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We are in a unique position right now to change the way we manage waste in Australia. We urgently call on the Victorian government to:

Establish a Container Deposit Scheme

- Develop a sustainable, local recycling industry through using the landfill levy to help establish new operators under stricter regulations and mandating recycled content in government procurement
- Implement the promised ban on plastic bags and commit to a phase-out of unnecessary single-use plastics
- Work with local councils to implement organics recycling schemes
- Cease financial support for and stop development of combustion waste to energy projects

We suggest that the Municipal Association of Victoria's plan be implemented.
(<https://www.mav.asn.au/news-resources/campaigns/rescue-our-recycling>)

Any questions can be directed to Anine Cummins, Campaign Coordinator

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I acknowledge that I meet and work on the land of the Wurundjeri people and that sovereignty of the land of the Kulin Nations was never ceded. I pay respect to their Elders, past and present, and acknowledge the pivotal role that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people continue to play within the Australian community.

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