

APCO Performance Summary

Company Name: **Ampol Australia Petroleum Pty Ltd**

Trading As:

ABN: **17000032128**

Overall Performance 45% - Advanced

The score above and 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 **Advanced** overall performance level.



Criteria Performance Levels

The chart below indicates your organisation's performance against each of the Packaging Sustainability Framework criteria in the 2024 APCO Annual Report. Each band represents a performance level with the green indicating your level of performance for each.



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About APCO Annual Reporting

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

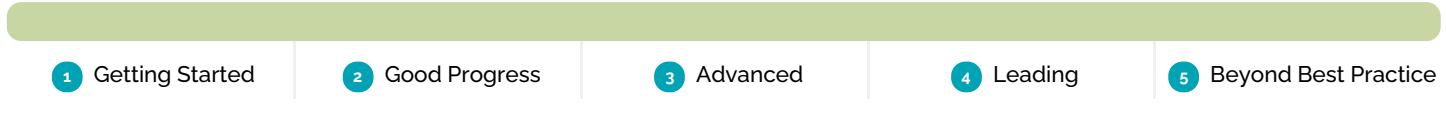
Criteria 1: Governance & Strategy	This criteria considers actions to integrate packaging sustainability into business strategies.
Criteria 2: Design & Procurement	This criteria considers actions taken to ensure that sustainability principles are considered in the design or procurement of both new and 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.
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 as well as a performance level for each criteria.

Criteria 1:

Governance & Strategy: 5 Beyond Best Practice



Does your organisation have a documented strategy that includes goals (objectives) and targets for packaging sustainability that addresses the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPGs) or equivalent? Yes No

Does your organisation's strategy include a commitment to achieving the 2025 National Packaging Targets? Yes No

Is this strategy integrated within your business processes and has it been approved by an executive or board of directors? Yes No

Do you regularly communicate and promote packaging sustainability objectives and targets within your organisation? Yes No

Do you regularly engage or communicate with external stakeholders (suppliers, final consumers, community groups etc.) about the environmental impacts of your packaging? Yes No

Do you actively participate in any other initiatives to promote packaging sustainability outside of your organisation? Yes No

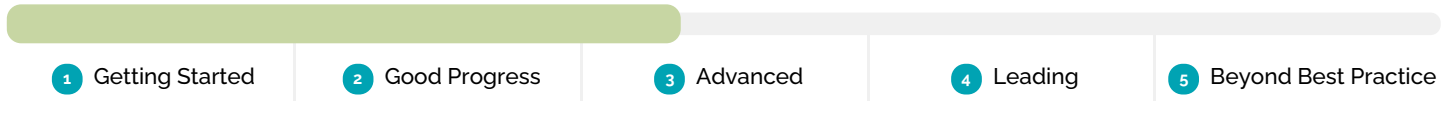
Supporting Evidence

We refreshed our Sustainability Strategy in 2022 with 3 focus pillars of 'People, Planet, Net Zero'. Within these pillars we have 5 focus areas, one of which includes 'circular economy' with a 2030 goal of 'collaborating with our value chain partners, government and industry to reduce waste and support the transition to a circular economy', which will look to address the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPGs). As

Your full response can be found towards the end of this document.

Criteria 2:

Design & Procurement: 3 Advanced



How many of your 1272 SKUs have had their packaging reviewed against the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (or equivalent) in the last 5 years?

559

Please indicate the accuracy of this response.

Medium

Do you require your suppliers to use the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPGs) or equivalent for your packaging?

Yes No N/A

Please tell us about any positive outcomes from your packaging reviews.

For lubricants, we are conducting trials into 40% recycled content plastics in 1, 4 and 5 Litre bottles and IBCs. For Convenience Retail, coffee cups moving from polymer lined paper with plastic lid to fully compostable offering in June 2024.

Do you believe applying the SPGs delivers business value to your organisation?

Yes No

Which of the following Sustainable Packaging Principles have been considered in reviews of your organisation's packaging against the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPGs)?

Design for recovery

Yes No

Optimise material efficiency

Yes No

Design to reduce product waste

Yes No

Eliminate hazardous materials

Yes No

Use of renewable materials

Yes No

Use recycled materials

Yes No

Design to minimise litter

Yes No

Design for transport efficiency

Yes No

Design for accessibility

Yes No

Provide consumer information on environmental sustainability

Yes No

How many of the 1272 SKUs have packaging that has been optimised for material efficiency in the last 5 years?

220

Please indicate the accuracy of this response.

Medium

If yes, please tell us about any material savings you have made.

Supporting Evidence

For convenience Retail, our coffee cups will move to become fully compostable from June 2024. For lubricants, we are continuing our efforts to increase the recycled content going into bottles and secondary packaging wrapping.

Criteria 3:

Recycled Content: 3 Advanced



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

Yes No

Which of the following products that you either purchase or sell contain recycled materials?

- Primary packaging that you use to sell your products
- Secondary packaging that you use to sell your products
- Tertiary Packaging that you use to sell your packaging
- Your products
- Other items which you purchase (e.g. office stationary & supplies, building materials such a bollards etc.)
- None of the above

How many 1272 SKUs has at least some packaging that is made from recycled material?

520

Please indicate the accuracy of this response.

Medium

If you do not currently use recycled materials in any of your packaging, please indicate why:

- Cannot find a supplier who provides recycled materials
- We cannot use recycled materials in contact with our product
- Cost is prohibitive
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

We have experienced limitations in sourcing suppliers who provide recycled materials and in some cases we are unable to use recycled materials either as trials have not supported their use or customers do not accept it. Overall cost can remain prohibitive given the restriction in access to alternative options.

- None of the above

Supporting Evidence

We have continued to engage with suppliers in both the convenience retail and lubricants space to increased the SKUs with recycled content. In convenience retail, the issue has been obtain recycled material that satisfies food health & safety requirements.
Residual oil contamination in containers remains a barrier to recyclability.

Criteria 4:

Recoverability: 2 Good Progress



How many of your 1272 SKUs have all packaging components that are recoverable (i.e. recyclable or compostable) at end-of-life?

677

Please indicate the accuracy of this response.

Medium

How many of your 1272 SKUs have separable components with mixed recoverability at end-of-life? (e.g. a jar that is recyclable with a lid that is not recyclable)

6

Please indicate the accuracy of this response.

Low

How many of your 1272 SKUs have been assessed in the Packaging Recyclability Evaluation Portal (PREP)?

0

If you use compostable packaging, please indicate the type(s) of compostable certification (if any):

- Certified home compostable (AS5810)?
- Certified industrial compostable (AS4736)?
- Certified compostable to another certification (i.e. not AS5810 or AS4736)?
- Compostable (not certified)?
- None of the above

How many of your 1272 SKUs are not recoverable at end-of-life and must go to landfill? (i.e. not recyclable or compostable)

589

Have you investigated if there are any opportunities to use reusable packaging?

Yes No

If yes, how many of your 1272 SKUs have packaging for which all components are reusable?

92

Please give an indication on the accuracy of this response.

Low

Which of the following reusable business to business items did your organisation utilise during the previous 12 month period?

- Pallets
- Crates
- Drums
- Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBCs)
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

Some of our Convenience Retail products are shipped in metal cages.

- None of the above

Tick all that apply - Was this reused:

Internally (between your organisation's sites & facilities)?

Externally (with other organisations such as suppliers or customers)?

Pallets	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Internal	<input checked="" type="radio"/> External
Crates	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Internal	<input checked="" type="radio"/> External
Drums	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Internal	<input checked="" type="radio"/> External
Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBCs)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Internal	<input checked="" type="radio"/> External
Other (specified above)	<input type="radio"/> Internal	<input type="radio"/> External

Does your organisation participate in any of the following closed-loop recovery programs/alternative collection systems for your packaging?

- Big Bag Recovery
- Terracycle
- Container Deposit Scheme (CDS)
- DrumMUSTER
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

We continue to operate our CDS at a few retail locations in Perth Western Australia.
Partnership with Visy to recycle soft plastics at Lytton Lubricant facility.

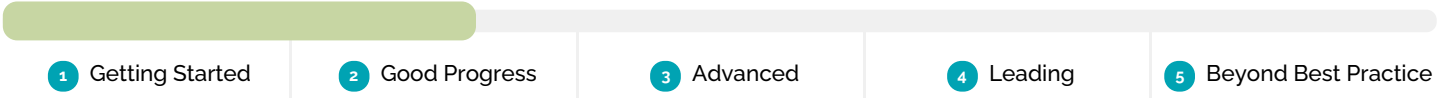
- N/A (All our packaging is recovered through mainstream recovery systems)
- None of the above

Supporting Evidence

We have continued our trial of the CDS scheme which allows customers to dispose of recyclable drinks containers with a 10c reimbursement mark on them in labelled bins,
Lubricants have partnered with Visy for 6 years to recycle soft plastic secondary and tertiary packaging at the facility in Lytton, Queensland.

Criteria 5:

Disposal Labelling: 2 Good Progress



How many of your 1272 SKUs have labelling on-pack to inform the consumer of how to correctly dispose of the packaging?

517

Please indicate the accuracy of this response.

Medium

Which of the following labels does your company presently use?

- Australasian Recycling Label
- Mobius Loop/Recycling symbol
- Tidy man
- Written instructions
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

- None of the above

Supporting Evidence

Oil containers which have the plastic identification code (i.e. the recycling symbol/ Mobius loop with a number inside it). Some of these containers are imported and already branded for the customer.

Criteria 6:

On-site Waste: 3 Advanced

1 Getting Started

2 Good Progress

3 Advanced

4 Leading

5 Beyond Best Practice

Tick which of the following packaging materials you have on-site recycling programs for:

- Paper/cardboard
- Soft plastics
- Rigid plastics
- Timber
- Textiles
- Glass
- Metals
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

Recycling programmes are tailored to the site location and waste streams. Additional programmes include e-waste, printer cartridges and batteries in some office locations.

- All materials have recycling programs
- None of the above

Over the reporting period, how much of the waste your organisation generated on-site was diverted from landfill (was recycled, composted, reused or sent for energy recovery)?

20%

Please indicate the accuracy of this response.

Medium

Which of the following facilities are included in the above waste data?

- Offices
- Warehouses
- Stores

- Manufacturing Facilities
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

- None of the above

Supporting Evidence

Our Convenience Retail locations are located on fuel sites which can limit both space and waste streams due to safety considerations.

Criteria 7:

Problematic Materials: 1 Getting Started



Over the reporting period, which of the following activities did you undertake to help reduce the impact of litter?

- Conduct regular clean ups
- Participate in Business Clean Up Day
- Sponsor a clean up day
- Undertook a litter education campaign
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

- None of the above

Please indicate which of the following problematic, unnecessary and single-use plastic packaging formats or materials your organisation has used over the last five years.

- 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
- None of the above

Please indicate which of the following problematic, unnecessary or single-use plastic packaging formats or materials your organisation is actively working to phase out?

- 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
- None of the above

Have you successfully phased out any of the above packaging formats or materials in the last 5 years?

- Lightweight plastic shopping bags
- Fragmentable (e.g. oxo-degradable) plastics
- Expanded polystyrene (EPS) packaging for food and beverage service or retail fresh produce
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- Rigid polystyrene (PS) packaging

- Opaque polyethylene terephthalate (PET) bottles
- Rigid plastic packaging with carbon black
- None of the above

Supporting Evidence

Additional Information

- No additional information

Please use the space below to provide your feedback on your experience with this Annual Report

Describe initiatives, processes or practices that you have implemented during your chosen reporting period that have improved packaging sustainability

For lubricants, we have successfully trialled 40% recycled content into 1, 4 and 5L bottles and will seek to expand this initiative across other SKUs. We have also successfully implemented a recycled drum program. 208L drums can be returned through our network for reuse and recycle. We have continued to review our SKUs and the information suppliers have provided to us to better inform sustainable packaging options. This has resulted in an overall reduction in the number of SKUs utilised by Convenience Retail.

Describe any opportunities or constraints that affected performance within your chosen reporting period

We have worked with our suppliers to improve the level of information being submitted seeking clarifications around definitions and asking for increased levels of evidence e.g. certification.

Please use the space below to provide examples or case studies of exemplary packaging sustainability conducted by your organisation. The information provided in the boxes may be used directly in your public facing Annual Report and Action Plan. Submitted case studies might be used by APCO in the future to support other Members in achieving packaging sustainability.

Full Open Responses

Criteria 1 - Supporting Evidence

We refreshed our Sustainability Strategy in 2022 with 3 focus pillars of 'People, Planet, Net Zero'. Within these pillars we have 5 focus areas, one of which includes 'circular economy' with a 2030 goal of 'collaborating with our value chain partners, government and industry to reduce waste and support the transition to a circular economy', which will look to address the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPGs). As part of our 2023-2025 Sustainability Strategy refresh, we have a public 2025 commitment of 'Ampol Own Retail Brand packaging to be in line with Australian governments' 2025 National Packaging Targets as an active Australian Packaging Organisation (APCO) member.' Information on our 2023-2025 Sustainability Strategy can be found at: <https://www.ampol.com.au/sustainability/about>