

## Reasons for making interim SPPs amendment 01/2022

I, Michael Darrel Joseph Ferguson, Minister for Planning, have made Interim SPPs Amendment 01/2022 under section 30NB(3)(a) of the *Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993* (the Act). In accordance with section 30NB(7)(b) the Act my reasons for making interim SPP amendment 01/2022 are as follows:

1. There is a need to introduce the Container Refund Scheme (CRS) as soon as possible to enable container recycling to commence statewide, making better use of finite resources.
2. The details of the CRS were not known at the time the SPPs were drafted, and as such the SPPs did not provide for the CRS, giving reason to update them.
3. There is a need to provide clear pathways for the approval of CRS components and avoid delays for the rollout of the CRS across the State.
4. The interim SPPs amendment will remove existing prohibitions and enable consistent application in planning decisions on the various CRS components.
5. It is in the public interest to give effect to the SPPs amendment as soon as practicable to enable the timely rollout of the CRS to further assist with reducing landfill, increasing reuse of material and creating an additional source of revenue.
6. The SPPs amendment is urgently required to enable the CRS operator to start implementing the CRS by seeking the necessary planning permits for the various CRS components around the State.

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