



CURRENT STATUS OF PLASTIC LEGISLATION

Where / What	National Retail Association representation on Taskforces/Projects	BEVERAGE CONTAINERS	FOOD SERVICE PLASTICS							BAGS			OTHER PLASTICS		Key sources		
		Container deposit schemes	Plastic straws	Plastic cutlery	Plastic stirrers	Polystyrene containers, tableware & cups	Plastic plates / bowls (tableware)	Plastic lined coffee cups	Plastic cups	Plastic takeaway containers	Lightweight plastic shopping bags	Heavyweight plastic shopping bags	Produce bags	Oxydegradable plastics		Balloons	
ACT	ACT Plastic Reduction Taskforce	YES - Nov 2018	Expect legislation 2020. Expect phase out - late 2020/early 2021	Expect legislation 2020. Expect phase out - late 2020/early 2021	Expect legislation 2020. Expect phase out - late 2020/early 2021	Expect legislation 2020. Expect phase out - late 2020/early 2021	Raised 2019 for Further consideration	Further consideration - Green Caffein tender/trial	Raised 2019 for Further consideration	Raised 2019 for Further consideration	Ban - Nov 2011 (incl. less than 35um, bio exempt)	Raised 2019 for Further consideration	Flagged as ban 2020 but now further consideration	Raised 2019 for Further consideration		SUPs - ACT Your Say Single-Use Plastics	
NSW	CDS Taskforce	YES - Dec 2017	March 2020 flagged all items in discussion paper for consideration									Expected legislation 2020 (incl. less than 35um, bio exempt)	March 2020 flagged in discussion paper for consideration		March 2020 flagged in discussion paper for consideration	July 2019 (release of 20 or more)	Cleaning Up Our Act Discussion Paper
NT		YES - Jan 2012	Indicated intention to take action on single-use plastics									Ban - Sept 2011 (incl. less than 35um, bio exempt)					
QLD	CDS Taskforce, QLD Bag Ban, QLD Plastic Pollution Reference Group	YES - Nov 2018	Expect legislation 2020	Expect legislation 2020	Expect legislation 2020	Further consideration	Expect legislation 2020	Further consideration	Further consideration		Ban - July 2018 (incl. less than 35um)	Further consideration				Have your say - single-use plastics	
SA	SA SUP Taskforce	YES - 1977, under review	Ban - 2020 TBC, Draft bill released Jan 2020 - bioplastics not exempt	Ban - 2020 TBC, Draft bill released Jan 2020 - bioplastics not exempt	Ban - 2020 TBC, Draft bill released Jan 2020 - bioplastics not exempt	Ban - 2020 TBC, Draft bill released Jan 2020 - bioplastics not exempt	Further consideration	Further consideration	Further consideration	Further consideration	Ban - May 2009 (incl. less than 35um, bio exempt)	Further consideration	Further consideration	Ban - 2020 TBC, Draft bill released Jan 2020 - recycled exempt		SUPs discussion paper, draft legislation and Next Steps	
TAS		Planned for 2022	Indicated intention to take action on single-use plastics									Ban - Nov 2013 (incl. less than 35um, bio exempt)					
VIC	VIC bag ban	NO	Indicated intention to take action on single-use plastics. Circular Economy Policy expected to be released early 2020.									Ban - Nov 2019 (incl. 35um or less at any part of bag)					
WA	CDS Taskforce, WA bag ban	YES - Jun 2020	All items raised in Issues Paper 2019									Ban - Jan 2019 (incl. 35um or less)	Raised in Issues Paper 2019	Raised in Issues Paper 2019		Raised in Issues Paper 2019	Issues Paper 2019
Federal	National Plastics Summit, APCO membership, APCO Design Working Group		1 January 2023 TBC (Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019)												1 January 2023 TBC		
New Zealand		Indicated intention to take action on single-use plastics	Indicated intention to take action on single-use plastics									Ban - July 2019 (incl. less than 70um, reused bags exempt)					
Local government																	
Hobart				By-law ban 2020												By-law info	
Rottnest Island			April 2019														
Darwin			1 January 2019 (all events on council land, incl markets)	1 January 2019 (all events on council land, incl markets)	1 January 2019 (all events on council land, incl markets)		1 January 2019 (all events on council land, incl markets)	1 January 2019 (all events on council land, incl markets)		1 January 2019 (all events on council land, incl markets)					1 January 2019		