



## SUGGESTIONS FOR RESPONSES TO NSW PLASTICS PLAN SHORT SURVEY

### 1. Do you support phase out of following plastics?

Answer: Yes, near term to all on list (eg give industry 6 months notice to comply with new law)

### 2. Are there other plastics the government should phase out?

Answer: Include coffee cups and lids, heavyweight plastic bags (light bags are going to be banned), helium balloons and balloon sticks.

Include salt/pepper/sugar/sauce plastic sachets

Include plastic cigarette butts

Include unnecessary plastic packaging brought into the home, in agriculture, in business and industry and in the marine environment

### 3. What are the main issues we need to address?

Answer: we need national regulations on packaging to ensure producers and suppliers reduce packaging and design packaging for reuse, composting and recycling

### 4. Do you support tripling of plastic recycling?

Answer: yes

Comment: It is currently only 10%, so this only aims to raise it to 30%. Let's aim higher eg 50% by 2025 and increasing over time. Items not being recycled at target rate considered for further bans.

### 5. Do you support target to reduce litter by 25%?

Answer: yes

Comment: The target should be higher, all these products are amongst the most littered items in NSW.

**6. Do you support increasing recycled content by at least 30%?**

Answer: Yes

Comment: The target should be higher. The packaging industry body APCO already has a target of 30%. NSW should aim for at least 50% recycled content by 2025 and increase over time.

**7. Do you support producers being more responsible?**

Answer: YES

Comment: They make the packaging, they should be responsible for its recovery. If they have to bare some cost for its recycling they will be motivated to make it more recyclable or even re-usable.

**8. Which of these issues concerns you?**

Answer: mark the boxes that concern you

**9. What is the most important action NSW government can take to minimise impact?**

Answer: Ban problem single use plastics that are litter problem, increase public awareness of the bans and problems of single use plastics and increase fines for littering

**10. What is the most important other actions NSW government can take to protect environment and health?**

Answer: Introduce regulations on other packaging to ensure they are recovered and not wasted or littered

Fund more research into the extent and impact of single use plastics on habitat, wildlife and human food chain

**11. How do you want to receive info?**

Answer: Your preference

(include your data on rest of survey)

**SUBMIT**

Well done completing the survey! Would you like to attempt the Longer Survey now?

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