

OFFICERS' ADVICE**RESPONSE TO THE "CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME"**

Submitting Councillor: Crs Fergeus, Little and James

MOTION

That Council:

- i) Supports the introduction of Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) legislation in Victoria; and*
- ii) Submits a motion to the Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) State Council Meeting – 18 May 2018.*
- iii) Requests the MAV to reiterate its support for the introduction of CDS legislation in Victoria.*

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no Budget implications to the motion.

IMPACT ON INTERNAL RESOURCES

There is no impact on internal resources. Submitting a motion to MAV, if the motion is carried, can be produced and delivered within existing staff workload.

COUNCIL PLAN AND COUNCIL POLICIES

As the motion notes, the Council Plan (2017-2021) objectives of a Liveable and Sustainable City and Inviting Open and Urban Spaces; the Sustainability Strategy (2016- 2016) objective of reduced community consumption of resources and improved recycling (4.3) and the Waste Management Strategy (2017 – 2027) objective of promoting product stewardship supports the introduction of a CDS.

RELEVANCE TO WORK ALREADY UNDERTAKEN BY OFFICERS OR COMMITTEES

Council officers in consultation with the Environment Advisory Committee have commenced implementation of actions contained in the Monash *Environmental Sustainability Strategy 2016-2026* (ESS) and Waste Management Strategy 2017-2027.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

This matter relates to the introduction of State legislation, an issue that the Council has no direct control over.