

### **Submission by City of Ballarat-3 April 2025**

The City of Ballarat has been part of the NPRS soft plastic kerbside collection pilot since July 2024. This pilot has received a high level of support and participation from our residents with over 5,000 households currently taking part. ACCC interim authorisation will enable the City of Ballarat to continue the existing pilot and, subject to ACCC authorisation, potentially implement a council wide collection service to reduce preventable landfill in the long term. Should you require any further information regarding our kerbside soft plastics collection pilot and the response of residents, please do not hesitate to contact me.