

# January: Scheme collection volumes showing strong growth, with a 15% increase in total collections over the past 12 months

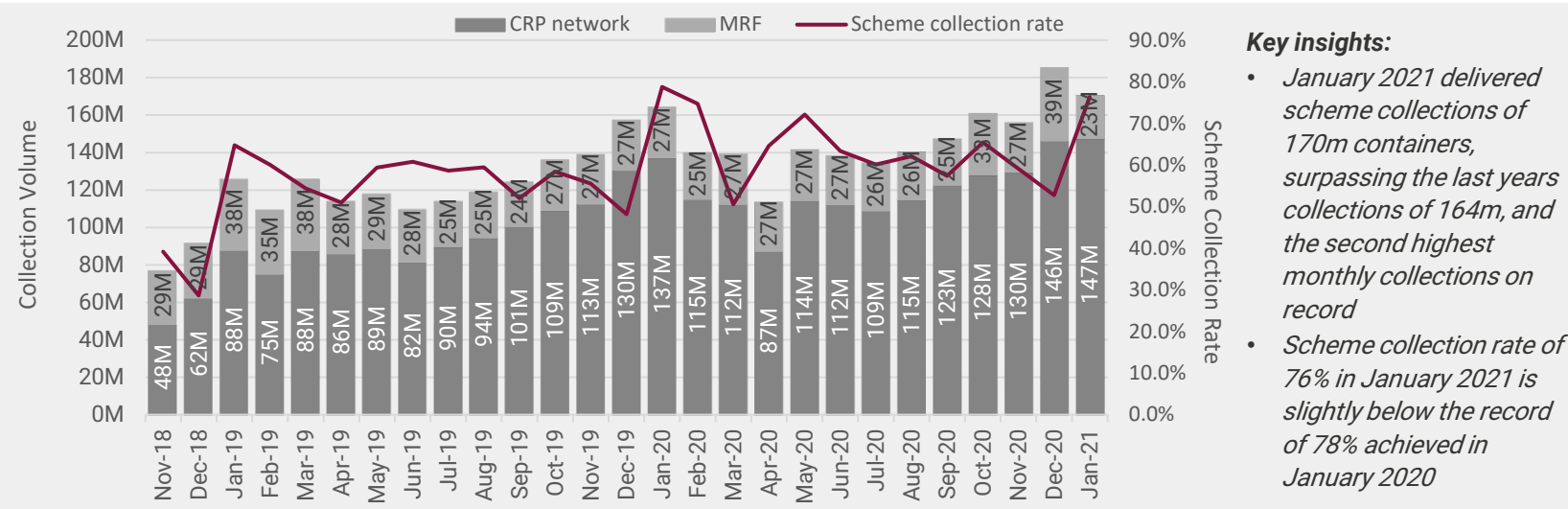
## Container volumes



The *Containers for Change* scheme receives containers collected through the Container Refund Point (CRP) network and from those containers returned through council kerbside recycling which end up at Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs). Both avenues make up the overall scheme collection volumes and rate.

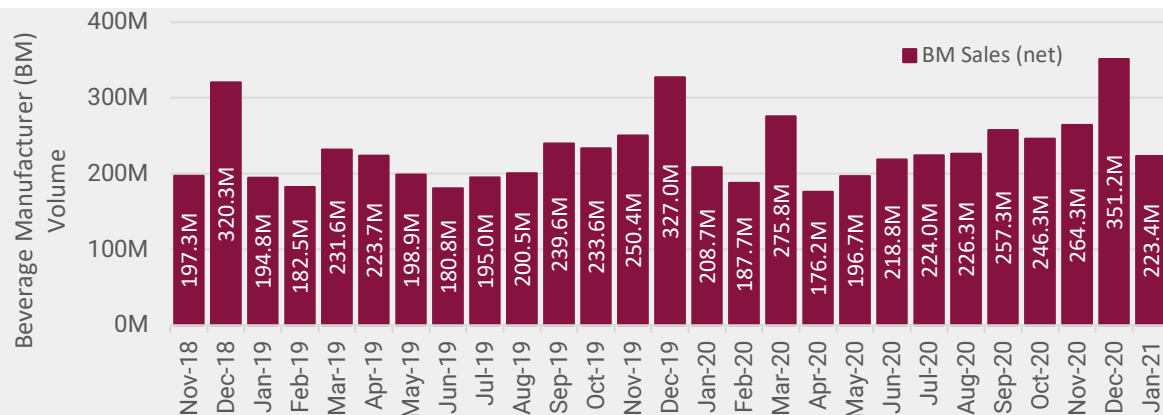
*\*Scheme collection volumes impacted by COVID-19 pandemic from March 2020.*

*To note: October 2020 to January 2021 MRF volumes are forecast volumes, as MRF audits are quarterly in arrears.*



### Key insights:

- January 2021 delivered scheme collections of 170m containers, surpassing the last years collections of 164m, and the second highest monthly collections on record
- Scheme collection rate of 76% in January 2021 is slightly below the record of 78% achieved in January 2020



### Key insights:

- Approximately 2.7 billion containers are sold and consumed in Queensland each year
- BM Sales (net) in January 2021 of 223.4m were 7% higher than last year after record sales in December 2020
- December continues to be the highest month of Beverage Manufacturer (BM) sales



## Container Refund Points (CRPs)

**311 sites** (including 1 suspended site due to COVID-19)

*Containers for Change* have 310 operational CRPs and 1 temporarily suspended due to COVID-19 impacts as at 31 January 2021.

## Scheme price



COEX has committed to providing a stable and efficient Container Refund Scheme (CRS) to Beverage Manufacturers. Updated Scheme price effective 1 February 2021.

Material type	Cents per unit sold (ex. GST)		
	1 Nov 18 to 31 Oct 19	1 Nov 19 to 31 Jan 21	1 Feb 21 to Current
Aluminium	9.9	11.2	12.3
Glass	10.5	11.9	13.5
HDPE	10.6	11.9	13.1
PET	10.3	11.9	13.1
LPB	10.6	12.1	13.4
<b>Weighted Average</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>12.9</b>

