

January 2024

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STATUS		Regulations Passed	Starting Work, Looking At Next Regulations	Analysing, Consulting, Feedback	Preparing Regulations for 2023 Ban	Preparing Regulations for 2023 Ban	No Update	No Update	Regulations Passed, Preparing More Resources and Guidance	EMM Meeting Soon	Next Ban Commences July 01, 2023	HUHTAMAKI TP ALTERNATIVES
		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	1007
GENERAL	Items in Pre-Packaged Food / Beverage Products	Exempt	Exempt till Dec 2025		Exempt till Dec 2025	Sep-25		Exempt till Jan 2025	Varied		Some integrated included	
	Position On Compostable Plastics	Banned	Banned		Varied	Varied		Banned	Varied		Varied	
Utensils	Plastic Straw	Jul-22	Nov-22	2025	Sep-21	Mar-21	Hobart Only	Feb-23	Jul-22		Jul-23	Paper Straws, Wooden Cutlery, Wooden Stirrers
	Plastic Cutlery	Jul-21	Nov-22	2025	Sep-21	Mar-21	Hobart Only	Feb-23	Jul-22		Jul-23	
	Plastics Stirrers	Jul-22	Nov-22	2025	Sep-21	Mar-21	Hobart Only	Feb-23	Jul-22		Oct-22	The state of the s
Foodware (Without Lids)	Plastic Plates	Jul-23	Nov-22	2025	Sep-21	Sep-23		Feb-23	Jul-22		Jul-23	Paper & Bamboo/Kraft Board / Sugarcane Plates, Bowls, Trays
	Plastic Bowls Without Lids	Jul-23	Nov-22	2025	Sep-21	Sep-23	Hobart Only		Jul-22		Jul-23	
	Plastic Containers Without Lids				TBC	Sep-24	Hobart Only		Jul-22			
	Polymer Coated Paper Plates	Exempt till Nov 2024	Exempt till Nov 2024	2025	Exempt	Exempt till Nov-24		Exempt till Nov-24	Jul-22			
	Polymer Coated Paper Bowls	Exempt till Nov 2024	Exempt till Nov 2024	2025	Exempt	Exempt till Nov-24			Jul-22			
Foodware (With Lids)	Plastic Bowls With Lids				TBC	Sep-24	Hobart Only		Sep-24			Sugarcane/Bamboo/Kraft Board
	Plastic Takeaway Containers With Lids				TBC	Sep-24	Hobart Only		Sep-24			Containers With Lids
	Plastic Lined Paper Cartons (e.g., Noodle Box)					TBC	Hobart Only		Sep-24			
	Plastic Windows / Seals for Food Containers					TBC			Sep-24			
DRINKWARE	Plastic Beverage / Containers (e.g., Bottles)	2018	2017	2012	2018	1977	2023	2023	2020		2025	Paper & Bamboo Cups
	Plastic Cups For Cold Drinks				TBC	Sep-24	Hobart Only		Oct-22			
	Plastic Cups For Hot Drinks				TBC	Sep-24	Hobart Only		Mar-24			
	Plastic Cup Lids				TBC	Sep-24	Hobart Only		Mar-24			
EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE (EPS)	EPS Foodware (e.g., Clamshells)	Jul-22	Nov-22	2025	Sep-21	Mar-22		Feb-23	Jul-22	2022	Oct-22	Paper & Bamboo/Kraft Board / Sugarcane Plates, Bowls, Trays Sugarcane/Bamboo/Kraft Board Containers With Lids
	EPS Cups	Jul-22	Nov-22	2025	Sep-21	Mar-22		Feb-23	Sep-23	2022		
	EPS Trays (e.g., Meat, Fresh Produce)	Jul-23		2025	TBC	Sep-24			Jul-22 / Aug-23	2022		
	EPS Multi-Serve Gelato Container	Currently Exempt	Currently Exempt	2025	Sep-21	Sep-24		Currently Exempt	Jul-22	2022		
BAGS	Lightweight Plastic Shopping Bags (<36 Microns)	BANNED	BANNED	BANNED	BANNED	BANNED	BANNED	BANNED	BANNED	BANNED	BANNED	Paper Bags and Compostable Produce Bags
	Heavyweight Plastic Shopping Bags (>36 Microns)	Jan-24		2025	Reusable Std by Sep-23	Sep-24			Jul-22			
	Paper Bags With Plastic Laminate					TBC			Jul-22			
	Produce / Barrier Bags (Fruit and Vegetables)					Sep-24			Mar-24		Jul-23	Paper & Bamboo/Kraft Board /
	Produce / Barrier Bags (Meat and Other)				TBC	TBC						Sugarcane Takeaway Container
OTHER PACKAGING	Plastics With 'Degradable' Additives	Jul-22			TBC	Mar-22			Sep-23	TBC	Oct-22	
	Polystyrene Takeaway Food / Beverage Packaging										Oct-22	
			Already Banned		ned Soon (Regs alised)		Proposed For Ba Under Consultation		Design Stand In Effect	dards	Proposed For Design Standards	

