

APCO Performance Summary

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Trading As: **Bulk Nutrients**

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About the APCO Annual Report & Performance

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

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

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.

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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.

Criteria 1

Governance & Strategy

Does your organisation have a strategy that includes goals for packaging sustainability that addresses the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPGs) or equivalent?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Supporting Evidence

<https://www.bulknutrients.com.au/bulk-nutrients-packaging-sustainability-strategy>

Criteria 2

Design & Procurement

Do you use the SPGs to review your packaging?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you keeping records of the outcomes of your reviews using the SPGs?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide an example of a positive outcome you have achieved.

We are in contact with packaging suppliers to determine what options we have to transition to monofilm products, or products that have the smallest loss during the recycling process.

How many reviews did you conduct during the reporting period?

25

Supporting Evidence

Criteria 3

Recycled Content

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Does any of your packaging contain recycled materials?

Primary

☒ Yes ☐ No

Secondary

☒ Yes ☐ No

Tertiary

☒ Yes ☐ No

Supporting Evidence

Primary packaging for capsules contains 50% recycled inputs
Postage satchels contain 80% recycled inputs

Criteria 4

Recoverability

Have you investigated the recoverability of your packaging to look for opportunities for greater reuse or recycling?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Supporting Evidence

As the Redcycle program has not been replaced, we continue to be unable to recycle the soft plastic primary packaging we use.

We suggest reuse options to customers for scoops, that are also recyclable in the curbside recycling.

All our boxes are made from recycled materials and can go on to be recycled.

Criteria 5

Disposal Labelling

Do you provide disposal information for your packaging on-pack?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Supporting Evidence

This has been rolled out across all packaging to remove the redcycle label.

Criteria 6

On-site Waste

Do you have a system to collect and recycle used packaging generated at your facilities (e.g. office, warehouse etc.)

☒ Yes ☐ No

Supporting Evidence

We separate cardboard which is collected by Wombat Recycling.

We separate co mingled recycling which is collected by the council roadside collection.

Criteria 7

Problematic Materials

Which of the following activities do you undertake to help reduce the impact of litter?

- ☒ Conduct regular clean-ups on-site
- ☒ Participate in Business Clean-Up Day
- ☐ Redesign packaging to eliminate components that may have the propensity to become litter
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Please specify

- ☐ None of the above

Supporting Evidence

We pick up litter on and around our sites to ensure we do not allow it to impact the local environment.

Additional Information

- ☐ No additional information

Please tell us about any innovative packaging sustainability initiatives you have implemented during your chosen 12 month reporting period.

Please tell us of any constraints you may have had during your chosen 12 month reporting period that has impacted on your packaging sustainability initiatives and Covenant obligations.

As a soft plastic recycling scheme no longer exists, there is a significant gap in the recycling chain in Australia. As we are unable to transition to other materials for our primary packaging, we are constrained in our efforts to recycle.