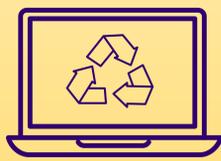




# PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP SCHEME OPTIONS CO-DESIGN TIMELINE & KEY ACTIVITIES



**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.

