

BIC Design for Recycling; Part 3 Manufactured Book to End-of-Life

Project update: May 2025

Current project status: Green – 35% completed

Summary of current position:

- The Task & Finishing Working Group (T&FWG) met once in May,
- The meeting talked about how to display the 'Packaging Characteristics' in the final report. Although the T&FWG felt that the names of organisations should be removed the use of the actual tables provided a very visual and easy to understand representation of the data,
- The T&FWG are now completing the table of all the packaging used in the supply chain and their properties,
- The project consultant has started writing the final report, which the T&FWG are reviewing,
- The T&FWG have been tasked with thinking how the data can be displayed generally in the final report.

Initial Deliverables Achieved to Date:

- Waiting for the T&FWG to complete the packaging table,
- A draft version of the final report has been sent to the T&FWG for review

Next steps:

- The T&FWG to fill in the packaging table that has been created and approved,
- The T&FWG to review how to display the data in the final report,
- Review the gaps in the supply chain.

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