



CURRENT STATUS OF PLASTIC LEGISLATION - JULY 2020

Association		BEVERAGE CONTAINERS	FOOD SERVICE PLASTICS								BAGS			OTHER PLASTICS		Key sources	NRA submission	
Where / What	National Retail Association representation on Taskforces/Projects	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			
ACT	ACT SUP Taskforce	YES - Nov 2018	Second round ban (2022)	First round ban. Expect legislation 2020. Expect ban mid 2021.	First round ban. Expect legislation 2020. Expect ban mid 2021.	First round ban. Expect legislation 2020. Expect ban mid 2021.	Raised 2019 for Further consideration	Raised 2019 for Further consideration	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	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.	Further consideration	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 submitted to parliament April 2020. SUP definition issues. Bioplastics not exempt. Planned to come into effect 6mths from passing. Disability provision uncertain. Pre-packaged promised exempt as regulation.	Ban - Bill submitted to parliament April 2020. SUP definition issues. Bioplastics not exempt. Planned to come into effect 6mths from passing. Disability provision uncertain. Pre-packaged promised exempt as regulation.	Ban - Bill submitted to parliament April 2020. SUP definition issues. Bioplastics not exempt. Planned to come into effect 6mths from passing. Disability provision uncertain. Pre-packaged promised exempt as regulation.	Ban - Bill submitted to parliament April 2020. SUP definition issues. Bioplastics not exempt. Planned to come into effect 6mths from passing. Disability provision uncertain. Pre-packaged promised exempt as regulation.	Further consideration	Further consideration	Further consideration	Further consideration	Ban - May 2009 (incl. less than 35um, bio exempt)	Further consideration	Further consideration	Ban - 2020/21, Bill submitted to parliament April 2020.		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 expected to be released 2020.								Ban - Nov 2019 (incl. 35um or less at any part of bag)						NA	
WA	CDS Taskforce, WA bag ban	YES - delayed to Nov 2020 or June 2021	All items raised in Issues Paper 2019, expect proposed legislation in 2020								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	WA - July 2019	
Federal	National Plastics Summit, APCO membership, APCO Design Working Group	NO	Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill (Greens) 2019 failed to pass. Stewardship grants available.											1 January 2023 TBC				
New Zealand	NZ bag ban	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, due to come into effect March 2021. Also includes extensive list of items - see By-law info link								SEE ABOVE						By-law info	By-law submission
Rottneest 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			

RED: Indicates legislative processes underway in 2020