1. The Container Refund Scheme (CRS) is to commence on 1 November 2018. The objectives of the CRS are to increase the recycling of beverage containers, reduce the number of containers that are littered, and to provide opportunities for social enterprise and benefits for community organisations.
2. The *Planning (Container Refund Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2018* amends the *Planning Regulation 2017* to support the commencement of the CRS by 1 November 2018.
3. The Regulation is subordinate legislation under the *Planning Act 2016*.
4. The objective of the *Planning (Container Refund Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2018* is to ensure that low-risk container refund points do not require planning assessment under the *Planning Act 2016*,if they are delivered expeditiously within six months of the CRS’s commencement.
5. The *Planning (Container Refund Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2018* contains a number of provisions that support container refund points in existing buildings alongside existing commercial, not-for-profit or industrial uses and identifies individual sites which have been assessed as low risk.
6. Cabinet endorsed that the *Planning (Container Refund Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2018* be recommended to the Governor in Council for approval.
7. *Attachments*
* [*Planning (Container Refund Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2018*](Attachments/Regulation.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf)