

# Petition Calling for a Ban on Single Use Plastic Bags

*To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly in New South Wales, this petition of the people of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House:*

Plastic bag pollution is a scourge on our environment, killing sea-life including fish, whales, seals, turtles and birds, while adding to litter and the global plastic pollution crisis. Alternatives to plastic bags like reusable and recycled paper bags are easily available and the majority of retailers want legislative support for store bans. A plastic bag ban would save council clean-up costs and has strong community support. New South Wales is the only state or territory in Australia that has not acted to phase out plastic bags.

***The undersigned petitioners therefore ask for a ban on single-use plastic bags at retail points of sale in New South Wales.***

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**Please return to Alex Greenwich MP, Ground Floor 21 Oxford St Darlinghurst 2010**