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Standing Council on Environment & Water Secretariat
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Progressing a National Container Deposit Scheme

On behalf of the Council of the City of Broken Hill please accept this submission as a statement of Council's support for the development of a National Container Deposit Scheme (CDS).

The beneficial aspects of a container deposit scheme includes, but is not limited to, a marked reduction in street and highway litter. The corresponding costs of clean-up places an enormous financial impost on Council, as the option of not cleaning up the litter is totally untenable.

The subsequent savings in the waste stream is also of both financial and environmental advantage to both Council and the community.

Corresponding savings in landfill space are significant and measureable in terms of dollars saved.

With our ever increasing awareness of expenditure, and potential for costs savings to the community, Council unanimously and vigorously support the introduction of a (CDS) for improved fiscal and environmental outcomes.

Yours faithfully,



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BUILDING AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH MANAGER