

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

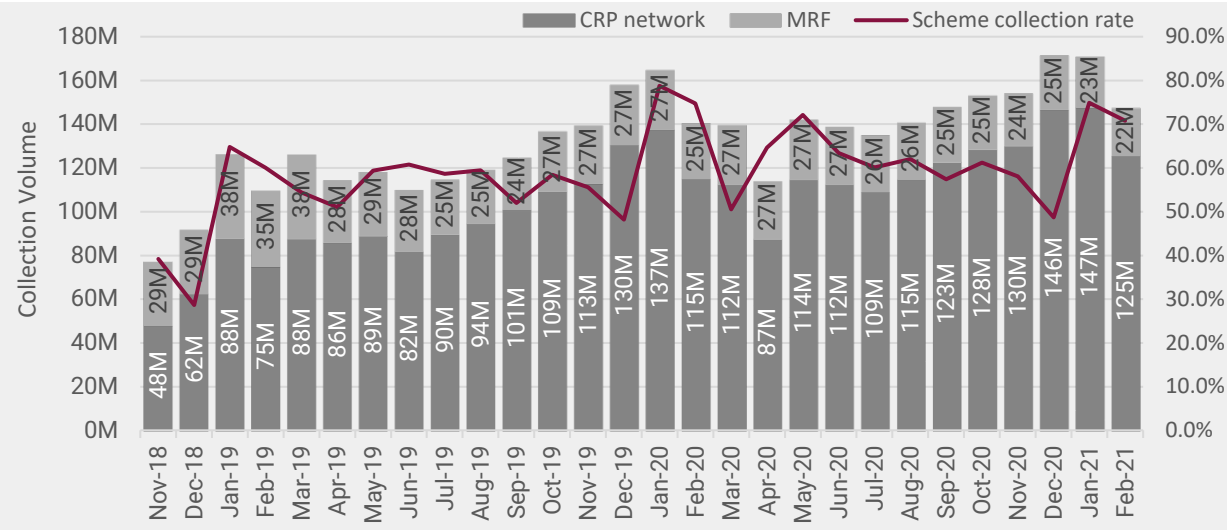
Container volumes



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.

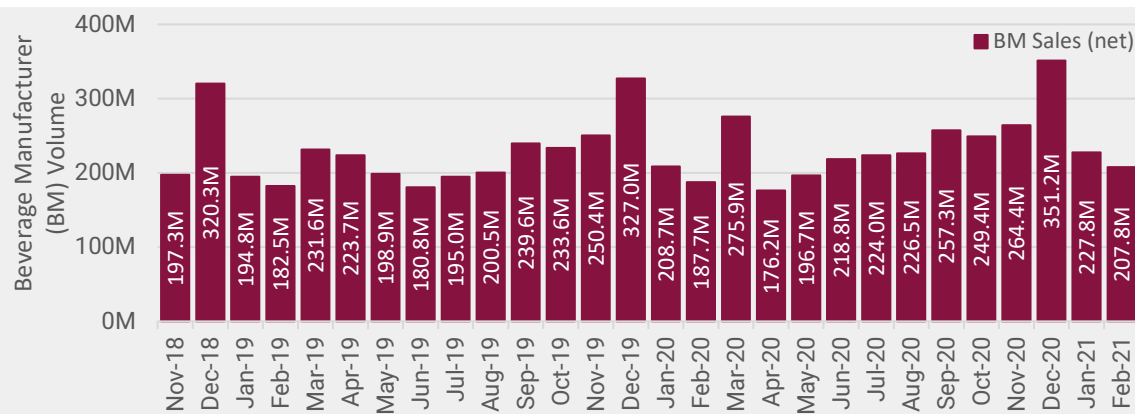
**Scheme collection volumes impacted by COVID-19 pandemic from March 2020.*

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



Key insights:

- February 2021 delivered scheme collections of 147m containers, surpassing the last years collections of 140m
- Scheme collection rate of 71% in February 2021 and average of 61% during the 2020/21 financial year



Key insights:

- Approximately 2.8 billion containers are sold and consumed in Queensland each year
- BM Sales (net) in February 2021 of 207.8m were 11% higher than last year, and total sales 9% higher during the 2020/21 financial year
- December continues to be the highest month of Beverage Manufacturer (BM) sales



Container Refund Points (CRPs)

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

Containers for Change have 308 operational CRPs and 1 temporarily suspended due to COVID-19 impacts as at 28 February 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
Weighted Average	10.2	11.6	12.9

