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Dairy Packaging in Australia

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2024 DEVELOPMENTS

Increased milk production and demand for eco-friendly pack types drive up dairy packaging volumes
Gippsland pioneers innovation in dairy packaging, driven by need for sustainability
Shift toward functional, sustainable pack types as dairy industry expands

PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Growing exports, and smart tech likely to drive future growth in dairy packaging
APCO targets and demographic changes likely to influence pack types and sizes

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