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The City of Gosnells wishes to provide feedback on two issues raised in the Discussion Paper.

Firstly, it would not be possible for the City to estimate the costs that would be avoided when the amount of plastic bags entering the waste stream is reduced. Given that these costs could not be quantified, it would not be possible to pass savings on to ratepayers.

Secondly, the Discussion paper asks if local governments can foresee any unintended consequences arising as a result of the proposed compliance and enforcement regime. The Discussion Paper states that the Department of Water and Environment Regulation would be responsible for enforcing the ban. On this basis, the City has no issue with what is proposed, however, wishes to stress that the City of Gosnells would not assist with enforcing the ban. That is not to say that the City does not support the ban, simply that the City does not believe that any enforcement responsibility should be handed to local governments.

Should you have any queries regarding the City's feedback please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

**Grant Bradbrook**  
**Director Business Services**



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