Dear Sir/Madam,

The Council should consider proposing a raft of laws that prohit consumer retailers from providing foodstuff in more than 1 form of

\*PLASTIC\* packaging.

Unlike other forms of packaging, including paper, cardboard & corn-starch bags, plastic bags are not recyclable and end up as permanent waste.

A specific case in point: The South-East-Asian 'BreadTop' chain of stores in NSW are a bakery that produce Asian buns and other delicacies, on-site, for consumers to buy and take-away. Typical of SE-Asians who love to overpackage everything in sight, they not only wrap a bun in one piece of plastic, but then they go on to give you another small bag to hold it in, followed by a larger plastic bag to carry it around in!

When I go to their store, I typically buy two buns and say "Please, just give me one of your big plastic bags and no other!".

By making laws that state "Retailers can provide unlimited paper or corn-starch bags, but must provide only \*ONE\* plastic bag per transaction - or face Fines.", you can stop this fragrant abuse of our environment.

Please write to me when done.

Yours Sincerely,

Alex Portnoy