

Subject: FW: Submission on the proposed mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags

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Sent: Monday,

20 August 2018 8:28 a.m. To: Wastefree Subject: Submission on the proposed mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags Dear Hon. Eugenie Sage, I support a mandatory phase-out on the sale and distribution of all single-use plastic bags. Many of us re use plastic bags many times over but my concern is that so many end up in waterways and oceans, endangering bird and marine life as well as tangling boat propellers. Alternative light weight cloth bags for fruit and veges can be made/sold. I make mine from chux cloth. A friend makes hers from old net curtains. The alternative cloth bags are great for all other supermarket shopping. A real problem is also the plastic packaging everything is sold in. Can nz brainstorm a solution for that? Maybe pressure manufacturers? Maybe sell toys/tools/etc attached to cardboard with cable ties as they are now but without the pladtic? Yours sincerely, Andrea Shepherd