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Plastic Bag Ban 

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I regularly walk along the beach and pick up the rubbish there. I pick up very few plastic shopping bags (and when I do I use them to pick up more rubbish). However, I pick up a lot of bait bags which have usually been torn open somewhere near the middle and so collect a lot of sand and marine material which is difficult to empty out again when I am picking them up. I believe these are much more of a danger to birds and marine life than shopping bags. So what is going to be done about these single use bags?

As many people before me will have said - plastic shopping bags are rarely single use. There are many more single use plastic items such as take away food and drink containers and bottles which are the things that I mostly pick up when I am on my walks. Indeed I take plastic shopping bags with me to collect the other items. What will I be able to use when the shopping bags are banned?

Regards,
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