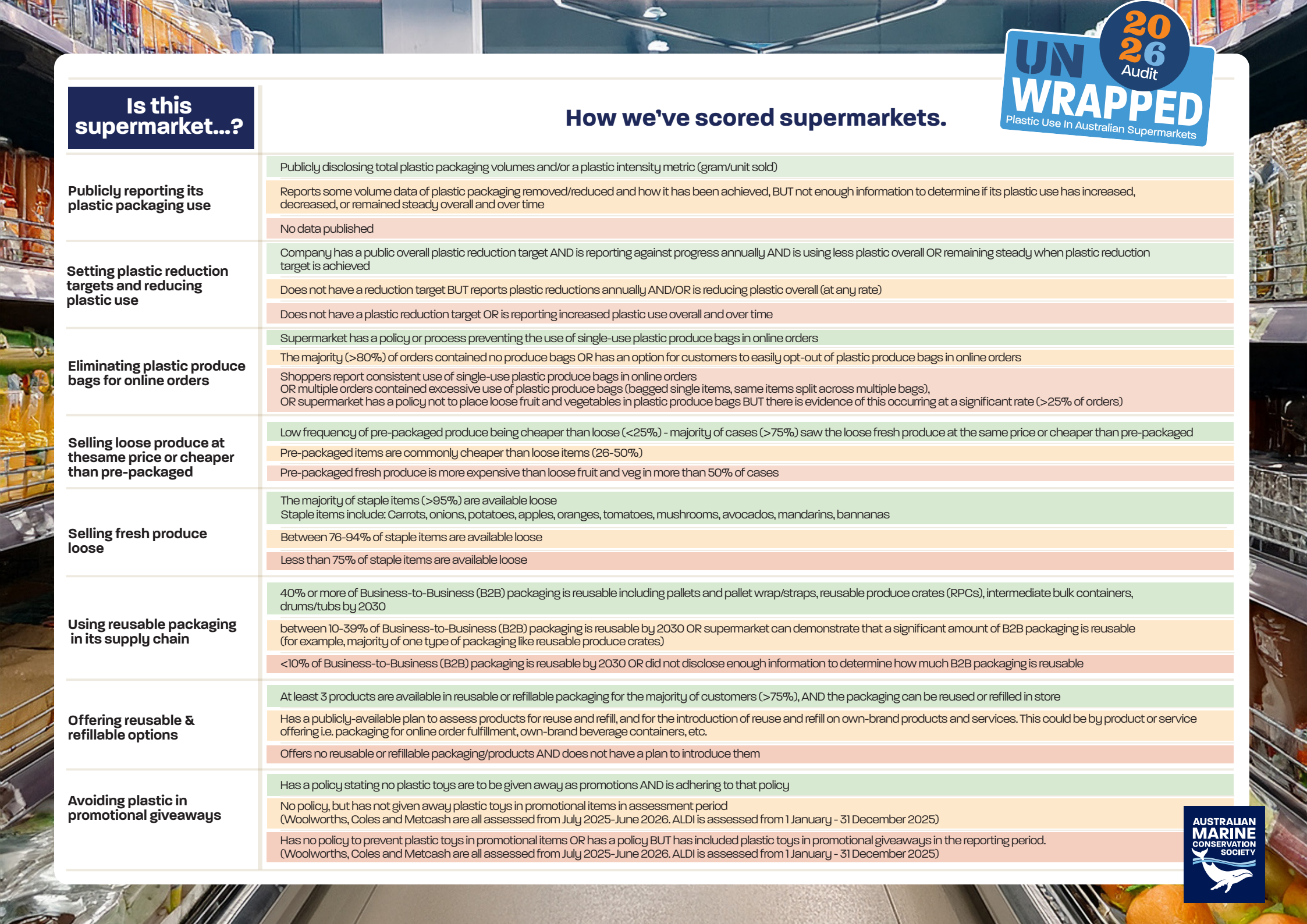


UN WRAPPED 2026 Audit
Plastic Use In Australian Supermarkets

How we've scored supermarkets.

Is this supermarket...?	
Publicly reporting its plastic packaging use	Publicly disclosing total plastic packaging volumes and/or a plastic intensity metric (gram/unit sold)
	Reports some volume data of plastic packaging removed/reduced and how it has been achieved, BUT not enough information to determine if its plastic use has increased, decreased, or remained steady overall and over time
	No data published
Setting plastic reduction targets and reducing plastic use	Company has a public overall plastic reduction target AND is reporting against progress annually AND is using less plastic overall OR remaining steady when plastic reduction target is achieved
	Does not have a reduction target BUT reports plastic reductions annually AND/OR is reducing plastic overall (at any rate)
	Does not have a plastic reduction target OR is reporting increased plastic use overall and over time
Eliminating plastic produce bags for online orders	Supermarket has a policy or process preventing the use of single-use plastic produce bags in online orders
	The majority (>80%) of orders contained no produce bags OR has an option for customers to easily opt-out of plastic produce bags in online orders
	Shoppers report consistent use of single-use plastic produce bags in online orders OR multiple orders contained excessive use of plastic produce bags (bagged single items, same items split across multiple bags), OR supermarket has a policy not to place loose fruit and vegetables in plastic produce bags BUT there is evidence of this occurring at a significant rate (>25% of orders)
Selling loose produce at thesame price or cheaper than pre-packaged	Low frequency of pre-packaged produce being cheaper than loose (<25%) - majority of cases (>75%) saw the loose fresh produce at the same price or cheaper than pre-packaged
	Pre-packaged items are commonly cheaper than loose items (26-50%)
	Pre-packaged fresh produce is more expensive than loose fruit and veg in more than 50% of cases
Selling fresh produce loose	The majority of staple items (>95%) are available loose Staple items include: Carrots, onions, potatoes, apples, oranges, tomatoes, mushrooms, avocados, mandarins, bannanas
	Between 76-94% of staple items are available loose
	Less than 75% of staple items are available loose
Using reusable packaging in its supply chain	40% or more of Business-to-Business (B2B) packaging is reusable including pallets and pallet wrap/straps, reusable produce crates (RPCs), intermediate bulk containers, drums/tubs by 2030
	between 10-39% of Business-to-Business (B2B) packaging is reusable by 2030 OR supermarket can demonstrate that a significant amount of B2B packaging is reusable (for example, majority of one type of packaging like reusable produce crates)
	<10% of Business-to-Business (B2B) packaging is reusable by 2030 OR did not disclose enough information to determine how much B2B packaging is reusable
Offering reusable & refillable options	At least 3 products are available in reusable or refillable packaging for the majority of customers (>75%), AND the packaging can be reused or refilled in store
	Has a publicly-available plan to assess products for reuse and refill, and for the introduction of reuse and refill on own-brand products and services. This could be by product or service offering i.e. packaging for online order fulfillment, own-brand beverage containers, etc.
	Offers no reusable or refillable packaging/products AND does not have a plan to introduce them
Avoiding plastic in promotional giveaways	Has a policy stating no plastic toys are to be given away as promotions AND is adhering to that policy
	No policy, but has not given away plastic toys in promotional items in assessment period (Woolworths, Coles and Metcash are all assessed from July 2025-June 2026. ALDI is assessed from 1 January - 31 December 2025)
	Has no policy to prevent plastic toys in promotional items OR has a policy BUT has included plastic toys in promotional giveaways in the reporting period. (Woolworths, Coles and Metcash are all assessed from July 2025-June 2026. ALDI is assessed from 1 January - 31 December 2025)

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