



Just say *No thanks!* to Single Use Plastic

Alice Springs Town Council supports the elimination of Single Use Plastic (SUP) items from its services, programs, events and facilities. SUPs – including cups, straws, cutlery, and take away food containers – will not be used on Council land or within its facilities.



| *Starting today...* *...gone by 5 March 2020* |

- 🌍 SUPs take hundreds of years to breakdown and take up large volumes of space in landfill. Biodegradable food containers are manufactured from renewable resources, such as sugarcane pulp or corn starch, and can be composted in a commercial composter.
- 🌍 Council supports the transition away from SUPs towards reusable or biodegradable packaging options to increase the lifespan of our local landfill and reduce our community's greenhouse gas emissions.
- 🌍 SUPs are items used only once, before they are discarded. Items include:
 - plastic shopping bags, straws, takeaway food containers, plates, cutlery, coffee cups, stirrers, plus other food and beverage packaging.
- 🌍 Commencing January 2020, all Council supported events, including the Todd Mall Markets, will be replacing SUPs with biodegradable alternatives.
- 🌍 Please support your stall holders by using the biodegradable alternatives provided. Council also encourages the community to bring their own shopping bags, and washable cups, plates and cutlery for take-away purchases.