

<b>PUBLISHERS NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT BUREAU - ONP MARKET REPORT - 2003</b>												
	Standard and improved grade newsprint consumption *	Newsprint recycled or reused for:					Total newsprint recycled	ONP post-consumer collection	ONP post-consumer recovery rate (%)	State recycling rate 2002 (%)	State recycling rate 2003 (%)	
		Paperboard	Australian Newsprint	Other	Export	Alternative Technology**						
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>	116,175	48,708	9,391	6,655	12,591	2,030	79,375	65,434	63.5	66.4	68.3	
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>	248,253	109,448	48,158	6,643	25,082	1,720	191,051	161,261	73.2	74.9	77.0	
<b>ACT</b>	18,280	11,200	1,294	1,150	-	-	13,644	11,000	66.3	65.6	74.6	
<b>VICTORIA</b>	181,519	59,179	38,791	16,891	24,967	-	139,828	118,045	73.3	76.2	77.0	
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>	48,321	800	6,466	5,200	18,932	-	31,398	24,932	58.2	68.1	65.0	
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>	92,511	2,000	942	4,400	53,826	4,137	65,305	54,204	66.1	73.6	70.6	
<b>TASMANIA</b>	11,415	100	252	320	6,720	-	7,392	6,420	63.4	72.4	64.8	
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>	2,008	-	-	150	250	-	400	350	19.7	23.5	19.9	
<b>NATIONAL including inserts*</b>	718,482	231,435	105,294	41,409	142,368	7,887	528,393	441,646	69.3	72.8	73.5	

\* National recycling rates include in consumption newspaper inserts such as magazines and TV guides which are printed on newsprint or improved newsprint but only includes newsprint, or improved newsprint, used for newspaper manufacture

\*\* Alternative technologies have been added this year and include ONP tonnages consumed in such technologies as used by Bedminster, Atlas and Brightstar

- Figures are expressed as tonnes per year (tpy)

- Total newsprint recycled includes publishers' waste and old newspapers (abbreviated as ONP)

- A percentage of consumption consists of cores, end caps and wrappers

- Tonnages for post consumer recovery rate is calculated after publishers waste is deducted from consumption

- ONP tonnages from household collections normally vary from 50-100% of total paper collected

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