

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Environment Protection (Beverage Containers and Plastic Bags) Act 2011

I, KATE WORDEN, Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water Security, pursuant to section 49 (1) (a) of the *Environment Protection (Beverage Containers and Plastic Bags) Act 2011* ('the Act') establish targets for recycling of permitted containers under section 49 (2) (a) of the Act:

1. The 'Stage 1' targets for recycling of permitted containers applying generally to all Container Deposit Scheme participants will be:
 - 60% recycling rate target for High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) permitted containers,
 - 70% recycling rate target for Liquid Paper Board (LPB) permitted containers,
 - 75% recycling rate target for Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) permitted containers,
 - 90% recycling rate target for aluminium permitted containers, and
 - 95% recycling rate target for glass permitted containers.

2. Stage 1 targets will commence on 1 July 2024, and will apply generally to all Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) participants meaning:
 - a. CDS coordinators and operators of a collection depot;
 - b. Manufacturers, distributors and beverage retailers of regulated containers (CDS suppliers);
 - c. Others carrying out activities relating to the collection, reuse, recycling or other appropriate disposal of regulated containers.

Stage 1 targets will be published on the NT EPA's website in accordance with section 49(1)(b) of the *Environment Protection (Beverage Containers and Plastic Bags) Act 2011*.

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