

WASTE MINIMISATION PLAN

Willoughby City Council has passed a motion to **remove single-use plastics from all Council operations**. Each year more than 8 million tonnes of plastic enters the oceans and over 90% are single use items. The motion was unanimously approved at the Council meeting on 13 August 2018. The external ban; including public events and markets held in Chatswood Mall will commence on 1 January 2019.

Single-Use Plastics and Sachets	Alternatives
Individually packed sachets such as sugar, salt, pepper, sauces condiments, soy sauce.	Sauce bottle dispensers Bulk shakers/pepper mills
Plastic/polystyrene plates, cups/glasses, bottled drinks, cutlery, sample pots, cutlery	Reusable serving-ware such as crockery or glass Paper, bamboo, cardboard, sugarcane fibreboard products, Glass jars, aluminium cans Cocktail sticks, toothpicks
Plastic straws or stirrers for beverages	Re-usable cutlery, stainless steel teaspoons to be washed No straws, stirrers, paper straws or wooden stirrers
Plastic bags	Paper or calico bags
Bottled water	Bottle refill stations or public bubbler Attendees will BYO drink bottles
Sunscreen sachets	Bulk sunscreen dispenser
	