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This streamlined template can be adapted and used by Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation (APCO) Members to assess an item of new or existing packaging. It focusses on the strategies that underpin the principles of the Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPG). To ensure the strategies are considered in context, it may be appropriate to use the full set of questions available within the SPG document.

Product (SKU)	Date of assessment
Contact	Contact Details
Packaging description	

Summary of Outcomes

Identify opportunities to improve sustainability of packaging type		
1.		
2.		
3.		
Potential environmental benefits to come out of the assessment		
Action	Who	By when





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Design strategy	Detail	Action required
Fit-for-purpose		
Meets technical performance requirements		
Design for consumer accessibility		
Resource efficiency		
Minimise materials (source reduction)		
Use recycled materials		
Use renewable or recyclable materials		
Design for efficient transport		
Low-impact materials		
Minimise risks of toxic and hazardous materials		
Use material from responsible suppliers		
Resource recovery		
Design for reuse		
Design for recovery		
Design for litter reduction		
Inform consumers about appropriate disposal		




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