

# Bedding Stewardship Scheme Participant

## Application Form



## Australian Bedding Stewardship Council Limited (ABSC)

Australian Bedding Stewardship Council Limited (ACN 642 101 933) (**ABSC**) is the administrator of the Bedding Stewardship Scheme (**Scheme**) and the Recycle My Mattress program. Persons who meet the criteria for participation in the Scheme may apply to ABSC to become a participant of the Scheme. Scheme participants must comply with the Scheme Guidelines, Code of Conduct and their approved Action Plan.

## How to Apply

To apply to become a participant of the Scheme:

- a) read the Scheme Guidelines; and
- b) read and sign the ABSC Code of Conduct;
- c) complete and sign the application form below;
- d) prepare a Participant Action Plan;
- e) **submit the ABSC Code of Conduct, Application Form and Participant Action Plan via email to [membership@beddingstewardship.org.au](mailto:membership@beddingstewardship.org.au)**

The Scheme Guidelines, ABSC Code of Conduct and Participant Action Plan Guide and Template are available from the ABSC.

If you have any questions regarding the application please contact us at [membership@beddingstewardship.org.au](mailto:membership@beddingstewardship.org.au) or call 02 8076 9325.

Scheme participation is subject to approval by ABSC and ABSC reserves the right to refuse or not accept an application for participation in the Scheme.

The Scheme cannot function without participants and we thank you for your application.

## Application Form

The Applicant identified below applies to ABSC to become a participant in the Scheme (**Application**).

Full legal name ( <b>Applicant</b> )		
ABN		
Trading name (if different to legal name)		
Participant Category	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer <input type="checkbox"/> Importer <input type="checkbox"/> Retailer <input type="checkbox"/> Recycler <input type="checkbox"/> Franchisor	
List suppliers (for retail) or customers (for suppliers) who are not currently Scheme Participants		
Business Street Address		
Business Postal Address		
Contact Person (include person's title)		
Email		
Phone (Business)	(Mobile)	
Website		

## Application

By signing this Application the signatory or signatories for and on behalf of the Applicant:

- applies to be admitted as a participant in the Scheme and acknowledges and agrees that if the Application is approved by ABSC:
  - the Scheme Guidelines (available from the ABSC) will govern the Applicant's participation in the Scheme;
  - the Applicant will be bound by and must comply with the Scheme Guidelines;
  - the Applicant will be bound by and must comply with the Code of Conduct (available from the ABSC);
  - the Applicant must meet its commitments as a participant in the Scheme (including the payment of the Product Stewardship Fee and provision of data and information as provided for in the Scheme Guidelines);
  - the Applicant must meet the commitments set out in, and otherwise comply with, the Accreditation Action Plan (for Recyclers) or Participant Action Plan (for other Participants) finally approved by ABSC;
  - the Applicant gives permission and consents to ABSC adding the Applicant to their database and to sending the Applicant communications in connection with the Scheme;
  - the Applicant must (if requested) sign a Non Disclosure Agreement and/or an Aggregator Agreement with William Buck, the ABSC's fee administrator, on receiving notification from ABSC of being accepted as a participant of the Scheme;
  - ABSC can publicly acknowledge the Applicant's participation in the Scheme;
- acknowledges that it has read and understood the Scheme Guidelines and the Code of Conduct;
- warrants that it has undertaken appropriate investigations, enquiries and due diligence to satisfy itself of the implications of becoming a participant in the Scheme (including in relation to the payment of the levy and provision of data and information);
- acknowledges and agrees that all statements and representations made by or on behalf of the Applicant in this Application and any other information given in support of this Application are true and complete in every detail;
- acknowledges that ABSC having assessed the Participant or Accreditation Action Plan submitted with this Application may require the Applicant to make amendments before providing its approval;
- acknowledges that completing and submitting this Application does not infer that participation in the Scheme will be approved by ABSC and ABSC reserves the right to refuse or not accept an Application for participation in the Scheme.



**SIGNED** for and on behalf of the Applicant by its duly authorised representative:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of authorised representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of authorised representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Position

By signing this Application the signatory warrants that they have the power and authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the Applicant

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Date

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**For ABSC office use only**

Date received	Application accepted	Accreditation date	Confirmation letter mailed
(dd/mm/yyyy)	(Y/N)	(dd/mm/yyyy)	(dd/mm/yyyy)

**Participant number:**

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