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THURSDAY 19th JUNE 2025

MINI TRAINING COURSE 2. THE FUTURE OF FLEXIBLE PACKAGING

DATE: Thursday 19 June 2025

TIME: 12.30 pm arrival, 12.45 pm to 3.00 pm

VENUE: Alongside FoodTech QLD, GCCEC, Gold Coast, Queensland

With global focus still pointed heavily at curbing plastic waste (and plastic packaging waste in particular), the future of flexible packaging is multi-faceted and diverse- just like this mini course.

Attendees will be presented with an overview of the industry and what is driving changes in the category both locally and abroad, including considerations surrounding food waste, emissions, legislation, and on-pack labelling requirements.

The capabilities of industry to balance function and form as we transition towards mandated pack design standards will be discussed, along with the need for a holistic approach to sustainability in flexible formats. Various flexible packaging pathways will be explored, including mono-polymer/ recyclable materials, compostables, and the use of recycled content. Materials discussion will also include the opportunities that exist in the ever-increasing fibre space.

The course will also provide an overview of various collection and processing systems for soft plastic waste, including both kerbside and take-back models, as well as a review of the capabilities and limitations of both mechanical and advanced recycling processes. This will include discussion surrounding ongoing challenges with the recycling of soft plastics, and how the redesign of flexible formats will drive solutions in this space.

Finally, the course covers the collaborative efforts of industry for success in the realm of flexible packaging, and the on-going investment into Innovation and R&D that will see the category continue to be valuable to brands, customers, and our future.

OBJECTIVES

- To understand the important role that flexible packaging plays in the supply chain.
- To learn about the various flexible packaging materials that can be utilised for more sustainable outcomes.
- To understand the key tailwinds driving the flexible packaging industry and the relevant obligations of brand owners and packaging suppliers in the short-medium term.
- To understand the challenges and opportunities that exist with the recycling and processing of soft plastics.
- To discover the vast resources available to brand owners and suppliers to support them through the ever-changing landscape of flexible packaging.

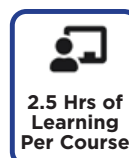
WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Retailers, Brand Owners, Sustainability Officers, Local Government Officials.

LECTURER



Joe Foster FAIP
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NB: A Tax Invoice will be sent upon receipt of your booking. NO CANCELLATIONS will be accepted after 11 June 2025.
Replacements will however be accepted.

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