



# Melbourne Forum – Strategic approaches to tricky waste

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# SV's function and obligations

## Under Sustainability Victoria Act 2005

### OVERARCHING OBJECTIVE

To facilitate and promote environmental sustainability in the use of resources.  
s. 6 and s. 7(a) Sustainability Victoria Act 2005

Reduced environmental  
harm

Greater economic return on  
investment to Victoria

A healthier and more  
liveable Victoria

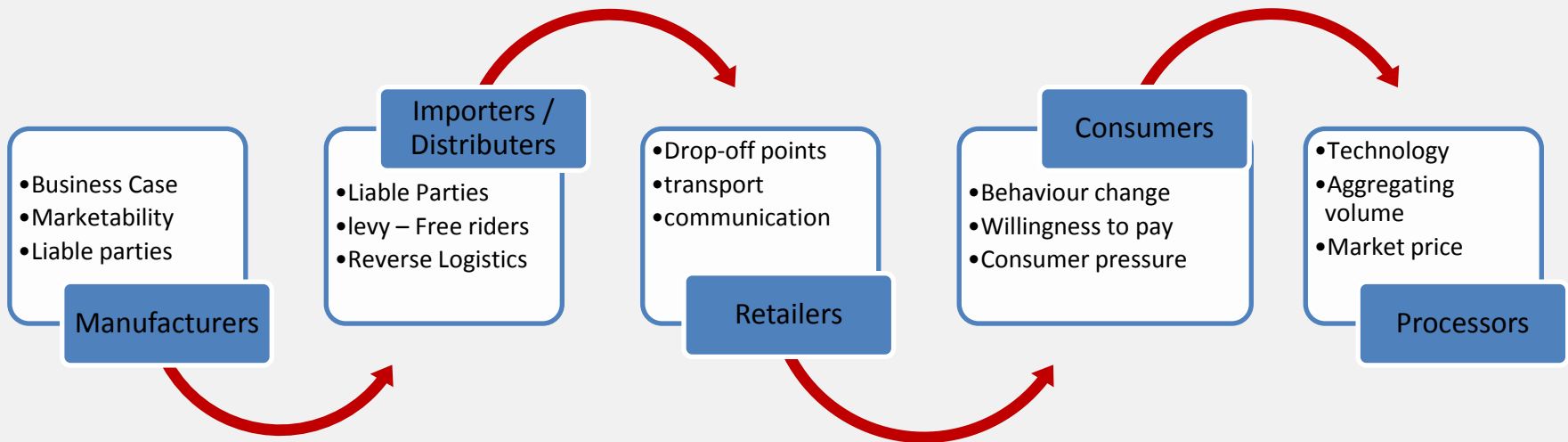


# SV2015

- **SV2015 Outcome:** Increased recovery of priority products and materials that contribute weight, that pose a risk and / or are a valuable resource
- **Victorian Waste and Resource Recovery Policy - *Getting Full Value***
- Enhance stewardship of products and reduce the amount recyclables currently going to landfill

# What is Product Stewardship?

A shared responsibility for managing impacts of products



# Tools

➤ *Getting Full Value*



➤ *Takeback Programs*

- *Batteryback*
- *Hazardous Household Chemical Collection Program*



➤ *National Product Stewardship Act 2011*

- *Voluntary*
- *Co-regulatory*
- *Mandatory*

# National Paint Stewardship Scheme

- Listed as Priority Product in 2013/14 and 2014/15
- Work with industry across the supply-chain
- Submit model in early 2015
- Implementation mid-2015

[www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/PaintStewardship](http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/PaintStewardship)





# For building and designing to consider

- Consider the life cycle of products and materials used
- Impacts at End-of-life
- Design for disassembly
- Collections systems
- Ease and appropriateness of recovery
- Contact industry / intervention for net benefit



**Thank you**

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