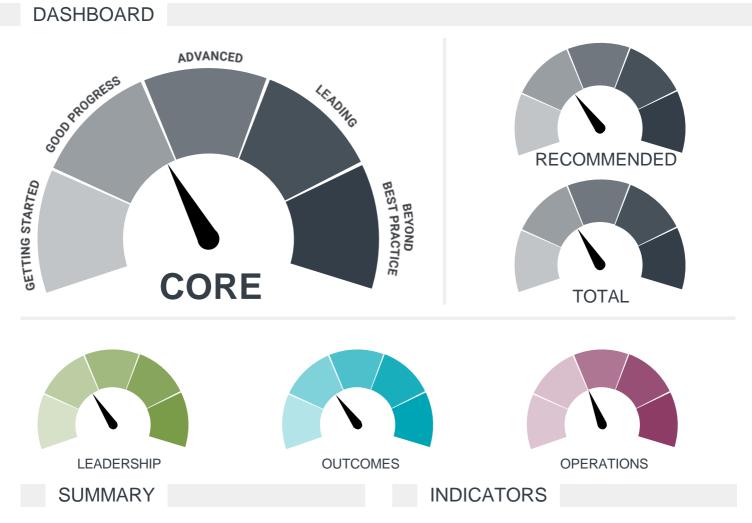


# 2019 Annual Report & Action Plan

# GPC Asia Pacific Pty Ltd

Website www.gpcasiapac.com.au Primary Industry Sector Machinery & Hardware Packaging Supply Chain Position Retailer (point-of-sale) ABN 97097993283

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For the 2019 APCO Annual Report, *GPC Asia Pacific Pty Ltd* has achieved Level 2 (Good Progress) for the core criteria. All seven core criteria were answered and six out of six recommended criteria were answered. This Annual Report shows the organisation's performance against the APCO Packaging Sustainability Framework.

CORE: All core criteria.

**RECOMMENDED:** All answered recommended criteria. **TOTAL:** Sum of all core and answered recommended criteria.

**LEADERSHIP:** All criteria that defines leadership on packaging sustainability.

**OUTCOMES:** All criteria that lead to direct improvement in packaging sustainability.

**OPERATIONS:** All criteria related to business operations for improving packaging sustainability.

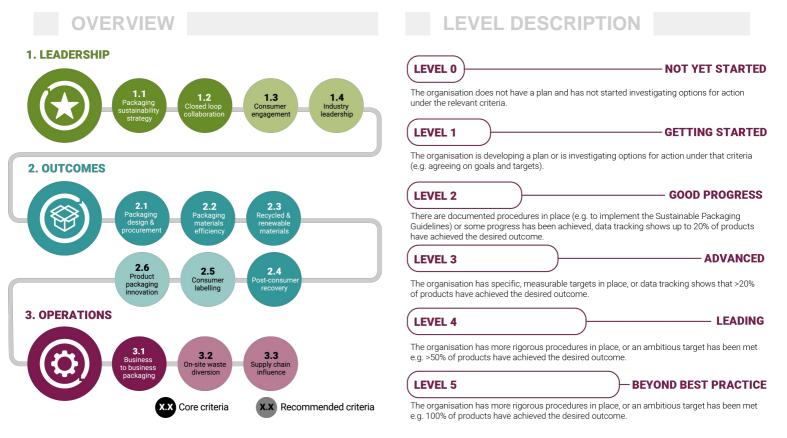


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# REPORTING FRAMEWORK



# ABOUT THE APCO FRAMEWORK

The APCO Packaging Sustainability Framework (the Framework) aims to provide a consistent and transparent framework for assessing and tracking packaging sustainability across organisations. The Framework consists of thirteen independent criteria that belong to three separate categories. These categories are (i) Leadership, (ii) Packaging Outcomes and (iii) Operations. The diagram above shows the different criteria included within each of these three categories.

There are two types of criteria within the Framework:

Core criteria are mandatory and must be answered by all Members when completing the Annual Reporting Tool.
Recommended criteria are not mandatory, but Members are encouraged to complete as many recommended criteria as possible.

Each criteria is divided into five levels of performance ranging from 'getting started' to 'beyond best practice'. The diagram above illustrates the key differences between performance levels. Please see www.packagingcovenant.org.au for more information.

# ABOUT APCO

APCO is a co-regulatory, not for profit organisation that partners with government and industry to reduce the harmful impact of packaging on the Australian environment. APCO promotes sustainable design and recycling initiatives, waste to landfill reduction activities and circular economy projects. APCO Annual Reports are a key Membership obligation, providing Member organisations with a transparent method to track their packaging sustainability performance. Annual reporting also supplies APCO with valuable data and information to identify industry trends and advancements.





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# COMMITMENTS

The Action Plan detailed below, is a public commitment to advancing packaging sustainability outcomes as a Member of APCO. Members are encouraged to have a comprehensive internal plan with the steps they will take to fulfill their commitments.

Criteria 1.1 PACKAGING SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY (core)

# 3. Advanced

Your organisation is committed to: Ensuring that your organisation has a documented process in place for continuous improvement to your packaging sustainability strategy.

Criteria 1.2 CLOSED-LOOP COLLABORATION (core)

## 4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to: Regularly monitoring quantifiable outcomes of your closed loop collaborations, and identifying areas for further improvement within existing or new initiatives.

Criteria 1.3 CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT (recommended)

## 1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to engaging consumers about packaging sustainability by: (1) Including packaging information on your website or other publications.

#### Criteria 1.4 INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP (recommended)

## 1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: (1) Investigating collaborative or industry leadership actions to improve packaging sustainability.

#### Criteria 2.1 PACKAGING DESIGN & PROCUREMENT (core)

## 2. Good progress

Your organisation is committed to: Reviewing or starting to review your packaging with reference to the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPG) or equivalent to identify any improvement opportunities.





# COMMITMENTS

Criteria 2.2 PACKAGING MATERIALS EFFICIENCY (core)

## 1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Developing a documented plan to optimise material efficiency.

### Criteria 2.3 RECYCLED & RENEWABLE MATERIALS (core)

### 2. Good progress

Your organisation is committed to: Incorporating or optimising recycled and/or renewable content in up to 20% of products.

Criteria 2.4 POST-CONSUMER RECOVERY (core)

### 1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Investigating opportunities to improve recoverability in packaging.

Criteria 2.5 CONSUMER LABELLING (recommended)

## 2. Good progress

Your organisation is committed to: Labelling up to 20% of products with disposal or recovery information.

Criteria 2.6 PRODUCT-PACKAGING INNOVATION (recommended)

## 2. Good progress

Your organisation is committed to: Evaluating and optimising up to 20% of product-packaging systems using Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) or similar.

Criteria 3.1 BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS PACKAGING (core)

### 1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Developing a plan or investigating opportunities to reduce the amount of singleuse business-to-business (B2B) packaging used internally or sent to customers.





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Criteria 3.2 ON-SITE WASTE DIVERSION (recommended)

### 4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to: Investigating opportunities to divert more than 50% of solid waste generated at facilities (factories, warehouses, offices, retail stores etc.) from landfill.

Criteria 3.3 SUPPLY CHAIN INFLUENCE (recommended)

#### 1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to engaging its supply chain about packaging sustainability by: (1) Communicating goals and guidelines.

# SIGN OFF

# Cary Laverty

**Company Secretary** 

Monday, 3 June 2019

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