



COLLABORATING
**FOR A FOOD WASTE
FREE AUSTRALIA**

**AUSTRALIAN
FOODPACT**
END FOOD WASTE AUSTRALIA

IF YOU GROW, MAKE, MOVE, SELL OR BUY FOOD YOU'RE AN IMPORTANT PART OF ENDING FOOD WASTE IN AUSTRALIA.



AUSTRALIA'S FOOD WASTE PROBLEM:



Australia wastes **7.6 million tonnes** of food a year, **70%** of which is edible. That's the equivalent of **29 million meals** a day.¹



Food waste costs businesses on average **5.6% of total sales**² and a massive **\$36.6 billion** a year for the Australian economy.¹



1 in 5 Australians go hungry regularly. **3.7 million** Australian households are struggling to put food on the table.³



17.5 million tonnes of CO₂-e is generated from food waste in Australia.¹ **8-10%** of global emissions caused by food waste.⁴

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READY TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION?

Join the Australian Food Pact to reduce food waste and related emissions, improve your bottom line, and help feed more Australians.

AUSTRALIAN FOOD PACT SIGNATORIES HAVE:

SAVED up to

\$4613

per tonne of food waste diverted.⁵

MINIMISED

CO₂-e emissions equivalent to taking

50,000 CARS

off the road for a year.⁵

DONATED more than

190 MILLION MEALS

to food rescue charities feeding hungry
Australians in the past two years.⁵



ABOUT THE PACT.

The Australian Food Pact is a pledge of support for people and the planet, with leading businesses collaborating with us and each other for a food waste free Australia.

1. QUANTIFY
food waste
to inform
action.

2. IDENTIFY
value-add
and upcycling
possibilities.

3. IMPLEMENT
innovative
solutions.

4. COLLABORATE
across the
supply chain.

**5. GREATLY
REDUCE**
food waste
and related
emissions.

6. INCREASE
food
donation.

7. ACHIEVE
your
sustainability
goals.

8. IMPROVE
profitability.



WE BELIEVE THAT A SHARED VISION BRINGS SHARED REWARDS.

Businesses joining the Pact are supported by a passionate team of experts to help dramatically reduce food waste in business operations and across the supply chain. Together we're building a more sustainable, resilient, and profitable food system.

THE AUSTRALIAN FOOD PACT SUPPORTS BUSINESSES THROUGH:

- **On the ground support** – a dedicated and experienced Technical Account Manager to provide tailored support and best practices to prevent, reduce and transform food waste.
- **Food waste measurement and reporting** – support to measure and report on food waste annually. Results are presented back to you with comparison against industry standards.
- **Waste analysis** – site visits with an experienced Technical Specialist pinpointing food waste hotspots and food waste measurement and reporting support.
- **Collaboration and food chain transformation** – be connected to an extensive and dynamic network, and access shared learnings, industry best practices and collaboration opportunities on shared food waste challenges.
- **Research and development** – opportunities for fund-matched research projects through the End Food Waste Cooperative Research Centre.



WHAT'S INVOLVED?

Signatories make a financial contribution and sign a commitment to food waste action. You'll be supported by a team of food waste and sustainability experts at End Food Waste Australia to develop a tailored food waste action plan and undertake annual food waste measurement and reporting.

Signatories are connected to world-leading research insights, a network of food waste champions, and opportunities to participate in industry initiatives like Sector Action Plans, Working Groups, webinars, events and more.



FOOD WASTE ACTION IS SUSTAINABILITY ACTION.

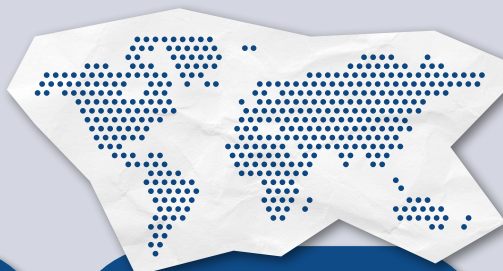


Signatories are helping address one of the most pressing environmental issues we are facing today. Joining the Australian Food Pact demonstrates sustainability leadership to your customers, the industry and wider community.

As a Signatory to the Australian Food Pact, you'll unlock untapped value through food waste reduction and create more efficient and innovative operations. You'll also unlock tools to help achieve your business ESG goals including scope 3 emission reductions, community contribution through food rescue, and waste and water management.



Approximately 70% of the food wasted in Australia is edible.¹ It's a waste of resources, nourishment, and profits.



If food waste were a country, it would be the 3rd largest CO₂-e emitter.⁶



8-10% of global GHG emissions caused by food waste.⁴

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST FOOD BUSINESSES HAVE PLEDGED THEIR
**COMMITMENT TO REDUCING FOOD WASTE AND ARE REALISING
THE BUSINESS, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS.**

AUSTRALIAN FOOD PACT SIGNATORIES INCLUDE:



TESTIMONIALS:

"We are happy to be ongoing signatories to the Australia Food Pact as it directly aligns with our Company Purpose and Mission of contributing to feed our world by sustainably bringing earth's resources to life.

We've been able to tap into End Food Waste Australia's tools and expertise to map the food waste at our processing sites and prioritise areas of action. It's great to contribute to the broad-ranging impacts that will collectively benefit our environment, farmers, consumers and our business."

Phoebe Dowling
Head of Global Food Sustainability
J.R. SIMPLOT COMPANY

"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 impact on people and the planet."

Bill Heague
General Manager
MARS AUSTRALIA

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