

Annual Report and Action Plan

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Oji Fibre Solutions

About APCO

Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation (APCO) is a co-regulatory not-for-profit organisation leading the development of a circular economy for packaging in Australia. APCO's vision is a packaging value chain that collaborates to keep packaging materials out of landfill and retains the maximum value of the materials, energy and labour within the local economy.

Each year, APCO Brand Owner Members are required to submit an APCO Annual Report and an APCO Action Plan. This document is the Annual Report and Action Plan output for the organisation listed above. This document provides the overall performance level of the organisation, as well as any commitments they have made to work towards on their packaging sustainability journey. This document may also include additional information provided by the Member in their report.

Overall Performance **Leading**

The chart below indicates the overall performance level of this organisation listed above in the 2022 APCO Annual Report. The organisation's reporting period was January, 2021 - December, 2021



Understanding APCO Annual Reporting performance levels:

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| 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. |

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Additional Information

The information below indicates additional information that the organisation included in their APCO Annual Report.

Please use the space below to provide examples or case studies of exemplary packaging sustainability conducted by your organisation.

- Oji Fibre Solutions worked with Far North QLD leading produce supplier to deliver a sustainable packaging solution to deliver an innovative structural design to create a high-strength box capable of transporting 10kg of produce more effectively than previously possible. Outcomes include:

1. remove the need for a polyethylene liner by using the natural strength of radiata pine fibres.
2. 11% reduction in paper consumption by optimising the blend of virgin and recycled fibres.
3. replaced a smaller two-piece closed box with earlier to erect open-top tray design.
4. delivered pack house efficiencies.
5. 10% reduction in packing to product weight.
6. saved 40+, refrigerated B-Double long-haul trips (9% reduction).

See attached case study titled: Strong design ethos delivers improved functionality and efficiency.

- Banana carton presented to retailers with 24% less board and same performance, potential saving of 6 millions banana cartons. Potential paper saving, carbon emissions with lighter weight cartons and reduced packaging square metres.

APCO Action Plan Commitments

For each of the Packaging Sustainability Framework criteria listed below, a description is provided along with the commitments made by the organisation in their APCO Action Plan.

Criteria 1:

Governance & Strategy:

This criteria considers actions to integrate packaging sustainability into business strategies.

- Develop a strategy that includes goals (objectives) and targets for packaging sustainability that addresses the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPGs) or equivalent.
- Include a commitment to achieving the 2025 National Packaging Targets in our strategy.
- Have our executive or board of directors review our strategy and have the strategy integrated within our business processes.
- Regularly communicate and promote packaging sustainability objectives and targets within our organisation.
- Regularly engage or communicate with our external stakeholders about the environmental impacts of our packaging.
- Actively participate in initiatives to promote packaging sustainability outside of our organisation.

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).

- Review **100%** of our packaging against the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (or equivalent).
- Improve the accuracy of our data regarding reviews of packaging using the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (or equivalent).
- Consider the following Sustainable Packaging Principles in our packaging reviews:
 - Design for recovery
 - Optimise material efficiency
 - Design to reduce product waste
 - Eliminate hazardous materials
 - Use recycled materials
 - Use of renewable materials
 - Design to minimise litter
 - Design for transport efficiency
 - Design for accessibility
 - Provide consumer information on environmental sustainability
- **100%** of our packaging to be optimised for material efficiency.
- Improve the accuracy of our data regarding packaging material efficiency.

Criteria 3:

Recycled Content:

This criteria considers actions taken to increase or optimise the amount of recycled material used by your organisation.

- Develop a policy or procedure to buy products and/or packaging made from recycled materials.
- Use recycled content in:
 - Our products
 - Primary packaging that we use to sell our products
 - Secondary packaging that we use to sell our products
 - Tertiary packaging that we use to sell our products
 - Other items which we purchase (e.g. office stationary and suppliers etc.)
- **88%** of our packaging to be made using some level of recycled material
- Improve the accuracy of our data regarding use of recycled materials.
- Provide customers with the option to purchase packaging with the highest level of recycled content technically feasible.

Criteria 4:

Recoverability:

This criteria considers actions taken to improve the recovery of packaging at end-of-life and increase use of reusable packaging.

- **100%** of our packaging to be designed to have all packaging components be recoverable at end-of-life.

- Investigate opportunities to use 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.

- Provide customers with information on the recoverability of our packaging to inform correct disposal labelling on-pack.
- 50% of our distribution packaging to have on-pack labelling to inform correct disposal.

Criteria 6:

On-site Waste:

This criteria considers progress in increasing the amount of on-site solid waste being diverted from landfill.

- Have recycling programs for the following materials:
 - Paper/cardboard
 - Soft plastics
 - Rigid plastics
 - Timber
 - Glass
 - Metals
- Aim for 97% of our on-site waste to be diverted from landfill.
- Improve the accuracy of our data regarding on-site waste.

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.

- Help reduce litter by:
 - Conducting regular clean ups
- Phase-out the following problematic and unnecessary single-use plastic items:
 - 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