



Our ref: DEH 05/8767

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Local Government Kerbside Recycling Reporting under Used Packaging NEPM

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) (the "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 15th September 2017***.

For further information on this matter please contact Kerry Suthern, Project Officer, EPA on (08) 8204 2682 or by email to kerryn.suthern@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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