

Inquiry - Improving Queensland's Container Refund Scheme

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*The area we are in is classed as regional and what we find is a lot of different varying reasons as to why locals do and do not want to be a part of the scheme. *we need local councils across the state to be onboard with this initiative and support ways in giving positive reasons to get townsfolk behind the scheme and make local councils responsible for people being apart of this scheme.*making council land available to support and be used for bag drops for smaller towns. *segregated sections at council tips for people to put eligible containers into instead of going into land fill. *giving people more for the return of eligible containers would really boost the containers returned - from 10c to 20c with the cost of living increased this has not increased.*have incentives for returning and showing proof to your local council, as you are trying to keep containers out of landfill people get discounts on their rates. *cementing into peoples mind that this is a rebate on what has already been paid for the container and it cannot affect your centrelink payment as this holds a lot of fear and deterrence for people*including more on the scheme like larger bottles that are the same material as other containers taken ie iced coffee currently 750ml and down is eligible while the same bottle in 1litre goes to landfill as it is not worth anything and put plain milk bottles, cartons on the scheme would be ideal instead of all these going to landfill*companies, organizations, aged care homes, schools, motels, pubs, clubs, government housing/apartments etc to explain what is done with their containers that pass through them and held accountable to return them, whether it be to charity or business/self, and show proof to local council and then they may be able to get some form of discount, credit.*Education on the circular economy of the containers from start to finish and all over again.*local councils to be more involved in aiming to reduce what is going into landfill and supporting farmers or people who live out of the boundaries and who cannot get wheelie bin service to give them ideas instead of burying on their land*have agreements with local shopping centers in regional areas for after returning customers can get a voucher and go and buy what is needed from the return of the containers*do something with the lids of these bottles as they currently go to landfill*have people available for customers to deal with instead of all machines*educate that the scheme does not discriminate and that anyone and everyone can be apart of it*