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Please find below notes and comments relating to the MWRRG draft Implementation Plan.

1. Plastics (recycling) drop-off centres. Some of the centres listed (page 80) are EPSA members and these drop off facilities will have constraints namely :

- Drop off by prior arrangement only
- Only expanded polystyrene accepted

The listing looks out of date with some centres not in operation

2. General comment re: landfill :

- Landfill capacity as reported is currently defined by weight (mass)
- The reality is that true capacity will also be determined by volume (head space)
- EPS is a major contributor to landfill volume and should be given a higher priority in terms of being part of the solution to reducing use of landfill capacity.
- Continued and accelerated collaboration between State Gov't, Local Gov't, industry, transfer stations and infrastructure providers should be recognised as a critical enabler
- Upstream and downstream sustainability and more efficient use of plastics-based waste sources should be considered with higher profile to reduce landfill flow in.
- State of the art global practices should be examined to provide the best overall support and infrastructure to further reduce the disposal streams for plastics in particular
- Plastics sub groups should be considered – EPS treatment is very different to PE , PET, HDPE, PVC for example.

Regards

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