



CURRENT STATUS OF PLASTIC LEGISLATION - DEC 2020

Where / What	National Retail Association representation on Taskforces/Projects	BEVERAGE CONTAINERS	FOOD SERVICE PLASTICS							BAGS			OTHER PLASTICS			Key sources	NRA submissions			
		Container deposit schemes	Plastic straws	Plastic cutlery	Plastic stirrers	Exp. 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			Other		
ACT	ACT SUP Taskforce	YES - Nov 2018	Second round ban (phase out 2022)	First round ban. Legislation before parliament Dec 2020. Expect ban 1 July 2021.	First round ban. Legislation before parliament Dec 2020. Expect ban 1 July 2021.	First round ban. Legislation before parliament Dec 2020. Expect ban 1 July 2021.	Further consideration	Further consideration	Further consideration	Further consideration			Second round ban (phase out 2022)	Second round ban (phase out 2022)			SUPs - ACT Your Say Single-Use Plastics	ACT - July 2019		
NSW	CDS Taskforce	YES - Dec 2017	March 2020 flagged all items in discussion paper for consideration. See NRA submission. Awaiting govt announcement on legislation and timing.								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	NSW - May 2020		
NT		YES - Jan 2012	Indicated intention to take action on single-use plastics, no immediate action underway								Ban - Sept 2011 (incl. less than 35um, bio exempt)							NA		
QLD	CDS Taskforce, QLD Bag Ban, QLD Plastic Pollution Reference Group, QLD SUP Taskforce	YES - Nov 2018	Expect ban Sept 2021. Excludes straws in pre-packaged food & bev. Excludes certified compostable. Bill before Parliament.	Expect ban Sept 2021. Excludes cutlery in pre-packaged food & bev. Excludes certified compostable. Bill before Parliament.	Expect ban Sept 2021. Excludes stirrers in pre-packaged food & bev. Excludes certified compostable. Bill before Parliament.	Under review for inclusion in 2021 ban	Expect ban Sept 2021. Excludes bowls and plates in pre-packaged food & bev. Excludes certified compostable. Bill before Parliament.	Further consideration	Further consideration	Further consideration				Ban - July 2018 (incl. less than 35um)	Further consideration, support NRA Code of Practice		Discussion paper, bill, speeches	QLD - April 2020		
SA	SA SUP Taskforce	YES - 1977, under review	Ban - Bill passed 10 Sept. Subject to come into effect 1 March 2021. SUP definition issues. Bioplastics not exempt. Disability provision uncertain. Pre-packaged promised exempt as regulation.	Ban - Bill passed 10 Sept. Subject to come into effect 1 March 2021. SUP definition issues. Bioplastics not exempt. Disability provision uncertain. Pre-packaged promised exempt as regulation.	Ban - Bill passed 10 Sept. Subject to come into effect 1 March 2021. SUP definition issues. Bioplastics not exempt. Disability provision uncertain. Pre-packaged promised exempt as regulation.	Ban - Bill passed 10 Sept. Subject to come into effect 1 March 2021. SUP definition issues. Bioplastics not exempt. Disability provision uncertain. Pre-packaged promised exempt as regulation.	Further consideration	Indicated as third round of bans	Indicated as third round of bans	Indicated as 2nd round of bans			Ban - May 2009 (incl. less than 35um, bio exempt)	Further consideration	Indicated as third round of bans		SUPs discussion paper, draft, legislation and Next Steps	SA Draft Bill submission		
TAS	CDS Taskforce	Planned for 2022	Indicated intention to take action on single-use plastics, no immediate action underway								Ban - Nov 2013 (incl. less than 35um, bio exempt)							NA, see Hobart		
VIC	VIC bag ban, VIC Reference Group, CDS Taskforce	Planned for 2023	Indicated intention to take action on single-use plastics. Circular Economy Policy "Recycling Victoria" released.								Ban - Nov 2019 (incl. 35um or less at any part of bag)						Recycling Victoria	NA		
WA	CDS Taskforce, WA bag ban	YES	Proposed ban 2020-23. Plastics Plan released 8 Nov 2020.	Proposed ban 2020-23. Plastics Plan released 8 Nov 2020.	Proposed ban 2020-23. Plastics Plan released 8 Nov 2020.	Proposed ban 2020-23. Plastics Plan released 8 Nov 2020.	Proposed ban 2020-23. Plastics Plan released 8 Nov 2020.	Proposed action 2020-26. Plastics Plan released 8 Nov 2020.	Proposed action 2020-26. Plastics Plan released 8 Nov 2020.	Proposed action 2020-26. Plastics Plan released 8 Nov 2020.			Ban - Jan 2019 (incl. 35um or less)	Proposed ban 2020-23. Plastics Plan released 8 Nov 2020.	Proposed ban 2024-26. Plastics Plan released 8 Nov 2020.	Proposed ban 2024-26. Plastics Plan released 8 Nov 2020.	Proposed 2024-26 ban on microbeads, polystyrene packaging, cotton buds with plastic shafts. Plastics Plan released 8 Nov 2020.	Plastic Plan 2020	WA - July 2019	
Federal	National Plastics Summit, APCO membership, APCO Design Working Group	NO	Recycling and Waste Reduction Bill 2020 implements export bans and incorporates Product Stewardship Act 2011.															Bill		
New Zealand	NZ bag ban	Indicated intention to take action on single-use plastics	Proposed phase out 2023-2025	Proposed phase out 2023-2025	Proposed phase out 2023-2025	Proposed phase out 2023-2025	Proposed phase out 2023-2025		Proposed phase out 2023-2025	Proposed phase out 2023-2025			Ban - July 2019 (incl. less than 70um, reused, bags exempt)	Proposed phase out 2023-2025	Proposed phase out Jan 2023		Proposed phase out Jan 2023 of PVC and polystyrene food and bev packaging. Other types by 2025. Non-compostable fruit stickers - timing TBC.	2020 consultation paper		
Local government			By-law ban 2020, came into effect April 2020. Also includes extensive list of items - see link															SEE ABOVE		
Hobart			By-law ban 2020, came into effect April 2020. Also includes extensive list of items - see link																By-law info and re	By-law submission
Rottneest Island			By-law ban 2020, came into effect April 2020. Also includes extensive list of items - see link																	
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 (all events on council land, incl markets)									1 January 2019	

RED: Indicates legislative processes or formal consultation underway in 2020