

Lindt and Sprungli (Australia) Pty Ltd

Reporting Tool Setup

Reporting Tool Setup Details

Primary Industry Sector	Food and beverage
Category: Confectionary	
Secondary Industry Sector	
Category: Not answered	
Supply Chain Position	Manufacturer
Secondary: None provided	
Does your parent organisation operate in countries other than Australia?	Yes
Regions: Europe, North America, Asia, Africa	
Percentage annual turnover attributed to Australian operations: 4%	
Has your organisation made a formal, public commitment to Australia's 2025 National Packaging Targets?	No
Subsidiaries	Reporting For
<i>None provided</i>	
Reporting Period	
Calendar Year: 1st Jan - 31st Dec	
Baseline metric	Tonnes of packaging
Recent reporting: 3015	
Previous reporting: 3110	

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1.1 Packaging Sustainability Strategy

Does your organisation have a packaging sustainability strategy that commits to using the Covenant Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPGs) (or equivalent)? Yes

Supporting evidence: *HSE Standard 13.0- Environmental Management*

Is the packaging sustainability strategy integrated into business processes? Yes

Supporting evidence: *Australian Recycling Policy (document code 0303)*
Global Environmental Policy (public access)
HSE Standard 13.0 Environmental Management
Sustainable Packaging Handbook

Is your packaging sustainability strategy integrated in a quality system for continuous improvement? Yes

Supporting evidence: *Lindt & Sprungli Sustainability*
Packaging Sustainability is incorporated into our WHMS (Work Health Environment System) HSE Standard 13.0 Environmental Management

Does the packaging sustainability strategy include specific, measureable and time-based targets for packaging sustainability? Yes

Supporting evidence: *Sustainable Packaging Handbook 2025 targets*
APCO Action Plan 2020

Do you publicly report on progress against your packaging sustainability targets? Yes

Supporting evidence: *L & S Sustainability Report 2020 - Public*

Additional comments: *APCO Action Plan 2020*

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1.2 Closed Loop Collaboration

Have you investigated options for joining or starting a collaborative closed loop initiative or program? Yes

Supporting evidence: *PREP Reports*

Have you joined at least one existing initiative or worked with others to set up at least one closed loop initiative or program? Yes

Initiatives joined: 1

Supporting evidence: *PREP Reports*

Is data being collected to monitor the outcomes of these collaborative closed loop initiatives or programs? Yes

Supporting evidence: *Sustainability Dashboard*

Have you joined or worked with others to set up any collaborative closed loop initiatives or programs that can demonstrate tangible (quantitative) outcomes? Yes

Supporting evidence: *Working with peers to eliminate the 200 tons worth of "hard to recycle" material. This is to ensure the reduction of Australia's 12% "not recyclable" category.*

Is there a formal process in place to continually identify new opportunities for collaboration on closed loop initiatives or programs, or to improve existing initiatives or programs? Yes

Supporting evidence: *Internal Packaging Sustainability Group to continuously identify closed loop collaboration opportunities.*

Additional comments: None provided

LEADERSHIP

1.3 Consumer Engagement

Do you wish to report against this recommended criteria for the current reporting period? Yes

Do you provide consumers with any information on the sustainability of your packaging? Yes

Supporting evidence: *L & S Sustainability Report 2020 published through our website, detailing the global Packaging Sustainability Initiative. This will be updated with specifics data about packaging sustainability quantities.*

Does any of your packaging include on-pack claims or labels on packaging sustainability (excluding disposal/recycling claims and labels)? No

Please select any relevant on-pack claims? *None provided*

How many Tonnes of packaging have package labelling that encourages active consumer engagement in packaging sustainability? Not answered

Does your organisation actively engage consumers, through packaging design, to reduce the impacts of consumption? Yes

Supporting evidence: *Most of our products have prominent Sustainability information about our L & S Farming Program. Correct storage temperature information is also provided to help avoid food waste.*

Does your organisation support on-pack sustainability education with marketing campaigns? Yes

Supporting evidence: *Our products have prominent Sustainability information about our L & S Farming Program. Correct storage temperature information is provided to help avoid food waste.*

Additional comments: None provided

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1.4 Industry leadership

Do you wish to report against this recommended criteria for the current reporting period? Yes

Have you led or initiated any packaging sustainability initiative(s)? Yes

Supporting evidence: *Shared sustainability knowledge with peers to gain engagement for the elimination of "hard to recycle" materials. It included detailed technical requirements for suppliers, conveying existing knowledge and experience in achieving the technological specifications required.*

Do you work collaboratively with other organisations or customers to improve sustainability outcomes? Yes

Number of initiatives: 1

Supporting evidence: *APCO - National Packaging Targets Implementation Working Group*

Has your organisation received external recognition for its contribution to packaging sustainability within your chosen reporting period? No

Are you actively engaging with peers to promote packaging sustainability and share sustainability knowledge for non-commercial purposes? Yes

Supporting evidence: *Subscribed to the PREP online portal, maintained by our peers, such as Planet Ark and PREP designed and supported by our Industry organisation APCO. Shared sustainability vision and background with external business partners to address their concerns about negative commercial impact.*

Additional comments: None provided

OUTCOMES

2.1 Packaging Design & Procurement

Do you have a documented procedure on using the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPGs) or equivalent to evaluate and improve packaging? Yes

Supporting evidence: *Sustainable Packaging Handbook by Lindt Global*

How many Tonnes of packaging have had their packaging reviewed using the SPGs or equivalent to consider sustainability criteria? 1300

Quantitative accuracy: *Low*

Supporting evidence: *Project and trial documents associated with our locally packed range.*

Additional comments: None provided

OUTCOMES

2.2 Packaging Materials Efficiency

Has your organisation developed a plan, or are you investigating opportunities, to optimise the quantity of material used for packaging? Yes

Supporting evidence: *Sustainable Packaging Handbook*

How many Tonnes of packaging have achieved a reduction in material weight or have been optimised for material efficiency? 1256

Quantitative accuracy: *High*

Supporting evidence: *ERP Report.*

Outer Cases are optimized for top-load at the design stage for required structural strength, shelf presence and capacity.

Additional comments: None provided

OUTCOMES

2.3 Recycled & Renewable Materials

Has your organisation developed a plan, or are you investigating opportunities, to optimise the quantity of materials in your packaging that are renewable and/or contain recycled content? Yes

Supporting evidence: *None provided*

How many Tonnes of packaging have packaging that incorporate some recycled or renewable content? 2067

How many of these Tonnes of packaging are made from **recycled materials**? 630

How many Tonnes of packaging of packaging are made from **renewable materials**? 1437

Quantitative accuracy: *High*

Supporting evidence: *ERP Report*

How many Tonnes of packaging have packaging that has been optimised for recycled or renewable content? 811

Quantitative accuracy: *Medium*

Supporting evidence: *ERP Report, All food paper on primary level*

Additional comments: *ERP report*

OUTCOMES

2.4 Post-consumer Recovery

Has your organisation developed a plan, or are you investigating opportunities, to increase or optimise the recoverability of packaging?	Yes
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Supporting evidence: *Recyclability Guide Sustainable Packaging Handbook by GPC 6.8*

How many Tonnes of packaging have packaging that can be recovered through existing post-consumer recovery systems?	2690
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How many Tonnes of packaging have packaging that is reusable ?	145
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How many Tonnes of packaging have packaging that is recyclable ?	2545
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How many Tonnes of packaging have packaging that is certified home compostable ?	0
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How many Tonnes of packaging have packaging that is certified industrial compostable ?	0
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How many Tonnes of packaging have packaging that is compostable (not certified) ?	0
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Quantitative accuracy: *High*

Supporting evidence: *ERP Report, Paper, tin, aluminium and cardboard.*

How many Tonnes of packaging have packaging that goes to landfill ?	325
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Additional comments: None provided

OUTCOMES

2.5 Consumer Labelling

Do you wish to report against this recommended criteria for the current reporting period?	Yes
Has your organisation developed a plan, or are you investigating opportunities, to improve on-pack consumer labelling for disposal or recovery?	Yes
Supporting evidence: <i>Completed PREP Reports, Sustainable Packaging Handbook, Active Sustainability Project List</i>	
How many Tonnes of packaging have packaging labelled for disposal or recovery?	2200
Quantitative accuracy: <i>High</i>	
Supporting evidence: <i>ERP Report, paper cardboard, tinplate, paper and most plastics.</i>	
Additional comments: None provided	

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2.6 Product Packaging Innovation

Do you wish to report against this recommended criteria for the current reporting period?	Yes
Has your organisation developed a plan, or are you investigating opportunities, to review whole product-packaging systems to improve packaging sustainability?	Yes
Supporting evidence: <i>Completed PREP Reports, Sustainable Packaging Handbook.</i>	
Does your organisation have a documented procedure in place to evaluate the sustainability of whole product-packaging systems?	Yes
Supporting evidence: <i>Sustainable Packaging Handbook.</i>	
Do you report on product-packaging systems that have been evaluated using Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)?	Yes
Supporting evidence: <i>Lindt has engaged a third party to supply Business Sustainability Rating. This includes all raw material suppliers, food and packaging alike. Data is published through Annual Sustainability Report.</i>	
How many Tonnes of packaging have been evaluated using Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) and have had packaging optimised?	500
Quantitative accuracy: <i>Low</i>	
Supporting evidence: <i>None provided</i>	
Additional comments: <i>None provided</i>	

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3.1 Business-to-Business Packaging

Has your organisation developed a plan, or are you investigating opportunities, to reduce single use business-to-business packaging going from your sites and facilities to customers (e.g. manufacturers or retailers)? Yes

Supporting evidence: *Recently completed project of pallet stretch wrap reduction.*

Are you collecting data on the amount of business-to-business packaging you provide to customers that is single-use? Yes

How many tonnes of single-use business-to-business packaging did you send to customers during your chosen reporting period? 1256

Quantitative accuracy: *High*

How many tonnes of single use business-to-business packaging did you send to your customers during the previous reporting period? 1270

Quantitative accuracy: *High*

Do you have a continuous process in place to monitor and collect data on the amount of business-to-business packaging that has been optimised for material efficiency and reuse (i.e. no further improvements in efficiency or reuse are possible at the present time)? Yes

Percentage optimised: *90%*

Quantitative accuracy: *Medium*

Additional comments: None provided

OPERATIONS

3.2 Waste Diversion

Do you wish to report against this recommended criteria for the current reporting period?	Yes
Do you collect data on the quantity of solid waste generated at your sites and facilities and the quantity or percentage of solid waste recovered?	Yes
How much solid waste did you generate at your sites and facilities over your chosen reporting period? (tonnes)	533
Quantitative accuracy: <i>High</i>	
Supporting evidence: <i>Summary of Waste Streams data by Tons</i>	
How much on-site solid waste did you reuse, recycle, compost or send to an energy-from-waste facility during your chosen reporting period? (tonnes)	400
Quantitative accuracy: <i>High</i>	
Supporting evidence: <i>Summary of Waste Streams data by Tons</i>	
Additional comments: None provided	

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3.3 Supply Chain Influence

Do you wish to report against this recommended criteria for the current reporting period? Yes

Does your organisation communicate your packaging sustainability goals and packaging guidelines to the majority of tier 1 suppliers and downstream customers (for business-to-business organisations)? Yes

Supporting evidence: *Ongoing Project List of eliminating plastics by altering Supplier's own manufacturing technology*

Does your organisation provide support to tier 1 suppliers and customers to improve their understanding of packaging sustainability goals and strategies? Yes

Supporting evidence: *In order to initiate Sustainability projects, supplier was provided with the background and technical details of the implementation. Including consumers concerns, potential replacement materials and expected benefits.*

Does your organisation collaborate with tier 1 suppliers and customers to share knowledge and improve packaging sustainability? Yes

Supporting evidence: *Leveraging Lindt's overseas network, experience is regularly shared with Tier 1 suppliers within the particular project.*

Does your organisation have processes in place to evaluate supply chain risks and opportunities for influence throughout the entire supply chain (tier 1 and below)? Yes

Supporting evidence: *We have engaged a renowned third party provider who delivers sustainability ratings and mappings service globally.*

Does your organisation have processes in place to monitor and track compliance with key packaging sustainability requirements throughout the entire supply chain (full traceability)? Yes

Supporting evidence: *We are tracking our progress through several KPIs using Sustainability Dashboard. We have engaged a renowned third party provider who delivers sustainability ratings and mappings service globally.*

Additional comments: None provided

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PACKAGING METRICS

How much packaging by weight did your organisation put onto the market in Australia in the reporting period?

Please include all components including retail and distribution packaging. This section will be used to collect information on the total amount of packaging that is being generated in aggregate. Data will be summed across industries and sectors to estimate progress towards achieving packaging sustainability in Australia.

Aluminium	478 Tonnes Accuracy: High
Glass	5 Tonnes Accuracy: Medium
Timber	0 Tonnes Accuracy: High
Steel	145 Tonnes Accuracy: High
Composites	258 Tonnes Accuracy: High
Paper	811 Tonnes Accuracy: High
Cardboard	1256 Tonnes Accuracy: High
Waxed Paper	0 Tonnes
Gable Top Carton	0 Tonnes
High Wet Strength Paper	0 Tonnes
Liquid Paper Board - Aseptic	0 Tonnes
Textiles	2 Tonnes Accuracy: Medium
Polymer-Coated Paper Board	0 Tonnes

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Bioplastics	0 Tonnes
High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE)	1 Tonnes Accuracy: Medium
Low-Density Polyethylene (LDPE)	4 Tonnes Accuracy: Medium
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)	15 Tonnes Accuracy: High
Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)	0 Tonnes
Polypropylene (PP)	0 Tonnes Accuracy: Medium
Polystyrene	0 Tonnes
Expanded Polystyrene	0 Tonnes
Polylactic Acid (PLA)	0 Tonnes
Other Plastics	0 Tonnes
Additional comments: None provided	

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Freeform

Freeform Questions

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

Beyond our ongoing work with APCO, we were working within L & S Global Packaging Council's Sustainable Packaging Initiative. There were several projects in 2020, benefiting from this double underpinning the packaging sustainability area.

Some of these projects have been completed, targeting plastic 100% recyclability and elimination of "hard to recycle", composite materials, while others are continuing in 2021.

in 2020, Lindt was able to participate in the industry wide National Packaging Targets Implementation Work Group, organised by APCO. This contribution was able to further deepen our understanding of the ongoing work, as well as provided opportunity to convey the brand owner's perspective on some of the challenges. It also indicates Lindt's serious commitment to play a part in achieving our 2025 targets.

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

Not answered

Freeform

Freeform Case Studies

Case Study:

File: None provided

Not answered

Case Study:

File: None provided

Not answered

Case Study:

File: None provided

Not answered

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