

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

Project update: July 2026

Current project status: Green – 93% completed

Summary of current position:

- The Task & Finishing Working Group (T&FWG) did not meet in July,
- The project consultant is currently working on the amendments and clearing any outstanding permissions to the final report.
- The project consultant was advised of some new people who work at WHSmith and TG Jones to see if they could give permission to publish the data provided by WHSmith in the past. One person has agreed to look at the report.

Initial Deliverables Achieved to Date:

- The BIC Executive Director has returned the draft version of the report for correction

Next steps:

- The project consultant will complete the revision of the draft report and send it to the BIC Executive Director for comment and approval.

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