



We recommend these answers to the EPA:

**DISCUSSION PAPER - EXPANDING THE CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME –
ONLINE SURVEY** (<https://yoursay.epa.nsw.gov.au/driving-nsws-circular-economy>)

Do you support more containers being accepted in the NSW container deposit scheme?

- ☒ Strongly agree

It is being proposed that we include all beverage containers (non alcoholic and alcoholic) between 150ml and 3 litres, except for plain milk and registered health tonics. Do you support the proposed containers that would be included in an expanded scope?

(Note: Boomerang supports the inclusion of plain milk and health tonics – see below to add)

- ☒ Yes

When should the proposed changes be implemented?

- ☒ 6-12 months

Why do you need your chosen timeframe?

The drink registration process is well developed. The quicker integration into the CDS, the better for the environment.

What factors do you think need to be considered to enable a smooth transition to an expanded scheme?

Assistance to small producers, where required. Also include plain milk and health tonics – this will double the expanded recycling, rather than doing at a later date.

What activities would help you to prepare for more containers to be included?

- ☒ Social media campaign
- ☒ Community education
- ☒ Supplier 'how to' workshops
- ☒ Tool kit (collateral posters, stickers etc)
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Should wines and spirits produced/purchased before an expansion of the scheme be accepted and receive a refund, once the expanded scheme becomes operational?

- ☒ Yes

Further questions in the survey relate to other issues. You will need to read the full Discussion Paper or you can complete the survey at this point.

Thank you!