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Do you agree with the proposed mandatory phase out of the sale or distribution of single-use plastic shopping bags in New Zealand, including those made of degradable (eg, oxo-degradable, biodegradable and compostable) plastic?	YES!
We have proposed a mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags. This could include under 50 microns or under 70 microns in thickness. If you agree with a mandatory phase out, which option do you prefer, and why?	Less than 70 microns in thickness! We prefer for all single-use plastic shopping bags under 70 microns in thickness to be phased out since bags over 70 microns in thickness are designed to be used multiple times.
Should smaller retailers be exempted from a mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags? Why / why not?	NO!
Please tick as many statements below as you support.	<p>Plastic is having a destructive impact on our oceans and our planet. I urge the government to be bold and go much further than the proposed phase out of plastic single-use shopping bags.</p> <p>I call on the government to support Kiwi Bottle Drive's national container deposit scheme (CDS). A container deposit scheme is good for the environment, the economy and the community. We need to reduce and eliminate the most problematic single-use plastics such as straws, disposable cutlery, disposable coffee cups, and takeaway containers.</p> <p>We need to ensure companies are held accountable for producing products that contribute to plastic pollution. There must be corporate responsibility for the end-life of plastic products.</p> <p>As kaitiaki, it is our responsibility to look after and regenerate the planet for future generations. We need long-term vision and planning from our government, we only borrow this earth from</p>

future generations. Riro taonga mai, hoki taongi atu.