



SCHEME PARTICIPANT AND ABSC MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for taking a stand for sustainable bedding and supporting bedding stewardship in Australia.

How to apply

This application form is to be completed and signed after the applicant has:

1. Read, understood, and agreed to the Bedding Stewardship Scheme Guidelines.
2. Checked eligibility and obligations and understood the conditions in the Scheme Guidelines (section 2, pages 9 - 11).
3. Read, understood and signed a copy of the ABSC Code of Conduct.

If you have any questions contact us at membership@beddingstewardship.org.au or call 02 8076 9325.

Application category [please tick]

Participant

(a participant of the Scheme can be a manufacturer, importer, retailer or online retailer who is committed to accept collection and/or pass through of the Product Stewardship Fee to the Bedding Stewardship Scheme).

Please indicate whether you are a mattress:

Manufacturer

Importer

Retailer

Online retailer

Other, please describe _____

Transitioning member

A mattress manufacturer, importer, retailer or online retailer who is committed to becoming a Participant in the Scheme before 30 June 2024.

*Annual membership fee based on annual turnover of product. Refer to table.

Supply chain member

Bedding material supply chain organisations such as foam, textile, timber and steel suppliers.

*Annual membership fee based on annual turnover of product. Refer to table.

Associate member

Component recyclers (such as carpet underlay manufacturers and scrap metal recyclers), local and state Government, commercial and health accommodation sectors, research institutes, associations, charitable and sustainability organisations.

*No membership fee.

Annual turnover of mattresses or product to industry	Membership Fees
\$100M +	\$60,000
\$50M < \$100M	\$30,000
\$25M < \$50M	\$20,000
\$10M < \$25M	\$10,000
<\$10M	\$5,000

1. Applicant business details

Business name

Trading name (if different to business name above)

ABN

Website

Head office address

Postal address

2. Applicant contact details

Contact name
(please ensure this is an authorised business representative e.g. CEO or Director)

Title

Email

Phone

3. Supporting information

What does your business do / what services do you provide?

What are your business goals or aspirations?

Why do you want to become a Participant in the Scheme or a Member of the ABSC?

How can the ABSC support you and your business?

Do you currently collect and/or recycle mattresses? If so, please list your recycling provider/s.

Scheme Participant applicants only. Please list your key suppliers (for retail) or customers (for suppliers).

*Participants are encouraged to engage their customer and supplier network in the Scheme. This question allows the ABSC to better support you to do this.



Application

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

- Applies to be admitted as a Participant in the Scheme or a member of the ABSC and acknowledges and agrees that if the Application is approved by the ABSC:
 - The Scheme Guidelines will govern the Applicant's participation in the Scheme or membership of the ABSC;
 - The Applicant is bound by and complies with the Scheme Guidelines;
 - The Applicant is bound by and complies with the ABSC Code of Conduct;
 - The Applicant gives permission and consents to the ABSC to add the Applicant to their database and to send the Applicant communications in connection with the Scheme and ABSC membership;
 - The ABSC can publicly acknowledge the Applicant's participation in the Scheme and membership of the ABSC;
 - The Applicant meets 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 meets the commitments as a Participant in the Scheme set out in the Participant Action Plan approved by the ABSC;
 - The Applicant will (if requested) sign a Non Disclosure Agreement and/or an Aggregator Agreement with William Buck, the ABSC's fee administrator, on receiving notification from the ABSC of being accepted as a Participant of the Scheme;
- 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;
- Acknowledges that completing and submitting this Application does not infer that participation in the Scheme or membership of the ABSC will be approved by the ABSC, and the ABSC reserves the right to refuse or not accept an Application for participation in the Scheme or membership of the ABSC.



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

Signature of authorised representative

Name of authorised representative

Date

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 received	Application accepted	Approval date	Confirmation letter mailed
___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	___/___/___	___/___/___

Next steps

1. Return a signed copy of this Application Form and Code of Conduct to membership@beddingstewardship.org.au
2. The ABSC will review your application and call you to discuss.

Once the application is approved, (depending on your participation or membership category), the ABSC will support you with:

- a. Participant Action Plan
- b. Administering the product stewardship fee (PSF) and introduction to William Buck (PSF Aggregator)
- c. Online and social media promotion opportunities.