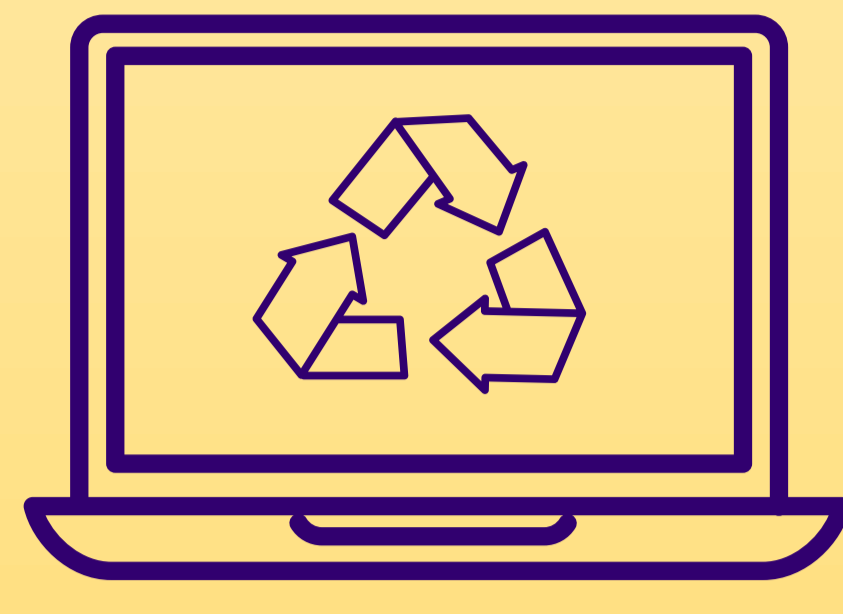




PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP SCHEME OPTIONS CO-DESIGN TIMELINE & KEY ACTIVITIES



JULY 2020

TechCollect NZ awarded grant funding under New Zealand's Waste Minimisation Fund to coordinate the co-design of regulated product stewardship scheme options for e-products for accreditation under the WMA.

JULY 2020

Electrical and electronic products ('e-products') declared as one of six priority product classes for the establishment of regulated product stewardship schemes under New Zealand's Waste Minimisation Act 2008 ('WMA').



AUGUST 2020

Circular E-Stewards Network (CEN) Working Group of key stakeholders convened across government, industry and community with the goal of developing, refining and recommending at least three regulated scheme options for e-products that are fit-for-purpose in New Zealand by mid-late 2021.



SEPTEMBER ► DECEMBER 2020

National assessment of e-product and e-waste (unwanted or end of life e-products) management services, reviewing New Zealand's e-product repair and reuse market and all e-waste collection sites, recycling facilities and available logistics networks in New Zealand.



SEPTEMBER ► DECEMBER 2020

Stakeholder survey seeking views of e-product producers, retailers, distributors, business users, repair and service, disposal, collection and recycling, council and community group stakeholders to gain initial perspectives on aspects of a product stewardship scheme that should be considered.



JANUARY 2021

Consumer research to understand consumer attitudes, beliefs and behaviours towards e-waste management and their key expectations for a product stewardship scheme in New Zealand.



FEBRUARY 2021

Research learnings from international product stewardship schemes and extended producer responsibility programmes to understand technical aspects of various design approaches and gather insights to address the e-waste issue/opportunity in Aotearoa and inform scheme design options recommended for an effective mandatory product stewardship system in New Zealand.



JUNE 2021

Analysis of potential legal issues facing New Zealand's e-waste management sector under a regulated product stewardship scheme system in future.



JULY ► AUGUST 2021

Targeted stakeholder engagement to test the preliminary options framing package and seek stakeholder feedback on the preferred approach/es and proposed scheme design elements.



SEPTEMBER 2021

Submit final options recommendations report to the Ministry for the Environment.



FUTURE

Following the submission of the CEN Working Groups recommendation report, an application for priority product stewardship scheme accreditation, noting any regulations required, is expected within 12 months.



FUTURE

Cost-benefit analysis, regulatory impact assessment and public consultation on the preferred option and corresponding regulations.

