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Boomerang Alliance - Queensland Greens response

Dear Toby,

Thank you very much for the opportunity to respond to the Boomerang Alliance's State election proposals.

I am pleased to confirm that the Queensland Greens support all of your proposals, including:

- Introducing a **Plastic Pollution Reduction Plan** including a **ban on microbeads**
- Support the introduction of a **Container Deposit Scheme**
- Introducing an **immediate ban on polystyrene takeaway containers**
- **Setting a schedule for the phase-out of single-use non-biodegradable takeaway products** .

We also support your proposal for a **waste levy** to stop businesses from interstate treating Queensland as a rubbish tip. Every year thousands of Queenslanders get out and volunteer for Clean Up Australia Day but for five years since 2012, the government has been undermining their hard work.

We can keep our local rivers, parks and urban spaces clean and beautiful, but we need leadership from our government.

The Greens acknowledge the leadership which Boomerang Alliance and other conservation groups have provided in this policy area, and we looking forward to working with you during the next Parliament for a cleaner, fairer Queensland.

Kind Regards,



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Convenor, Queensland Greens

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