WASHINGTON PLASTIC PACKAGING STUDY TIMELINE

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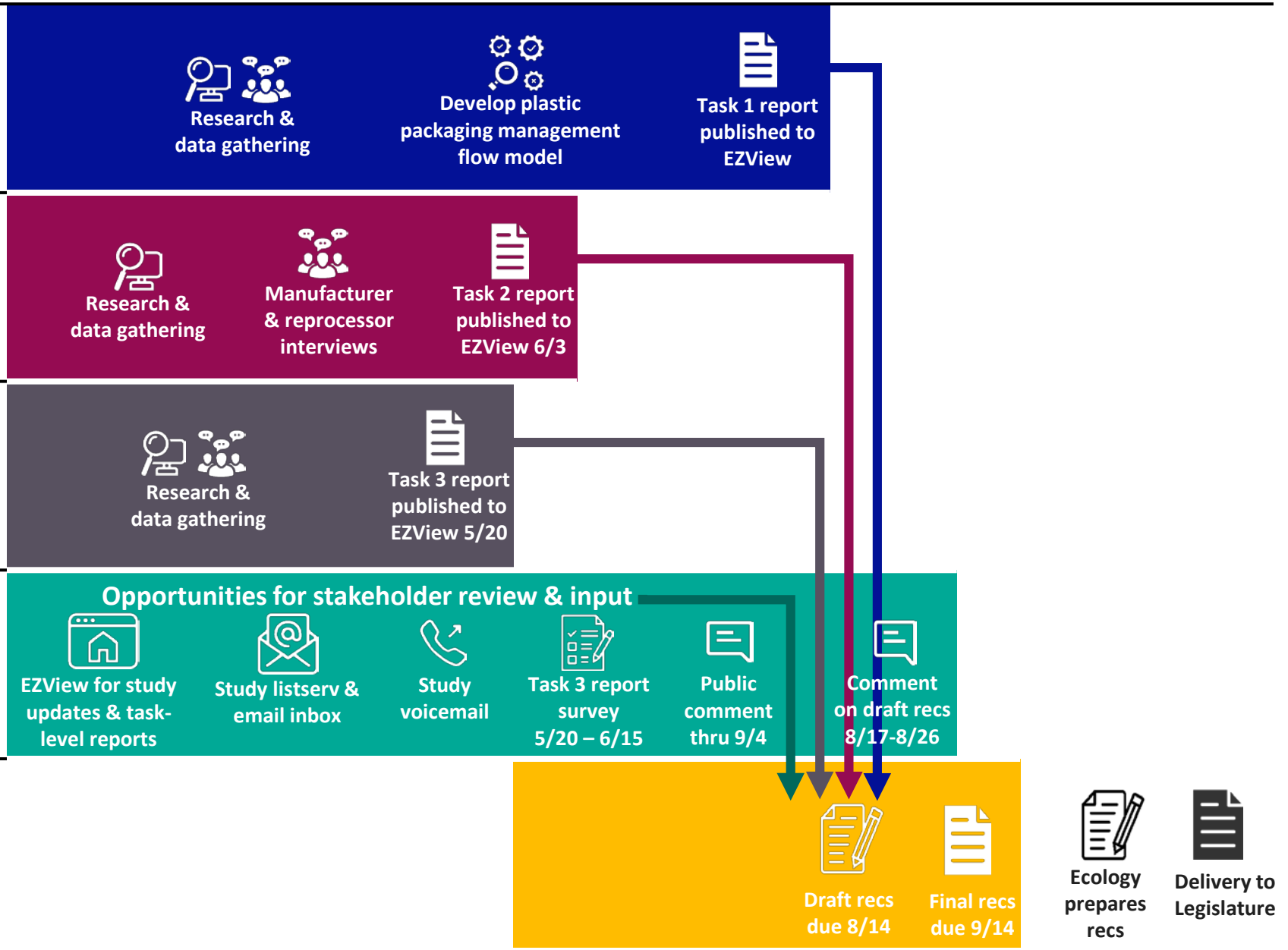
TASK	ACTIVITY
1	**Assess current plastic packaging management system in WA** • Amounts & types of plastic in WA • End-of-life management & contamination • Costs of current system • Necessary infrastructure to fully manage plastic packaging
2	**Assess business use of recycled content in WA** • Use of and demand for recycled content plastic • Barriers to using more recycled content
3	**Research global policy & technology options for managing packaging** • Existing policy and technology options • Costs & savings of existing stewardship programs • Existing programs and databases to use in developing a program
4	**Conduct stakeholder consultation** • Consult on research and findings • Keep stakeholders informed • Provide opportunities for feedback
5	**Develop recommendations to meet 2025 plastic reduction goals:** • 100% recyclable, reusable, or compostable • 20% post-consumer recycled content • Reduce when possible • Identify legislative options to implement by 2022