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Australia needs to have a comprehensive approach to reducing waste and recycling. Single use plastics such as bags, straws, cutlery, take away containers need to be banned. Needless packaging reduced or eliminated. A container deposit scheme should be introduced asap. Support a reintroduction of glass milk bottles - Schulz Dairy in Vic are doing this now! Products made from recycled plastic such as road building materials, containers, fencing etc need to be given a market by the government using them in the workplace and various projects. Many job opportunities (especially lower skilled entry level jobs) could come from properly researched use of recycled products used by government- not dangerous stockpiling by seemingly unregulated operators! The government needs to urgently show leadership on this issue as we are drowning in our own waste!! Council should rethink organic waste - why can't it be collected, diverted from landfill and made into compost available for council or community use? My personal favourite- stop those stickers on individual pieces of fruit - I compost all my own organic waste and these survive after a year or more!

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