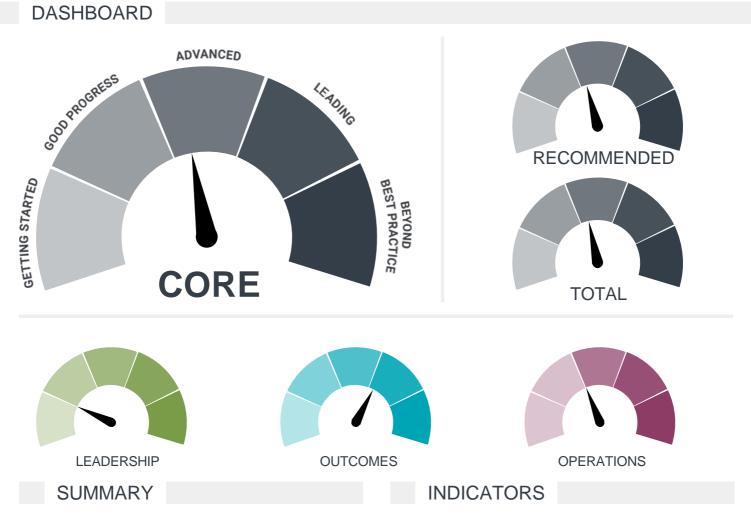


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Methven Australia Pty Ltd

Website http://www.methven.com/au Primary Industry Sector Machinery & Hardware Packaging Supply Chain Position Warehousing / Distribution **ABN** 15104813390

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For the 2019 APCO Annual Report, *Methven Australia Pty Ltd* has achieved Level 3 (Advanced) 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.

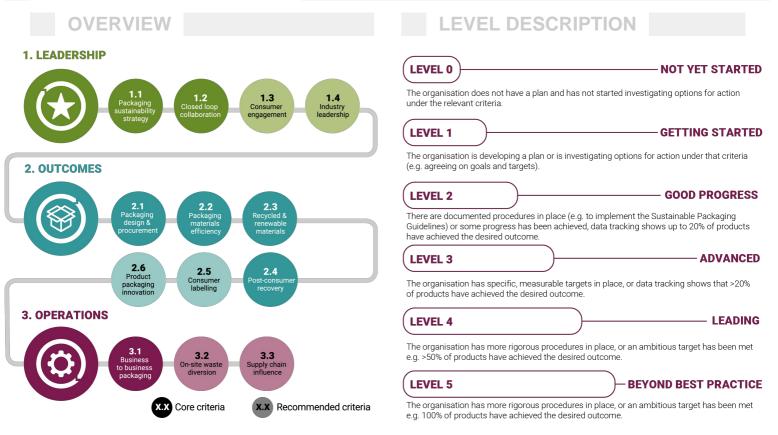


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REPORTING FRAMEWORK



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)

2. Good progress

Your organisation is committed to: Integrating your packaging sustainability strategy into business policies and processes.

Criteria 1.2 CLOSED-LOOP COLLABORATION (core)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Investigating options to join or start a collaborative initiative to address barriers to the recovery of waste packaging.

Criteria 1.3 CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT (recommended)

4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to engaging consumers about packaging sustainability by: (1) Including packaging information on your website or other publications. (2) Applying on-pack claims or labels. (3) Applying labels that encourages active consumer engagement. (4) Designing packaging to reduce the impacts of consumption.

Criteria 1.4 INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP (recommended)

0. Not yet started

Your organisation has no commitment to this criteria.

Criteria 2.1 PACKAGING DESIGN & PROCUREMENT (core)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Preparing a procedure that requires the use of the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPG) or equivalent to evaluate packaging during design or procurement.





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Criteria 2.2 PACKAGING MATERIALS EFFICIENCY (core)

4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to: Reducing packaging weight or optimising packaging material efficiency in more than 50% of products.

Criteria 2.3 RECYCLED & RENEWABLE MATERIALS (core)

5. Beyond best practice

Your organisation is committed to: Incorporating or optimising recycled and/or renewable content in all products.

Criteria 2.4 POST-CONSUMER RECOVERY (core)

5. Beyond best practice

Your organisation is committed to: Having all primary packaging be recoverable through existing post-consumer recovery systems and achieving the highest potential environmental value.

Criteria 2.5 CONSUMER LABELLING (recommended)

4. Leading

Your organisation is committed to: Labelling more than 50% of products with disposal or recovery information.

Criteria 2.6 PRODUCT-PACKAGING INNOVATION (recommended)

1. Getting started

Your organisation is committed to: Investigating opportunities to change the design or delivery of at least one product to improve packaging sustainability.

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)

2. Good progress

Your organisation is committed to: Investigating opportunities to divert up to 20% of solid waste generated at facilities (factories, warehouses, offices, retail stores etc.) from landfill.

Criteria 3.3 SUPPLY CHAIN INFLUENCE (recommended)

3. Advanced

Your organisation is committed to engaging its supply chain about packaging sustainability by: (1) Communicating goals and guidelines. (2) Collaborating with key suppliers to share knowledge. (3) Having processes to evaluate risks and opportunities for influence.

SIGN OFF

Troy Mortleman

Chief Operating Officer

Thursday, 30 May 2019

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