

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

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August 2018 1:14 a.m. To: Wastefree Subject: Submission on the proposed mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags Dear Hon. Eugenie Sage, in my humble opinion it would be worthwhile to look into the low temperature conversion of waste including plastic - as is used e.g. in Perth (Australia). The product of this process is ash and charcoal (which is used to keep the low temperature conversion process going) and diesel oil. This process has been developed at the university of Tuebingen, Germany by Bayer. Yours, sincerely Wolfgang Engelmann Yours sincerely, Wolfgang Engelmann