

Subject: Submission to the consultation on banning the sale and manufacture of plastic microbeads in personal care products in New Zealand

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In my personal use, I try to avoid products containing microbeads, having recognised how much they contribute to the plastics that are flushed into the ocean, and how real a threat plastics in the ocean pose to marine life. But, microbeads are not always easy to detect, and many people don't know even that they exist, let alone the problem they pose. Microbeads are unnecessary. I strongly support a total ban on products that contain them. Yours sincerely,
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