

Your submission to Proposed mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags

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Submitter Type: Individual

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1. 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? Why / why not?

Position

Yes

Notes

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2. 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?

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I dont know how 70 microns or 50 microns helps please explain it next time.

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3. Are you aware of types of single-use plastic shopping bags that should be exempt from a mandatory phase out?

Position

Yes

Notes

People should have more education regarding pollution created by plastic because in my area most of the people through waste on the streets even the childrens do the same. It means they may doing same when they go out for vacations like in parks or wild lifes, country side areas. People need more awareness.

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3a. If yes, what are they and why should they be exempt?

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It should be mandatory to ban plastic use. People should have to manage without plastic bags. People can use paper bags also, world was still living before the plastic bags they can still survive.

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4. Do you currently manufacture, sell, provide or import for sale or personal use these types of single-use plastic shopping bags:

Position

No

Notes

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5. Should smaller retailers be exempted from a mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags? Why / why not?

Position

Yes

Notes

They should be. Most of the small retailers using very bad quality of plastic bags from overseas. However they are selling small items, so no need of plastic bags.

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7. The proposed mandatory phase-out period for single-use plastic shopping bags is at least six months from when regulations are Gazetted , subject to consultation. Do you agree with this timing?

Position

No

Notes

It should be banned for life time. Rules should be regulated from this year.

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9. Do you think that reasonably practicable alternatives to single-use plastic shopping bags exist in New Zealand? Why / why not?

Position

Yes

Notes

Paper bags or jute bags can be used.

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10. How can people be encouraged to reuse multiple-use shopping bags enough times to offset the environmental impacts of producing them? (select one or more)

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voluntary incentive schemes by individual retailers

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School education and advertisements on social websites and Radio may works best.

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11. What would help you and your family adjust to life without single-use plastic shopping bags?

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Efucation and awareness

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13. Please provide any additional comments or suggestions about the proposed mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags.

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Plastic bags should be completely banned.

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