

BSC Consultation with ABRI Members on B-Cycle Establishment

DATE	28 October 2021	TIME	10:00-11:00am
Location	Online		

Agenda

Item	Lead	Action
1. Introduction	Ben Pritchard, CEO ABRI	Noting
2. BSC – clarification of roles of scheme participants	Libby Chaplin, CEO BSC Jade Barnaby, Director – Best Practice and Innovation, BSC	Noting
3. BSC – collection and rebate payments	Libby Chaplin, CEO BSC Jade Barnaby, Director – Best Practice and Innovation, BSC	Noting
4. BSC – guidance to households on disposal of damaged batteries	Libby Chaplin, CEO BSC Jade Barnaby, Director – Best Practice and Innovation, BSC	Action required by 4 November Feedback to jade@bsc.org.au
5. Next steps - priority guideline updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABRI Recycling Batteries Guidelines: Packing and safe transport of mixed batteries • ABRI Guidelines for Aggregation Points: Handheld batteries 	Katharine Hole, CEO, ABRI	Feedback on guidelines ongoing
6. ABRI website proposed updates to make it easier to find a recycler (see attachment 1)	Katharine Hole, CEO ABRI	Action required by 4 November Feedback on proposed website redesign and categories secretariat@batteryrecycling.org.au
Questions		

Background materials

Link to access all existing ABRI Guidelines

<https://batteryrecycling.org.au/resource-types/guidelines/>

ABRI Recycling Batteries Guidelines: Packing and safe transport of mixed batteries

<https://batteryrecycling.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/ABRI-Mixed-Batteries-Packing-and-Transport-Guidance-20200916.pdf>

ABRI Guidelines for Aggregation Points: Handheld batteries

https://batteryrecycling.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/ABRI_SAFETY_AGGREGATION.pdf

Next Meeting – 11 November 2021

ATTACHMENT 1 – PROPOSED CHANGES TO ABRI WEBSITE – SEEKING FEEDBACK FROM MEMBERS

ABRI Website Updates – Making it easier to find recycling services

ABRI is updating its website to align with B-Cycle activities and to make it easier for interested parties to find battery drop off, collection (pick-up), transport and recycling services.

ABRI proposes taking the following approach:

ABRI website – provide information on state/territory/Australia wide services for parties seeking drop-off, collection, transport, recycling and stewardship advisory services. For granular information, i.e. by postcode on drop off locations ABRI would link to the B-Cycle website.

B-Cycle website – B-Cycle provide granular information by postcode of drop-off locations for used batteries eligible under the B-Cycle scheme. B-Cycle would also contain information about services provided by BSC participants.

This approach:

- Ensures that households and other parties interested in finding a used battery drop off location have a single source for this information;
- Aligns ABRI member information with B-Cycle activities and allows ABRI to indicate which members are participating in B-Cycle; and
- Provides information on all ABRI members and the recycling services they offer, which will include activities beyond B-Cycle.

Proposed updates to the ABRI website – seeking feedback from members

ABRI is proposing to make four changes to its website to facilitate the provision of information to interested parties on services provided by ABRI members. These changes are outlined below as 4 steps.

ABRI is seeking feedback on the proposed changes to ensure they meet member expectations and

Change 1 – Provide information on the ABRI website and links to B-Cycle for households and others looking for drop-off locations for eligible batteries in the B-Cycle scheme.

Provide information on how batteries not eligible for B-Cycle can be recycled and how to find an ABRI recycler.

Change 2 – Updating information on 'Finding a recycler' to allow sorting by:

- Location – State/Territory
- Battery type
- Battery Service
- Participation in B-Cycle

HOW TO FIND A BATTERY RECYCLER

There are a number of ways to find recycling service and advice. Use the menus below to find a recycler or service provider in your state or by battery type. Once there, click on the links provided.

Select Location

Select Battery Type

Select Battery Service

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Change 3 – Update battery types which can be selected. The current battery types available for selection on the ABRI website are:

- Aqueous hybrid batteries
- Alkaline – primary (single use)
- Button cell batteries
- Flow batteries
- Lithium batteries (single use)
- Li-ion batteries – secondary (rechargeable)
- Mercury batteries
- Mixed batteries
- Nickel cadmium
- Refurbishment of electric vehicle cells and modules
- Sodium nickel chloride
- Used lead acid batteries (ULAB)

Change 4 – Select battery services [NB/further work being undertaken to align with BSC framework]

- Drop off / collection sites (i.e. you take to a location)
- Pick up services (i.e. recycler comes to you)
- Transport
- Recycling
- Advisory services for establishing battery recycling for businesses
- Industry association
- Not-for-profit
- Research

Change 5 – Print results of company/companies matching criteria on random basis not alphabetical. The below is provided as an example of how information could be presented. This is to support the provision of feedback by ABRI members.