.packagingcovenant.org.au) for more information.

### ABOUT APCO

APCO is a co-regulatory, not for profit organisation that partners with government and industry to reduce the harmful impact of packaging on the Australian environment. APCO promotes sustainable design and recycling initiatives, waste to landfill reduction activities and circular economy projects. APCO Annual Reports are a key Membership obligation, providing Member organisations with a transparent method to track their packaging sustainability performance. Annual reporting also supplies APCO with valuable data and information to identify industry trends and advancements.

### TARGETS

Do you have specific targets to review new products against the SPG or equivalent?

To review all new products against FM7.161 Packaging Development and Review form, which includes the SPG.

Do you have specific targets to review existing products against the SPG or equivalent?

To review existing products against FM7.161 Packaging Development and Review form, which includes the SPG, as they come up for reorder.

Do you have specific targets to reduce (optimise) the quantity of material used in packaging?

In accordance with FM7.161 Packaging Development and Review form, to optimise the use of packaging material and reduce void space where possible.

Do you have specific targets to improve recoverability of packaging (e.g. reuse, recycling, recoverability)?

In accordance with FM7.161 Packaging Development and Review form, to optimise the recoverability of packaging where possible. With the target of all packaging to be recoverable by 2025.

Do you have specific targets to use sustainable (e.g. renewable and recyclable) materials in packaging?

In accordance with FM7.161 Packaging Development and Review form, to optimise the use of renewable or recyclable material in packaging. With a target of all packaging containing atleast 30% renewable or recycled content by 2025.

Do you have specific targets to include on-pack labelling for disposal or recovery?

In accordance with FM7.161 Packaging Development and Review form, to ensure all packaging that comes up for reorder has the ARL on it. With a target of all packaging displaying the ARL by 2025.

Do you have specific targets to reduce on-site waste sent to landfill?

None provided.

Do you have specific targets to improve packaging sustainability through procurement processes?

None provided.

### TARGETS

Do you have specific targets to engage in closed loop collaboration(s) with stakeholders?

To investigate closed loop collaboration for all packaging streams that are not widely recyclable. Including the aim of joining the Red Cycle program for recovery of all flexible plastics and to continue membership of the DrumMuster program.

Do you have specific targets to reduce (optimise) business-to-business packaging?

None provided.

### COMMITMENTS

The Action Plan detailed below, is a public commitment to advancing packaging sustainability outcomes as a Member of APCO. Members are encouraged to have a comprehensive internal plan with the steps they will take to fulfill their commitments.

#### Criteria 1.1 PACKAGING SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY (core)

##### 3. Advanced

**Your organisation is committed to:** Ensuring that your organisation has a documented process in place for continuous improvement to your packaging sustainability strategy.

#### Criteria 1.2 CLOSED-LOOP COLLABORATION (core)

##### 3. Advanced

**Your organisation is committed to:** Ensuring that rigorous processes are implemented to collect data for the purposes of monitoring the performance of the closed loop collaboration.

#### Criteria 1.3 CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT (recommended)

##### 3. Advanced

**Your organisation is committed to engaging consumers about packaging sustainability by:** (1) Including packaging information on your website or other publications. (2) Applying on-pack claims or labels. (3) Designing packaging to reduce the impacts of consumption.

#### Criteria 1.4 INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP (recommended)

##### 1. Getting started

**Your organisation is committed to:** (1) Investigating collaborative or industry leadership actions to improve packaging sustainability.

### COMMITMENTS

#### Criteria 2.1 PACKAGING DESIGN & PROCUREMENT (core)

##### 2. Good progress

**Your organisation is committed to:** Reviewing or starting to review your packaging with reference to the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPG) or equivalent to identify any improvement opportunities.

#### Criteria 2.2 PACKAGING MATERIALS EFFICIENCY (core)

##### 1. Getting started

**Your organisation is committed to:** Developing a documented plan to optimise material efficiency.

#### Criteria 2.3 RECYCLED & RENEWABLE MATERIALS (core)

##### 2. Good progress

**Your organisation is committed to:** Incorporating or optimising recycled and/or renewable content in up to 20% of products.

#### Criteria 2.4 POST-CONSUMER RECOVERY (core)

##### 2. Good progress

**Your organisation is committed to:** Having up to 20% of primary packaging be recoverable through existing post-consumer recovery systems.

#### Criteria 2.5 CONSUMER LABELLING (recommended)

##### 2. Good progress

**Your organisation is committed to:** Labelling up to 20% of products with disposal or recovery information.

#### Criteria 2.6 PRODUCT-PACKAGING INNOVATION (recommended)

##### 0. Not yet started

**Your organisation has no commitment to this criteria.**

### COMMITMENTS

#### Criteria 3.1 BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS PACKAGING (core)

##### 1. Getting started

**Your organisation is committed to:** Developing a plan or investigating opportunities to reduce the amount of single-use business-to-business (B2B) packaging used internally or sent to customers.

#### Criteria 3.2 ON-SITE WASTE DIVERSION (recommended)

##### 0. Not yet started

**Your organisation has no commitment to this criteria.**

#### Criteria 3.3 SUPPLY CHAIN INFLUENCE (recommended)

##### 1. Getting started

**Your organisation is committed to engaging its supply chain about packaging sustainability by:** (1)  
Communicating goals and guidelines.

### SIGN OFF

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