

EPR – THE NSW EXPERIENCE

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NSW Framework

- **The Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2001**
- **The EPR Priority Statement**
- **The Expert Reference Group**



Context Issues

- **The Constitution**
- **Commonwealth / State relations**
- **International Conventions**
- **International companies**
- **Geography**
- **Market size**



Current Drivers

- **Government policies**
- **Environmental Expectations**
- **Business Expectations**
- **Community Expectations**
- **Productivity Commission**

International Input

- **Directives**
- **Schemes**
- **Drivers**

The NSW Experience

Some examples

- **Packaging**
- **Electronics**
- **Mobile phones**
- **Tyres**
- **Batteries**

Some Progress

- **Newsprint**
- **Electricals**
- **Packaging**
- **Chemicals and drums**
- **Oil**
- **Plastics**
- **Treated Timber**
- **Paper**



The Regulatory Framework

- **Cost/benefit analysis**
- **The economic arguments**
- **Available options**
- **Bans/levies and other options**

Productivity Commission

- **Industry submissions**
- **The draft report**
- **Comments about NSW**

