



Town of Cottesloe

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12 February 2018

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation  
Attn: Manager, Plastic Bag Ban  
Locked Bag 33  
Cloisters Square  
PERTH WA 6850

Dear Manager, Plastic Bag Ban,

**Re: Plastic Bag Ban Consultation and Submission**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input into the lightweight single-use plastic bag ban that will be taking effect statewide in Western Australia in July 2018.

The Town would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the State Government and the Minister for Environment; Disability Services, Hon. Stephen Dawson, on implementing the lightweight single-use plastic bag ban.

Please see below the following Motion from the Ordinary Council Meeting held 23 May 2017:

*"That the Town of Cottesloe write to the WA Environmental Minister Stephen Dawson in support of his initiative to:*

- 1. Explore the ban of single-use plastic bags in WA and;*
- 2. Lobby for a container deposit scheme in Western Australia."*

The Town is supportive of the lightweight single-use plastic bag ban and of the many benefits the ban will provide, including a reduction in plastic pollution, and the negative impacts on wildlife and the marine environment that result.

Further, Council strongly supports the introduction of a Container Deposit Scheme in Western Australia, being of the view that this will support recycling initiatives and reduce litter.

For any further queries, please contact the Town by email to [council@cottesloe.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@cottesloe.wa.gov.au) or via phone on 9285 5000.

Yours sincerely

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