

AUSTRALIAN FOOD PACT



**AN AUSTRALIA
WITHOUT
FOOD WASTE**

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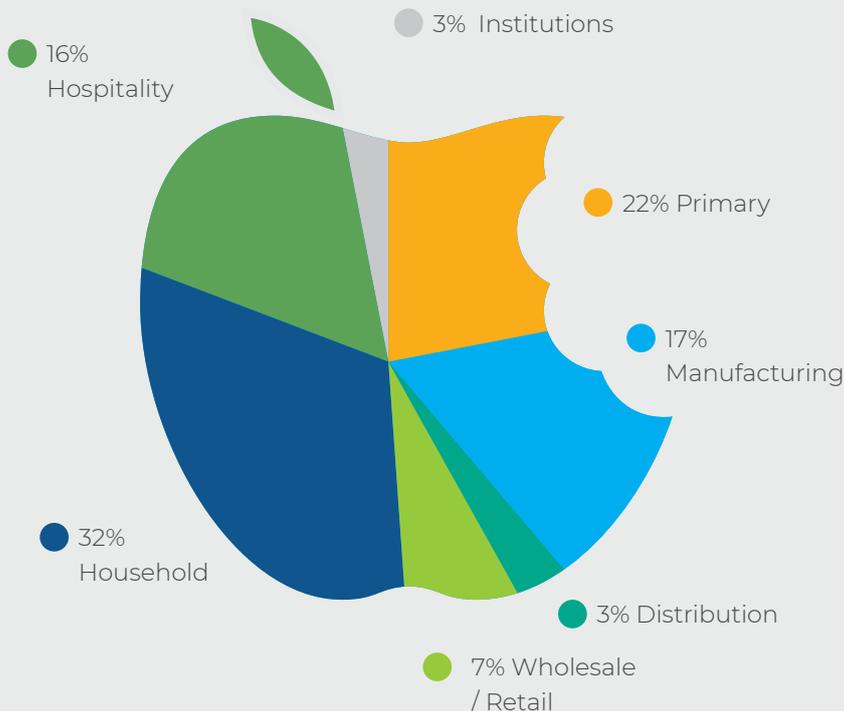


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OF ALL FOOD IS WASTED
Enough to feed
1.26 billion
people every year

Australia's Food Waste Challenge

If you grow, make, move, sell or buy food you are an important part of the fight against food waste.

Food waste happens at every stage of the food value chain:



\$36.6 billion
cost of food waste to the Australian economy



Food waste
feeds
climate
change
Up to 10% of global
GHG emissions

Australia wastes
7.6 million tonnes
of food each year



Equivalent of
each Australian
throwing away

**24 BURGERS
A WEEK**



5.6%
of total sales
average cost of food waste
to businesses

76% 

of Australians
motivated to reduce
their food waste



91%
of consumers
prefer to buy from organisations
taking steps to reduce food waste

Water used for food
that is ultimately
wasted **increases**
Australians' personal
water footprint by

104%



Equivalent to
running the shower for
an additional
**4 HOURS
A WEEK**



**Fighting
food waste
fights hunger**

**1 in 6
adults**



**1.2 million
children**

go hungry regularly in Australia

Working together to fight food waste and build a more sustainable, resilient and profitable food system.

You can help.

Stop Food Waste Australia's goal is to halve food waste by 2030, and for an Australia without food waste beyond that.

This benefits everyone – your business, your customers, federal, state and local governments, businesses across the food supply chain, the environment, the economy and all Australians.

We are working with leading food businesses to:

- ▶ reduce food waste and hunger
- ▶ tackle climate change
- ▶ improve industry profitability, and
- ▶ build a more resilient food system.

Get involved today by joining the Australian Food Pact and Sector Action Plans.

The Australian Food Pact is a voluntary agreement and multi-year commitment to reduce food waste in your operations and value chains. Sector Action Plans are co-designed with industry and offer whole-of-sector approaches to find and deliver food waste solutions at scale.

When you join the Australian Food Pact, your business will be supported by our passionate team of experts to:

- ▶ reduce food waste and related emissions through a tailored food waste action plan
- ▶ maximise food donation and help reduce hunger in Australia
- ▶ collaborate on food chain transformation and innovation
- ▶ demonstrate sustainability leadership.



How we can help:

Australian Food Pact

- ▶ Tailored Food Waste Action Plans and site visits to get to the root causes and identify high impact food waste reduction opportunities.
- ▶ Expert support to help you design and source more sustainable products to reduce your food waste and environmental impact.
- ▶ Industry collaboration to solve shared food waste challenges through facilitated working groups.
- ▶ Making the most of every bit of food – maximising food donation opportunities and tapping into the booming upcycled food market.
- ▶ Access industry insights and international and Australian best practice.



Sector Action Plans

- ▶ Leading industry-wide change by leveraging relationships and taking a whole-of-sector view on food waste solutions.
- ▶ Targeting food waste “hotspots” – areas for highest impact change – as identified through industry co-design.
- ▶ Develop unique, workable priority areas that are specific to sectors.
- ▶ Current sectors include horticulture, meat, dairy, bread and bakery, hospitality and foodservice, institutions, food rescue and food cold chain.
- ▶ Supporting industry and government collaboration.
- ▶ Sharing food waste solutions to maximise food recovery, reduce food waste and share the multiple benefits of collaborative action.

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stopfoodwaste.com.au/sector-action-plans

Partner for impact

- ▶ Raising awareness and changing the culture around food waste in food businesses.
- ▶ Helping consumers to buy the right amount of food, store it correctly and use it in time – through business collaboration and a nationwide consumer behaviour change campaign.
- ▶ Solution Providers and Supporting Signatories, including non-food businesses, supporting food waste reduction messaging and action.

Measure, evaluate and report progress

- ▶ We are gathering data to provide Australia's most detailed insights into food waste and food waste action.
- ▶ Following the principles of Target, Measure, Act to monitor and report on the collective impact of our work and best practices across the industry.
- ▶ Data to help your business reduce food waste and report on associated emission reductions.



Australia's biggest food businesses have pledged their commitment to tackling food waste and are realising the business, social and environmental benefits:

Australian Food Pact Signatories include:



See all Signatories

"Joining the Australian Food Pact has been a great decision. It's one of the ways we can make a difference, at scale, why wouldn't we want to be a part of that?"

We're looking forward to using Stop Food Waste Australia's tools and expertise to map the food waste at all of our processing and production sites and contributing to the broad-ranging impacts that will collectively benefit our environment, farmers, consumers and our business."

Phoebe Dowling
Head of Sustainability
Simplot Australia

"If you want to be a brand that is relevant in the future, tackling food waste is something you need to be working on today. Our consumers are demanding that the companies that make their food do better."

The Australian Food Pact is a practical, supported and impactful way we could step up and reduce our food waste and improve our impact on people and the planet."

Bill Heague
General Manager
MARS Australia



Learn more about joining the Australian Food Pact

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