



SURFRIDER APPLAUDS “BAIRD’S BOTTLE” WHEN IT COMES TO CDS

The Surfrider Foundation thanks and applauds the NSW State Government for its announcement that it will adopt a Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) from July 1 2017.

“Surfrider has been calling for a CDS for many years and finally we have a government with ‘the bottle’ to take on the beverage and container industries” said Surfrider National Chair, Brendan Frawley.

“We know that beverage containers comprise about a third of all plastic litter and that by applying a 10cent deposit on these containers we can greatly reduce the instances of them ending up in our waterways and ultimately our oceans”

“Healthy oceans means healthy happy people, and Surfrider exists to protect oceans waves and beaches, so hats off to our surfing Premier, Mike Baird.” said Frawley.

Surfrider regards plastic ocean pollution as its major international campaign with its Rise Above Plastics (RAP) campaign operating in all 18 countries in which Surfrider operates.

Special mention must also go to Ministers Stokes and Blair and their staff for their efforts in achieving this great outcome for the coast.

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