

Subject: Submission on banning microbeads

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Dear Sir/Madam I support the proposal to ban microbeads in New Zealand. Please make sure the rules: 1 - apply to microbeads used for any purpose (not just for exfoliation) and no lower size limit. 2 - include all products that are washed down the drain including all cosmetic and personal care products as well as cleaning products 3 - don't allow 'biodegradable' plastics to be used as alternatives as they don't degrade in the sea 4 - make sure there is a timeline 5 - don't opt for voluntary self-regulation 6 - include products from overseas This submission is private and not to be posted publicly Thanks, Myles Thomas