

Subject: Submission to the consultation on banning the sale and manufacture of plastic microbeads in personal care products in New Zealand

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I strongly support the proposal for a legislative ban on microbeads in New Zealand, and urge the Government to introduce the ban as quickly as possible. It seems to me to be a 'no brainer'. I can't believe people use this in toothpaste! Its a health issue for people and marine life. As plastic is not healthy for us, animals or the environment the plastics industry needs to find better ways to use their products the doesn't have on-going lasting effects. I hope you will represent people's views. Yours sincerely, Barry Pryce