

# CHANGE OVERVIEW

## PHASE-OUT OF UNNECESSARY AND PROBLEMATIC SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

STATUS BY ITEM BY JURISDICTION (AS AT 21-JUN-22)	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	HOBART
01 LIGHT PLASTIC BAGS WITH HANDLES (BELOW 35 MICRONS)	● JUL-11	● JUN-22	● SEP-11	● JUL-18	● MAR-09	● NOV-13	● NOV-19	● JAN-19	
02 THICK PLASTIC BAGS WITH HANDLES (ABOVE 35 MICRONS)		○ NOV-24 REVIEW	◐ BY JUL-25	● SEP-23	◐ SEP-24			● JUL-22	
03 PLASTIC LAMINATED PAPER BAGS WITH HANDLES		○ NOV-24 REVIEW						● JUL-22	
04 PLASTIC BARRIER BAGS FOR PRODUCE AND DELICATESSEN		○ NOV-24 REVIEW			◐ SEP-24			◐ MAR-24	
05 PLASTIC STRAWS	● JUL-22	● NOV-22	◐ BY JUL-25	● SEP-21	● MAR-21		● FEB-23	● JUL-22	● JUL-21
06 PLASTIC CUTLERY AND STIRRERS	● JUL-21	● NOV-22	◐ BY JUL-25	● SEP-21	● MAR-21		● FEB-23	● JUL-22	● JUL-21
07 PLASTIC TAKEAWAY CONTAINERS					◐ SEP-24			● JUL-22 (2)	● JUL-21
08 POLYSTYRENE TAKEAWAY CONTAINERS	● JUL-21	● NOV-22	◐ BY JUL-25	● SEP-21	● MAR-22		● FEB-23	● JUL-22 (2)	
09 POLYSTYRENE CUPS	● JUL-21	● NOV-22	◐ BY JUL-25	● SEP-21	● MAR-22		● FEB-23	● SEP-23	
10 PLASTIC CUPS FOR COLD PRODUCTS		○ NOV-24 REVIEW			◐ SEP-24			● OCT-22	
11 PLASTIC-LINED PAPER CUPS FOR HOT PRODUCTS		○ NOV-24 REVIEW			◐ SEP-24			◐ MAR-24	● JUL-21
12 PLASTIC LIDS FOR PLASTIC AND PLASTIC-LINED CUPS		○ NOV-24 REVIEW			◐ SEP-24			◐ MAR-24	● JUL-21
13 PLASTIC PLATES AND BOWLS	● JUL-23	● NOV-22 (1)	◐ BY JUL-25	● SEP-21	● SEP-23		● FEB-23 (4)	● JUL-22	
14 PLASTIC-LINED PAPER PLATES AND BOWLS		● NOV-22			◐ SEP-24			● JUL-22 (3)	
15 PLASTIC LIDS FOR PLASTIC AND PLASTIC-LINED BOWLS		○ NOV-24 REVIEW			◐ SEP-24			◐ SEP-24	
16 POLYSTYRENE PLATES AND BOWLS	● JUL-23	● NOV-22			● MAR-22		● FEB-23	● JUL-22	
17 COTTON BUDS WITH PLASTIC STICKS	● JUL-22	● NOV-22		● SEP-23	● SEP-23		● FEB-23	● SEP-23	
18 PRODUCTS CONTAINING MICROBEADS	● JUL-23	● NOV-22	◐ BY JUL-25	● SEP-23				● SEP-23	
19 OXO-DEGRADABLE PLASTICS	● JUL-22	○ NOV-24 REVIEW			● MAR-22			● SEP-23	
20 NON-COMPOSTABLE STICKERS FOR FRUIT		○ NOV-24 REVIEW			◐ SEP-25				
21 POLYSTYRENE PACKAGING (TRAYS, LOOSE-FILL VOID)	● JUL-23			● SEP-23	◐ SEP-24			● SEP-23	
22 POLYSTYRENE PACKAGING (MOULDED)								◐ JUL-24	

NOTES

- (1) BOWLS WITH LIDS NOT INCLUDED IN NSW BAN (NOV-22)
- (2) TAKEAWAY CONTAINERS WITH LIDS NOT INCLUDED IN WA BAN (JUL-22)
- (3) PLASTIC-LINED PAPER PLATES AND BOWLS THAT MEET COMPOSTING STANDARDS NOT INCLUDED IN WA BAN (JUL-22)
- (4) BOWLS NOT INCLUDED IN VIC BAN (MAR-23)

● BANS IMPLEMENTED
◐ BANS SCHEDULED
◐ BY JUL-25 BANS ANNOUNCED – SUBJECT TO CONSULTATION
○ REVIEWS ANNOUNCED

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### **PHASE-OUT OF UNNECESSARY AND PROBLEMATIC SINGLE-USE PLASTICS**

From 1 September 2023, the following items will be banned across the following states:

#### **QUEENSLAND**

- Use of heavy weight plastic shopping bags
- Use of expanded polystyrene loose packaging
- Sale of cotton buds with plastic stems
- Sale of plastic microbeads in rinseable personal care and cleaning products
- Mass releases of lighter than air balloons

#### **SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

- Use of single-use plastic bowls and plates (some exemptions apply but not for retail)
- Use of plastic pizza savers
- Sale of cotton buds with plastic stems

#### **WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

- Use of loose-fill expanded polystyrene packaging
- Use of expanded plastic cups and trays for raw meat and seafood
- Use of degradable plastics
- Sale of cotton buds with plastic stems
- Sale of plastic microbeads in rinseable personal care and cleaning products