

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

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August 2018 9:12 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. Keep it simple. All plastic and products to make plastic should have a disposal tariff add at the entry point to NEW ZEALAND This would include all rapping and packaging of imported goods. There is then a pool of funding to dispose of all plastic in the most environmentally sustainable way and reduce usage at the same time. The disposal issue should not be the burden of the purchaser as there is often no option. I am a Northland farmer and this issue has concerned me for years. Yours sincerely, Fraser Cranston