

APCO Performance Summary

Company Name: **Perfection Fresh Australia Pty Ltd**

Trading As:

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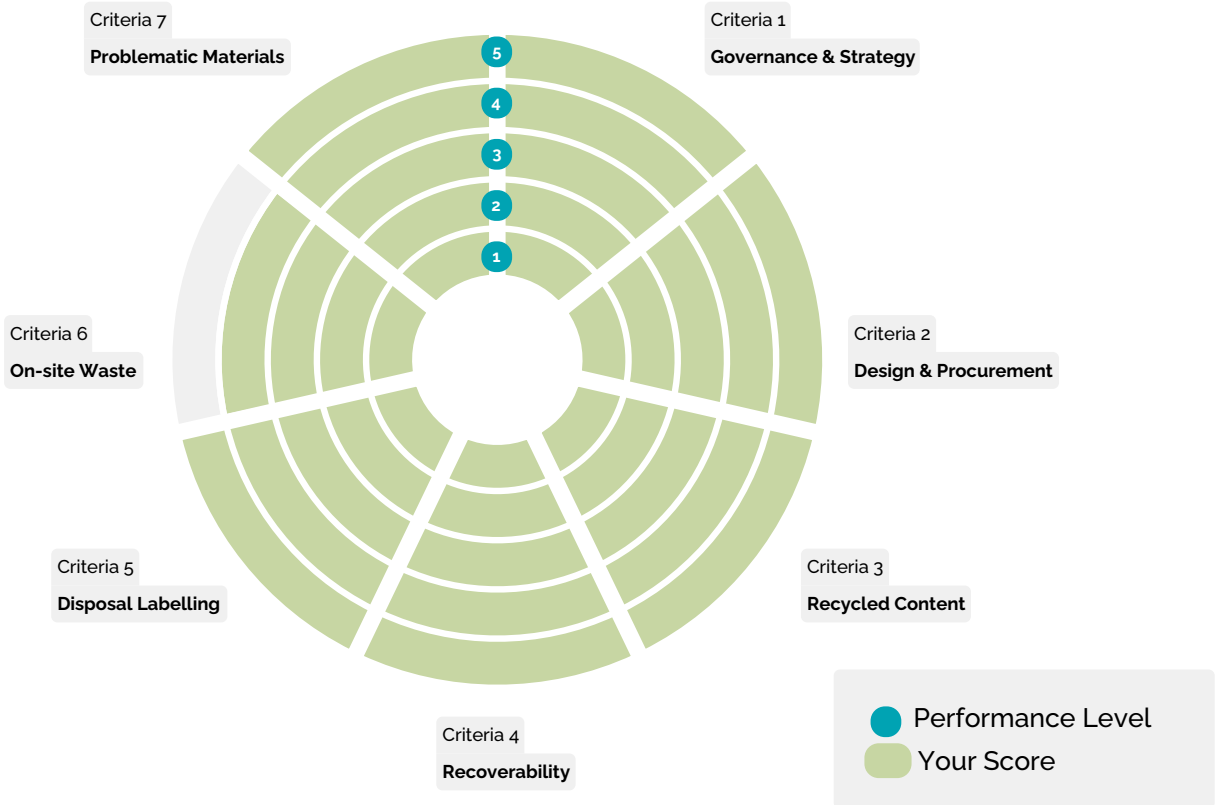
Overall Performance 88% - Beyond Best Practice

The score above and chart below indicate your organisation's overall performance in the 2024 APCO Annual Report. With your chosen reporting period of July, 2022 - June, 2023 you have achieved a **Beyond Best Practice** overall performance level.



Criteria Performance Levels

The chart below indicates your organisation's performance against each of the Packaging Sustainability Framework criteria in the 2024 APCO Annual Report. Each band represents a performance level with the green indicating your level of performance for each.



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About APCO Annual Reporting

Understanding APCO Annual Reporting performance levels:

- 1 Getting Started:** You are at the start of your packaging sustainability journey.
- 2 Good Progress:** You have made some first steps on your packaging sustainability journey.
- 3 Advanced:** You have taken tangible action on your packaging sustainability journey.
- 4 Leading:** You have made significant progress on your packaging sustainability journey.
- 5 Beyond Best Practice:** You have received the highest performance level and have made significant progress on your packaging sustainability journey.

Packaging Sustainability Framework criteria

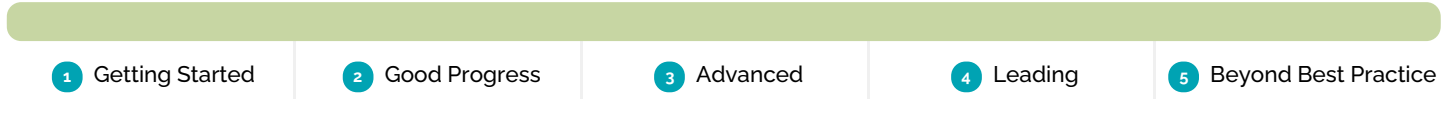
Criteria 1: Governance & Strategy	This criteria considers actions to integrate packaging sustainability into business strategies.
Criteria 2: Design & Procurement	This criteria considers actions taken to ensure that sustainability principles are considered in the design or procurement of both new and existing packaging through use of the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPGs).
Criteria 3: Recycled Content	This criteria considers actions taken to increase or optimise the amount of recycled material used by your organisation.
Criteria 4: Recoverability	This criteria considers actions taken to improve the recovery of packaging at end-of-life and increase use of reusable packaging.
Criteria 5: Disposal Labelling	This criteria considers the extent to which packaging has been labelled to help consumers determine what to do with packaging at end-of-life.
Criteria 6: On-site Waste	This criteria considers progress in increasing the amount of on-site solid waste being diverted from landfill.
Criteria 7: Problematic Materials	This criteria considers the extent to which organisations are actively phasing out problematic and unnecessary single-use plastic packaging and preventing/reducing litter.

APCO Annual Report Criteria Performance & Responses

Provided below are your organisation's responses to the questions within the APCO Annual Report as well as a performance level for each criteria.

Criteria 1:

Governance & Strategy: 5 Beyond Best Practice



Does your organisation have a documented strategy that includes goals (objectives) and targets for packaging sustainability that addresses the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPGs) or equivalent? Yes No

Does your organisation's strategy include a commitment to achieving the 2025 National Packaging Targets? Yes No

Is this strategy integrated within your business processes and has it been approved by an executive or board of directors? Yes No

Do you regularly communicate and promote packaging sustainability objectives and targets within your organisation? Yes No

Do you regularly engage or communicate with external stakeholders (suppliers, final consumers, community groups etc.) about the environmental impacts of your packaging? Yes No

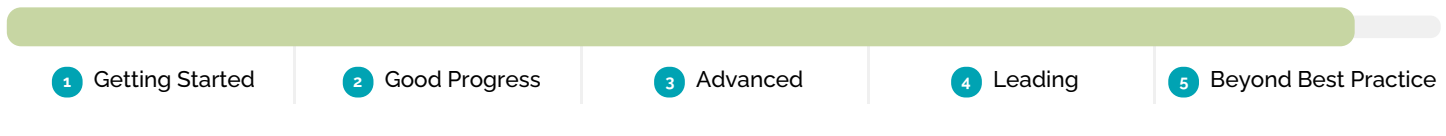
Do you actively participate in any other initiatives to promote packaging sustainability outside of your organisation? Yes No

Supporting Evidence

- 1.1 ESG QAP-031(Environmental Sustainability Policy) 2023
 - 3.1 ESG QAP-042 Procurement Sustainability 2023
 - 4.0 PFA ESG Annual report 2023_ final
 - At least promote packaging sustainability objectives and targets annually with formal sustainability
- Your full response can be found towards the end of this document.*

Criteria 2:

Design & Procurement: 5 Beyond Best Practice



How many of your 1723 Tonnes of packaging have had their packaging reviewed against the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (or equivalent) in the last 5 years?

1723

Please indicate the accuracy of this response.

High

Do you require your suppliers to use the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPGs) or equivalent for your packaging?

Yes No N/A

Please tell us about any positive outcomes from your packaging reviews.

Packs have been redesigned to reduce plastic volume and improve supply chain efficiency through optimising pack dimensions.

Do you believe applying the SPGs delivers business value to your organisation?

Yes No

Which of the following Sustainable Packaging Principles have been considered in reviews of your organisation's packaging against the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPGs)?

Design for recovery Yes No

Optimise material efficiency Yes No

Design to reduce product waste Yes No

Eliminate hazardous materials Yes No

Use of renewable materials Yes No

Use recycled materials Yes No

Design to minimise litter Yes No

Design for transport efficiency Yes No

Design for accessibility Yes No

Provide consumer information on environmental sustainability Yes No

How many of the 1723 Tonnes of packaging have packaging that has been optimised for material efficiency in the last 5 years?

1703

Please indicate the accuracy of this response.

High

If yes, please tell us about any material savings you have made.

There has been considerable material savings in paper/cardboard reduction, plastic film weight reduction and plastic container weight reductions over the last 3 to 5 years.

Supporting Evidence

- 11.1 ESG Copy of Tonnage Data Collection Sheet - 2022-23 V9
- 3.1 ESG QAP-042 Procurement Sustainability 2023
- 5.1 ESG GHG Solanato OM 32 to 36 savings FY24
- With regards to Eliminating hazardous material , we did review all paper board packaging during 2023 to eliminate PFAS , hazardous materials are not usually an issue for food contact packaging.

Criteria 3:

Recycled Content: 5 Beyond Best Practice

- 1 Getting Started | 2 Good Progress | 3 Advanced | 4 Leading | 5 Beyond Best Practice

Do you have a policy or procedure to buy products and/or packaging made from recycled materials?

Yes No

Which of the following products that you either purchase or sell contain recycled materials?

- Primary packaging that you use to sell your products
- Secondary packaging that you use to sell your products
- Tertiary Packaging that you use to sell your packaging
- Your products
- Other items which you purchase (e.g. office stationary & supplies, building materials such a bollards etc.)
- None of the above

How many 1723 Tonnes of packaging has at least some packaging that is made from recycled material?

1554

Please indicate the accuracy of this response.

High

If you do not currently use recycled materials in any of your packaging, please indicate why:

- Cannot find a supplier who provides recycled materials
- We cannot use recycled materials in contact with our product
- Cost is prohibitive
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

- None of the above

Supporting Evidence

- 2.1 - ESG - APCO Sustainable Packaging Checklist guidelines 2020
- 3.1 ESG QAP-042 Procurement Sustainability 2023
- 11.1 ESG Copy of Tonnage Data Collection Sheet - 2022-23 V9

Criteria 4:

Recoverability: 5 Beyond Best Practice



How many of your 1723 Tonnes of packaging have all packaging components that are recoverable (i.e. recyclable or compostable) at end-of-life?

1723

Please indicate the accuracy of this response.

High

How many of your 1723 Tonnes of packaging have separable components with mixed recoverability at end-of-life? (e.g. a jar that is recyclable with a lid that is not recyclable)

0

Please indicate the accuracy of this response.

High

How many of your 1723 Tonnes of packaging have been assessed in the Packaging Recyclability Evaluation Portal (PREP)?

1546

If you use compostable packaging, please indicate the type(s) of compostable certification (if any):

- Certified home compostable (AS5810)?
- Certified industrial compostable (AS4736)?
- Certified compostable to another certification (i.e. not AS5810 or AS4736)?
- Compostable (not certified)?
- None of the above

How many of your 1723 Tonnes of packaging are not recoverable at end-of-life and must go to landfill? (i.e. not recyclable or compostable)

0

Have you investigated if there are any opportunities to use reusable packaging?

Yes No

If yes, how many of your 1723 Tonnes of packaging have packaging for which all components are reusable?

1067

Please give an indication on the accuracy of this response.

High

Which of the following reusable business to business items did your organisation utilise during the previous 12 month period?

- Pallets
- Crates
- Drums
- Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBCs)
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

- None of the above

Tick all that apply - Was this reused:

Internally (between your organisation's sites & facilities)?

Externally (with other organisations such as suppliers or customers)?

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Pallets | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Internal | <input checked="" type="radio"/> External |
| Crates | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Internal | <input checked="" type="radio"/> External |
| Drums | <input type="radio"/> Internal | <input type="radio"/> External |
| Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBCs) | <input type="radio"/> Internal | <input type="radio"/> External |
| Other (specified above) | <input type="radio"/> Internal | <input type="radio"/> External |

Does your organisation participate in any of the following closed-loop recovery programs/alternative collection systems for your packaging?

- Big Bag Recovery
- Terracycle
- Container Deposit Scheme (CDS)
- DrumMUSTER
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

- N/A (All our packaging is recovered through mainstream recovery systems)
- None of the above

Supporting Evidence

- 11.1 ESG Copy of Tonnage Data Collection Sheet - 2022-23 V9

Criteria 5:

Disposal Labelling: 5 Beyond Best Practice



How many of your 1723 Tonnes of packaging have labelling on-pack to inform the consumer of how to correctly dispose of the packaging?

1577

Please indicate the accuracy of this response.

High

Which of the following labels does your company presently use?

- Australasian Recycling Label
- Mobius Loop/Recycling symbol
- Tidy man
- Written instructions
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

- None of the above

Supporting Evidence

- 11.1 ESG Copy of Tonnage Data Collection Sheet - 2022-23 V9

Criteria 6:

On-site Waste: 4 Leading



Tick which of the following packaging materials you have on-site recycling programs for:

- Paper/cardboard
- Soft plastics
- Rigid plastics
- Timber
- Textiles
- Glass
- Metals
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

organic matter

- All materials have recycling programs
- None of the above

Over the reporting period, how much of the waste your organisation generated on-site was diverted from landfill (was recycled, composted, reused or sent for energy recovery)?

44%

Please indicate the accuracy of this response.

High

Which of the following facilities are included in the above waste data?

- Offices
- Warehouses
- Stores

- Manufacturing Facilities
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

Farms

- None of the above

Supporting Evidence

- 6.0 PFA waste by site 2023

Criteria 7:

Problematic Materials: 5 Beyond Best Practice



Over the reporting period, which of the following activities did you undertake to help reduce the impact of litter?

- Conduct regular clean ups
- Participate in Business Clean Up Day
- Sponsor a clean up day
- Undertook a litter education campaign
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

- None of the above

Please indicate which of the following problematic, unnecessary and single-use plastic packaging formats or materials your organisation has used over the last five years.

- Lightweight plastic shopping bags
- Fragmentable (e.g. oxo-degradable) plastics
- Expanded polystyrene (EPS) packaging for food and beverage service or retail fresh produce
- EPS loose fill packaging
- Moulded EPS packaging for white/brown goods or electronics
- Rigid polyvinyl chloride (PVC) packaging
- Rigid polystyrene (PS) packaging
- Opaque polyethylene terephthalate (PET) bottles
- Rigid plastic packaging with carbon black
- None of the above

Please indicate which of the following problematic, unnecessary or single-use plastic packaging formats or materials your organisation is actively working to phase out?

- Lightweight plastic shopping bags
- Fragmentable (e.g. oxo-degradable) plastics
- Expanded polystyrene (EPS) packaging for food and beverage service or retail fresh produce
- EPS loose fill packaging
- Moulded EPS packaging for white/brown goods or electronics
- Rigid polyvinyl chloride (PVC) packaging
- Rigid polystyrene (PS) packaging
- Opaque polyethylene terephthalate (PET) bottles
- Rigid plastic packaging with carbon black
- None of the above

Have you successfully phased out any of the above packaging formats or materials in the last 5 years?

- Lightweight plastic shopping bags
- Fragmentable (e.g. oxo-degradable) plastics
- Expanded polystyrene (EPS) packaging for food and beverage service or retail fresh produce
- EPS loose fill packaging
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- Rigid polyvinyl chloride (PVC) packaging
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- Opaque polyethylene terephthalate (PET) bottles
- Rigid plastic packaging with carbon black
- None of the above

Supporting Evidence

- Request for Information 22-23 Reporting

Additional Information

- No additional information

Please use the space below to provide your feedback on your experience with this Annual Report

Describe initiatives, processes or practices that you have implemented during your chosen reporting period that have improved packaging sustainability

Describe any opportunities or constraints that affected performance within your chosen reporting period

The collapse of the Redcycle program had a significant negative impact on the business and required substantial resources to manage the reporting and phase out of the ARL on the retail packaging.

Please use the space below to provide examples or case studies of exemplary packaging sustainability conducted by your organisation. The information provided in the boxes may be used directly in your public facing Annual Report and Action Plan. Submitted case studies might be used by APCO in the future to support other Members in achieving packaging sustainability.

Full Open Responses

Criteria 1 - Supporting Evidence

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- Actively participate in external industry groups and associations to promote packaging