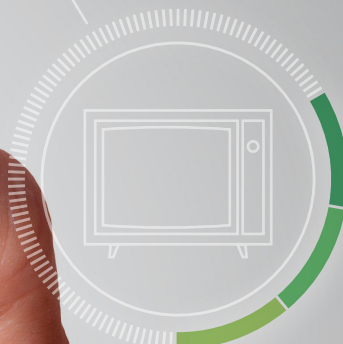


MAXIMISE RECOVERY

STEEL  
PLASTIC  
COPPER  
ALUMINIUM  
CIRCUIT BOARDS



**EPSA**



EPSA IS A  
COMPANY OF

**SIMS**  
RECYCLING  
SOLUTIONS

# Product Stewardship

## Televisions and Computers

**ANNUAL REPORT 2017/18**

## OVERVIEW

**Electronic Product Stewardship Australasia (EPSA) and Sims Recycling Solutions (SRS) are part of Sims Metals Management, one of the largest tradeable scrap metal companies in the world.**

EPSA is wholly owned by SRS and an approved co-regulatory arrangement to deliver the outcomes required by the Product Stewardship (Televisions and Computers) Regulations 2011. SRS is the global leader in electronic recycling services and is the main strategic partner of the EPSA arrangement.

Established in Sydney in 1917, the Sims Group expanded its e-waste services offering into Australia in 2005 and today operates from fully compliant sites in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. Our extensive global reach and experience has enabled the business to develop innovative technologies that separate and track all liberated materials (especially hazardous material) in an efficient and effective manner.

We aim to be the world's safest and most responsible recycling company by developing a zero harm workplace for our employees and all visitors to our facilities: being an exemplary member of the communities in which we operate and being responsible stewards of the environment. As industrial operators with many global facilities we respect the environment and support the communities in which we work. As recyclers we are firmly committed to operating under the umbrella of sustainability.

**Our core values of Safety, Integrity, Respect, Transparency Excellence and Social Responsibility determine who we are and are the foundations of everything we do.**

Our members are extremely important to the scheme and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our valued members for their loyal support and encouragement during FY18. Without their membership the scheme would not be possible.

SRS is the main strategic partner and owner of EPSA providing electronic recycling services, collections and logistics support, data destruction and online reporting. Our facilities operate to best industry and government standards and we are the leading industry

voice in driving best practice within the electronic recycling industry. Our volume continues to be recycled to the highest of standards through our main strategic partner SRS. Where appropriate SRS strategically engages with other recycling partners all of which are fully audited and compliant to the required AS/NZS 5377 standard. All strategic partners report through SRS who in turn reports to EPSA on the outcomes of the scheme.

The costs associated with fully compliant outcomes is real and the cost of delivering such is coming into conflict with the price offered in the market to secure members to arrangements. Corners will be cut in the future and we will continue to see more illegal exports of products off-shore.

We continue to develop our communication channels with the public and will continue to do so in the coming years. We have increased our marketing and advertising campaigns through local media, Facebook, LinkedIn whilst strengthening our team both in numbers and experience which has enabled us to secure longer term valued partnerships.

Looking ahead, volume is becoming increasingly difficult to source as a result of illegal offshore shipments of e-waste, longer distances to travel etc. However, EPSA remains positive and determined to deliver fully compliant and cost effective outcomes for its members.

We all too often forget that this is a recycling scheme with the aim of diverting e-waste from landfill whilst maximizing the material recovery from all commodities liberated from the process. We look forward to the challenges in FY19.

Please visit the links below for further and detailed information.

[epsaewaste.com.au](http://epsaewaste.com.au)

[simsrecycling.com/services/responsible-recycling](http://simsrecycling.com/services/responsible-recycling)



## OUR PERFORMANCE IN DETAIL

The three main outcomes of the scheme are to meet the recycling target, deliver a recovery rate of 90% and provide reasonable access.

## RECYCLING TARGET – ACHIEVED



## RECOVERY RATE – ACHIEVED

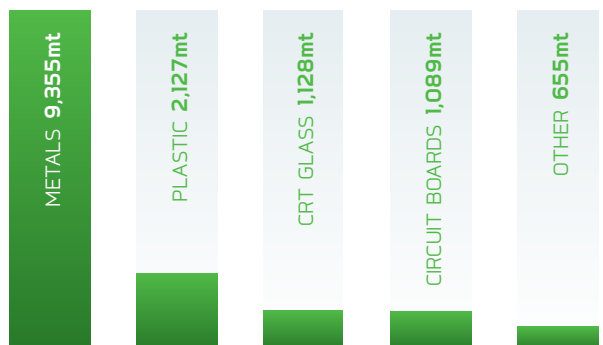
## ▲ INITIAL RECOVERY RATE

**98.94%** DIVERTED FROM LANDFILL AFTER INITIAL PROCESSING

## ▲ FINAL RECOVERY RATE

**93.19%** AFTER REMOVAL OF ALL DOWNSTREAM LOSSES & WASTE TO ENERGY

## ▲ LIBERATED MATERIALS



**ZERO**

REPORTABLE OH&amp;S INCIDENTS

REPORTABLE ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENTS

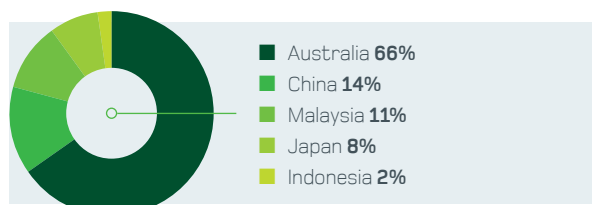
WHOLE UNITS EXPORTED

WHOLE UNITS LANDFILLED

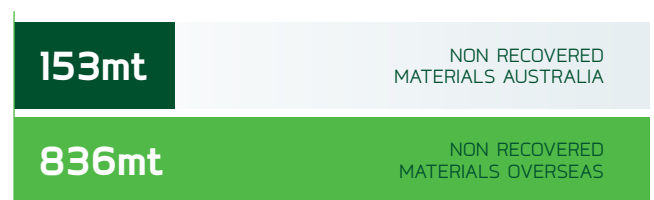
WHOLE UNITS FOR REUSE

UNITS IN STORAGE (EXCLUDING AT RECYCLER)

## ▲ COUNTRY OF DESTINATION



## ▲ NON-RECOVERY OUTCOMES

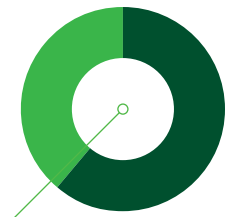




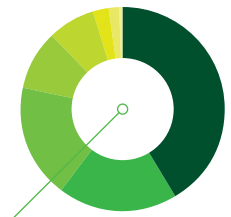
## OUR PERFORMANCE IN DETAIL

## REASONABLE ACCESS – ACHIEVED

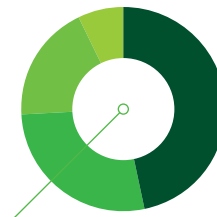
Collection methodology



Collection services provided



Collection services by region



	Metropolitan	Inner Regional	Outer Regional	Remote	Total
ACT	5	-	-	-	5
New South Wales	32	32	14	4	83
Northern Territory	-	-	1	-	1
Queensland	17	7	6	6	36
South Australia	8	4	4	3	19
Tasmania	-	1	2	-	3
Victoria	25	8	5	-	38
Western Australia	6	3	5	1	15
Total	93	55	37	14	200

## OH&amp;S AND ENVIRONMENT

We aim to be safe and responsible recyclers by developing a zero harm workplace for both employees and visitors to our facilities. We are also responsible stewards of the environment.

SIMS Recycling Solutions is the strategic partner and main service provider to EPSA and can report as follows –

**ZERO** REPORTABLE OH&S AND ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENTS

65

BLL testing

DAILY

Toolbox talks

10

Minor injuries

72

Internal audits

280

Training hours



Conducted 12 audits of downstream partners, including focus material



Have had no Loss of Time Injuries (LTI) in FY18



Conducted over 5100 safety conversations



Conducted 60 separate drug and alcohol tests across SRS sites



Identified 45 potential hazards



Completed 347 corrective actions



**THINK SAFE  
WORK SAFE  
HOME SAFE**

## MEMBERS / JULY 1 2017 – JUNE 30 2018

Member name	Member ABN
Australia IT	38088274195
Anyware	93096717056
Datalogic	34093497057
Dicker Data	95000969362
Fujitsu	19001011427
Ingram Micro	45112487966
JJ Electronics	76605185500
NEC	86001217527
Newell Co	68075071233
On Group	92113629888
Palsonic (Airmaster)	71000379126
Palsonic (VB)	43000225025
Pendo	28137825015
Sony Australia	59001215354
Teco	77002595388
The Good Guys(MEW)	57152719036
Thorn (Radio Rentals)	63008454439
Verbatim	39005706374
Yale Prima	46070943449
Samsung Electronics	63002915648
Konica Minolta	50001065096
Ricoh	30000593171

We continue to lead the Australian market by providing a reliable, safe, and transparent e-waste recycling service that acquits our members liability



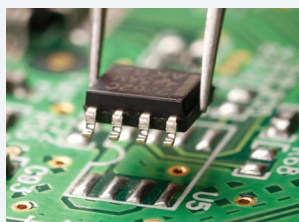
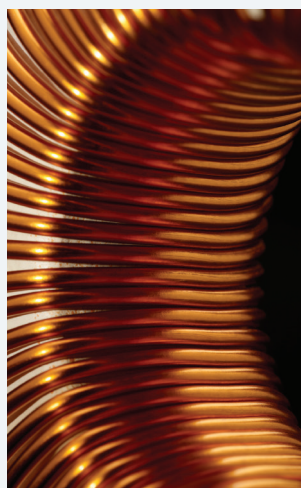
EPSA is wholly owned by SRS with SRS being the main strategic partner for all operational matters on behalf of EPSA.

All service providers utilised by SRS in the initial recycling of products have been fully audited by SRS and have demonstrated certification to AS/NZS 5377 as required under the Regulations.

**Recycler**  
Sims Recycling Solutions

**Location**  
NSW/VIC/QLD

**AS/NZS 5377**  
Yes



## COLLECTION SERVICES / JULY 1 2017 – JUNE 30 2018

## Australian Capital Territory

Hume	Event
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## New South Wales

Moruya	Collection Station
Alexandria	Collection Station
Angledool	Collection Station
Bargo	Collection Station
Blayney	Collection Station
Bourke	Collection Station
Brewarrina	Collection Station
Broken Hill	Collection Station
Caerleon	Collection Station
Canowindra	Collection Station
Cargo	Collection Station
Cobar	Collection Station
Cowra	Collection Station
Cumnock	Collection Station
Dubbo	Collection Station
East Maitland	Collection Station
Eugowra	Collection Station
Griffith	Collection Station
Gulgong	Collection Station
Inverell	Collection Station
Jilliby	Collection Station
Kandos	Collection Station
Kemblawarra	Collection Station
Kempsey	Collection Station
Leichhardt	Collection Station
Macleay	Collection Station
Manildra	Collection Station
Milperra	Collection Station
Moruya	Collection Station
Muswellbrook	Collection Station
Narrabri	Collection Station
Nowra South	Collection Station
Oberon	Collection Station
Parkes	Collection Station
Port Macquarie	Collection Station
Salamander Bay	Collection Station
South Albury	Collection Station
South Windsor	Collection Station
St Marys	Collection Station
Tamworth	Collection Station
Taren Point	Collection Station
Thornleigh	Collection Station
Toorima	Collection Station
Villawood	Collection Station
Wagga Wagga	Collection Station
Woy Woy	Collection Station
Yeoval	Collection Station
Armidale	Event
Coffs Harbour	Event
Concord	Event
Forster	Event
Gosford	Event
Gunnedah	Event
Inverell	Event
Kooragang Island	Event
Macksville	Event
Miranda	Event
Moree	Event
Muswellbrook	Event
Orange	Event
South Grafton	Event
South Penrith	Event
St Peters	Event
Summer Hill	Event
Tarago	Event

Taree	Event
West Ballina	Event
Winnellie	Event
Wyong	Event

## Queensland

Banyo	Collection Station
Bundaberg	Collection Station
Burleigh Heads	Collection Station
Callemondah	Collection Station
Gladstone	Collection Station
Helensvale	Collection Station
Hemnant	Collection Station
Hervey Bay	Collection Station
Injune	Collection Station
Kunda Park	Collection Station
Mackay	Collection Station
Merrimac	Collection Station
Mitchell	Collection Station
Molendinar	Collection Station
Mount Isa	Collection Station
Mudgeeraba	Collection Station
Portsmith	Collection Station
Rockhampton	Collection Station
Roma	Collection Station
Stapylton	Collection Station
Surat	Collection Station
Townsville	Collection Station
Wallumbilla	Collection Station
Yuleba	Collection Station
Bowen	Event
Emerald	Event
Nebo	Event
Northgate	Event
Rocklea	Event
Toowoomba City	Event

## South Australia

Berri	Collection Station
Ceduna	Collection Station
Clare	Collection Station
Edinburgh North	Collection Station
Heathfield	Collection Station
Kapunda	Collection Station
Lonsdale	Collection Station
Murray Bridge	Collection Station
Naracoorte	Collection Station
North Plympton	Collection Station
Olympic Dam	Collection Station
Pooraka	Collection Station
Port Pirie	Collection Station
Roxby Downs	Collection Station
Underdale	Collection Station
Wingfield	Collection Station
Mount Gambier	Event
Sheidow Park	Event
Whyalla	Event

## Tasmania

Bell Bay	Collection Station
Glenorchy	Collection Station
Quoiba	Collection Station

## Victoria

Bairnsdale	Collection Station
Ballarat	Collection Station
Broadmeadows	Collection Station
Brooklyn	Collection Station

Cheltenham	Collection Station
Clayton	Collection Station
Coldstream	Collection Station
Geelong	Collection Station
Horsham	Collection Station
Keilor	Collection Station
Kilmany	Collection Station
Lakes Entrance	Collection Station
Mildura	Collection Station
New Gisborne	Collection Station
Sale	Collection Station
Seaford	Collection Station
Skye	Collection Station
Traralgon	Collection Station
Wantirna South	Collection Station
Warrnambool	Collection Station
Wesburn	Collection Station
Yarram	Collection Station
Altona	Event
Box Hill South	Event
Dandenong	Event
Middle Park	Event
Noble Park	Event
Serpentine	Event
Shepparton	Event
Tarneit	Event





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