

Subject: Submission to the consultation on banning the sale and manufacture of plastic microbeads in personal care products in New Zealand

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I strongly support the proposal for a legislative ban on microbeads in New Zealand, and urge the Government to introduce the ban as quickly as possible. We do not need those beauty products or cleansing agents which utilise microbeads. We absolutely do need our marine life.. I strongly support the consultation document's recommendation to introduce a legislative ban under the Waste Minimisation Act. Voluntary self-regulation by industry has proven ineffective in New Zealand to date. Yours sincerely, LYNNE MITCHELL