

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

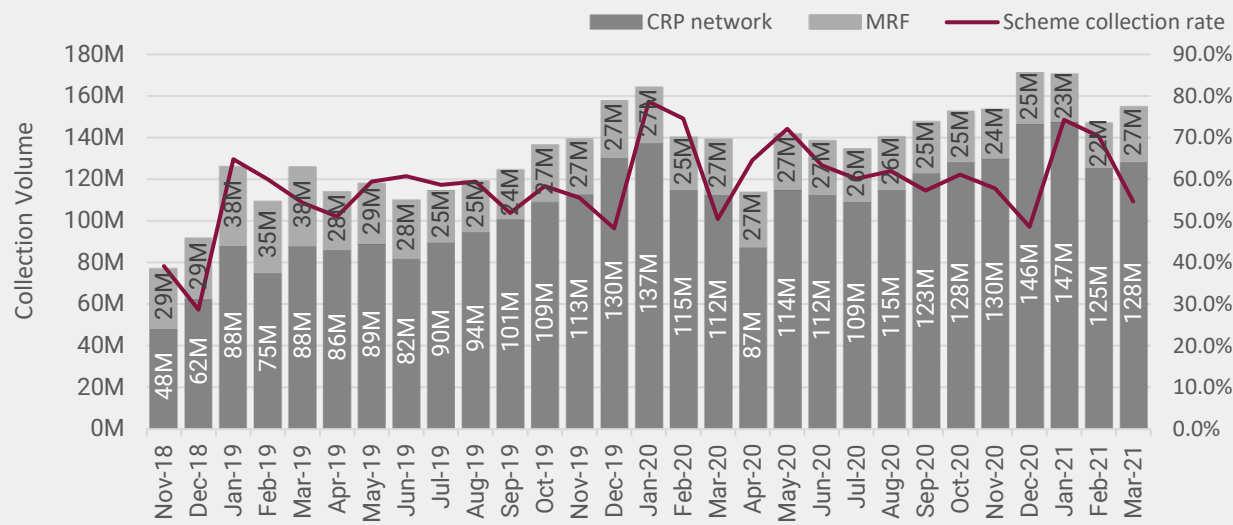
Container volumes



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.

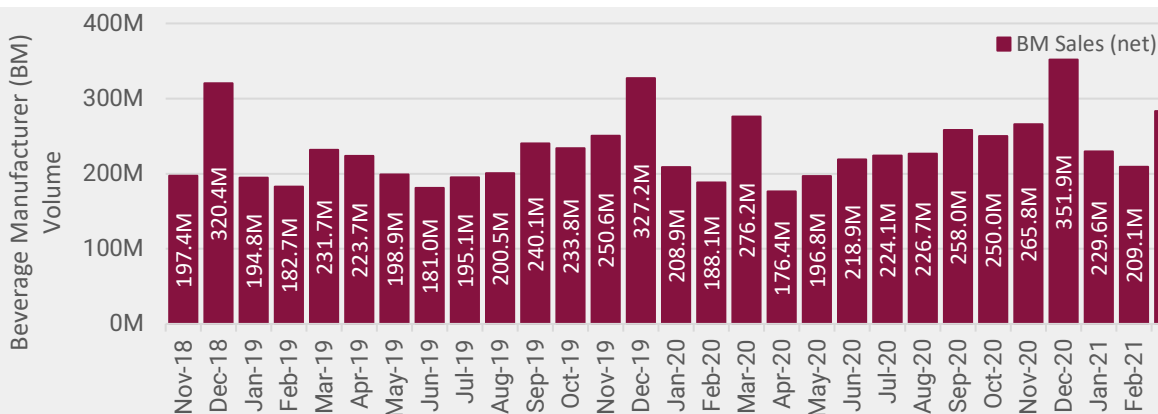
**Scheme collection volumes impacted by COVID-19 pandemic from March 2020.*

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



Key insights:

- March 2021 delivered scheme collections of 155m containers, surpassing the last years collections of 139m (+11%)
- Scheme collection rate of 55% in March 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 March 2021 of 283.5m were 3% higher than last year, and total sales 8% higher during the 2020/21 financial year
- 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 March 2021.

Scheme price



COEX has committed to providing a stable and efficient Container Refund Scheme (CRS) to Beverage Manufacturers. COEX has committed to maintaining the current scheme price until August 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

