

A brand owner under the Used Packaging Materials EPP must prepare, maintain and implement an action plan and comply with the plan. Furthermore, a brand owner must, within three months of the end of a financial year, record specified information in relation to each type of material used as consumer packaging by them during that financial year.

The provisions do not apply to small businesses that do not contribute significantly to the waste stream. Further, the provisions do not apply to containers covered by container deposit legislation under the Environment Protection Act as recycling and reuse matters are already dealt with for those containers covered by the legislation.

For more information on the Used Packaging Materials EPP contact South Australian Environment Protection Agency officers Rob Middlin on ph (08) 8463 3383 or Andrea Woods on (08) 8463 3527.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

In absence of a state Editor, this update was written by Angela Leslie

Renewable Energy Funding

The Australian Greenhouse Office has made \$38M in funding available for rebates to increase the use of renewable energy in remote areas of the Northern Territory, including mines, pastoralists, tourism operators and indigenous communities.

Mining Management Act 2001

The *Mining Management Act 2001* and *Mining Amendment Act 2001* were assented to on 19 July 2001. The Acts will commence on a date fixed by the Administrator by notice in the Government Gazette. Refer to the Review 2/2001 for a discussion of this legislation.

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COMMITMENT:

- Preparation of updates for NELR four times per year
- Provision of case notes/articles if possible

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