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To whom it may concern

PACKAGING IMPACTS CONSULTATION REGULATION IMPACT STATEMENT

The City of Newcastle wishes to advise that they unanimously support a national Container Deposit Scheme.

Such a scheme would help Council to achieve savings in avoided collection, transport and recycling costs as well as other avoided costs such as regulation, landfill and litter clean up.

If you require any further information regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact Council's Manager Environment and Climate Change Services, Peter Dormand on 4974 2542.

Yours faithfully

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