

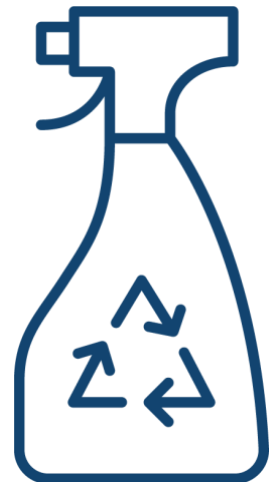
Plant Upgrades Providing TrendPac with the Ability to Supply Bottles with a Controlled Percentage of Post Consumer Resin (PCR)



With APCO's 2025 National Packaging Targets fast approaching, Australian manufacturers taking part in the covenant are looking at ways to optimise packaging for full recyclability and to include an average of 50% recycled content across all their packaging. Currently, TrendPac has the capacity to manufacture bottles with recycled content, however, equipment upgrades have been seen to be necessary to achieve the ambitious national packaging targets set by APCO in 2018.

In 2021, TrendPac invested in a project valued at nearly 1 million dollars to make plant system upgrades allowing for a controlled blend of virgin and recycled resins across all bottle molding machinery at their site in Berkeley Vale on the Central Coast of NSW. The project works include the installation of 2 new silos, each with the capacity to hold approximately 60 tons of recycled PET and recycled HDPE resin. The silos will be connected to each plastic machine, fitted with individual blending units capable of controlling and recording the blend of resins for each work order.

The completion of this project will allow TrendPac to achieve APCO's goal of including an average 50% recycled content across all packaging well before the targeted date in 2025 and supporting the Australian circular economy well into the future.



TrendPac is a long term member and support of CCIC.