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# AUSTRALIA'S PULP, PAPER & BIOPRODUCTS INDUSTRIES

## A SNAPSHOT





# DID YOU KNOW?



Australian industry supplies 67% of the nation's paper, tissue and other paper products



Paper can be recycled many times. At the end of its life it can be composted and returned to the soil as nutrients, or used for bioenergy



Renewable fibre-based products power the circular bio-economy, replacing single-use and problematic plastics, reducing fossil fuel use, waste to landfill and plastics in the environment



Australian paper and packaging manufacturing is emissions-intensive and trade exposed. Maintaining our sovereign manufacturing competitiveness relies on strong EITE support under emissions policy arrangements. 35% of Australian production is exported, earning \$930 million a year



Sustainably-produced wood biomass is a renewable feedstock for energy and other bioproducts. Bioenergies are well established technologies with very low carbon emissions



**Pulp, paper, fibre packaging, tissue and bioproducts industries employ almost 15,000 people. The majority of these stable, secure and highly skilled jobs are located in regional areas, contributing to regional communities and economies.**

# WHAT WE CREATE

FACIAL TISSUE, TOILET PAPER, PAPER TOWEL



NEWSPRINT, CATALOGUES, WRITING PAPER

PAPERBOARD, PAPER BAGS, CARTONS, CARDBOARD BOXES

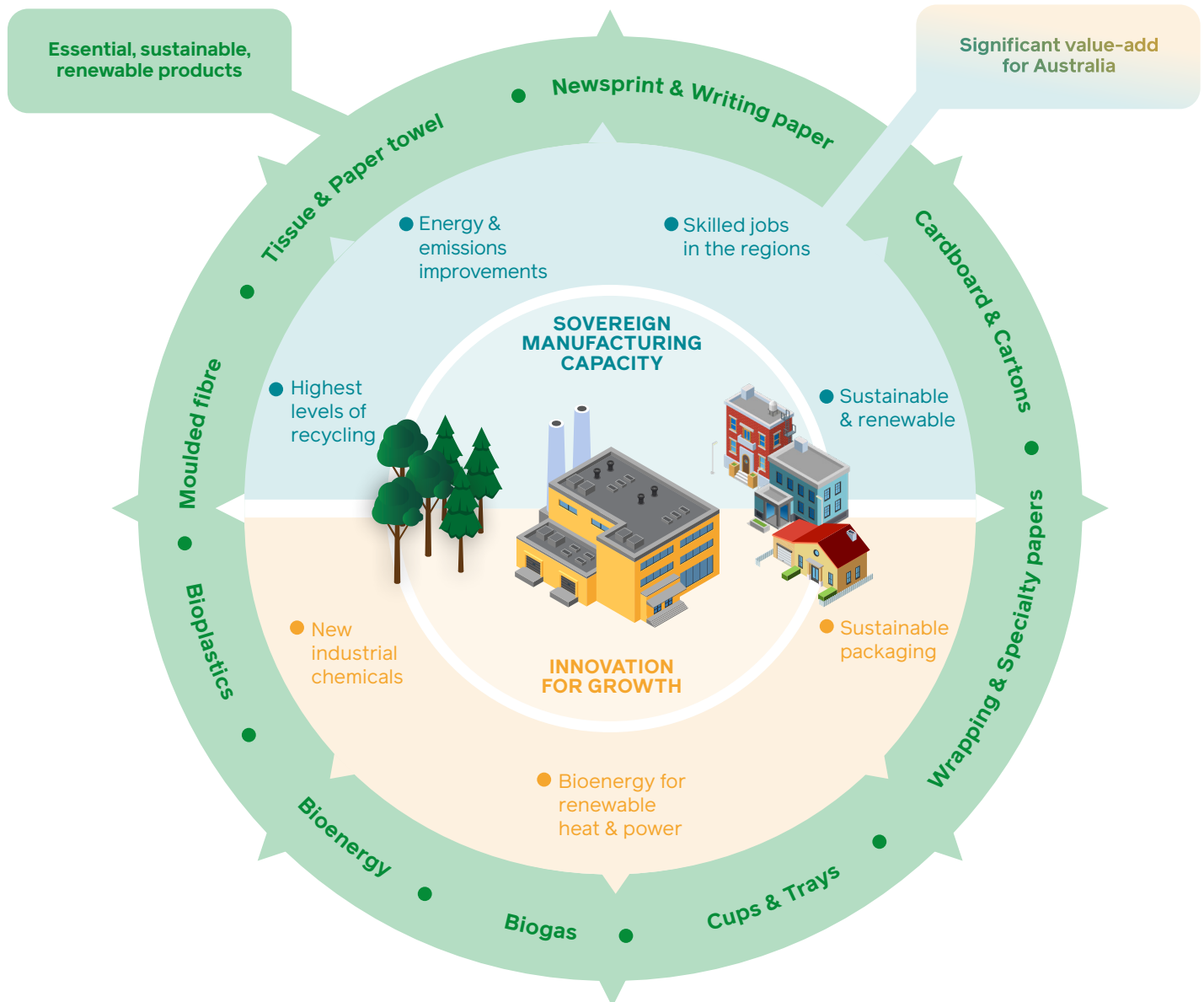


COFFEE CUPS, CONTAINERS, TRAYS

BIOENERGY, BIOFUEL, BIOCHEMICALS



## BREAKING IT DOWN



## FAST FACTS



The paper, packaging and tissue market in Australia is worth about \$5 billion per annum and demand for these essential, fibre based products is increasing every year



1.8 million tonnes of paper and cardboard is recycled every year. Recovered paper provides 54% of fibre used for paper and board manufacturing in Australia



Australians prefer reading printed books (50%) compared to 12% e-reader, 15% mobile or tablet, 12% laptop or desktop (source: [lovepaper.com.au](http://lovepaper.com.au))



Bioenergy is unique among renewable energy technologies as it can be used across all three energy sectors (transport, electricity and heat), and it can be both dispatchable and deliver baseload power





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AFPA is the peak national industry body representing the resources, processing, and pulp and paper industries covering the forest products value chain.

AFPA represents all elements of the value chain from the sustainable harvesting of plantations and multiple use natural forest resource including forest establishment and management, harvesting and haulage, processing of timber resources and manufacture of pulp and paper.