# April: Scheme collection volumes showing continued strong growth, with a 14% increase in total collections over the past 12 months

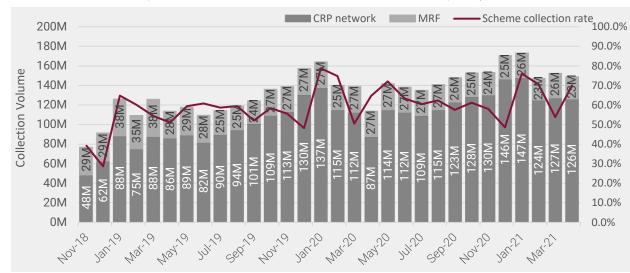
#### **Container volumes**



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.

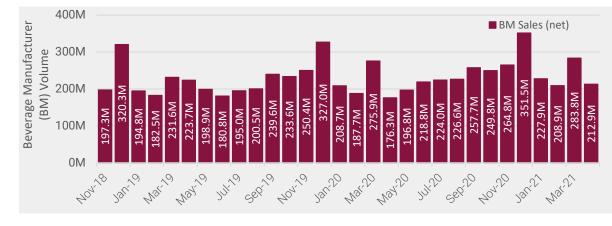
\*Scheme collection volumes impacted by COVID-19 pandemic from March 2020.

To note: April 2021 MRF volumes are forecast volumes, as MRF audits are quarterly in arrears.



#### Key insights:

- April 2021 delivered scheme collections of 149m containers, surpassing the last years collections of 114m (+31%)
- Scheme collection rate of 70% in April 2021 and average of 61% during the 2020/21 financial year



#### Key insights:

- Approximately 2.9 billion containers have been sold and consumed in Queensland in the past 12 months
- BM Sales (net) in April 2021 of 212.9m were 21% higher than last year, and total sales 9% higher during the 2020/21 financial year



## **Container Refund Points** (CRPs)

### **312 sites** (including 4 suspended sites due to COVID-19)

Containers for Change have 308 operational CRPs and 4 temporarily suspended sites due to COVID-19 impacts as at 30 April 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.

	Cents per unit sold (ex. GST)		
Material type	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

