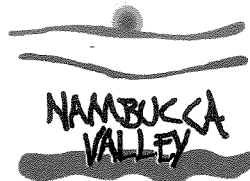


# Nambucca Shire Council

Submission  
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The Committee Manager  
Standing Committee on Public Works  
Parliament House  
Macquarie Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir

## **INQUIRY INTO MUNICIPAL WASTE MANAGEMENT IN NSW**

Thank you for your letter of 30 January 2006 inviting Council to make a submission into this Inquiry.

I will confer with Council's Director Operations and Technical Services, Mr Bruce Redman, with a view to compiling Council's submission based on Council's involvement with Bellingen Shire and Coffs Harbour City Council's in regard to the Coffs Coast Regional Waste Management Scheme.

Meanwhile I respectfully suggest that the Inquiry should determine, in order to complete the picture, or for comparison purposes, the success or otherwise of container deposits (5 cents per drink bottle) as currently operating in South Australia.

I also respectfully suggest that the Inquiry contact the Local Government and Shires Associations in order to determine the Association's policy in relation to container deposit legislation (or lack thereof) in New South Wales.

Finally, the Inquiry would be able to obtain from the Department of Local Government, comparative information between local government authorities based in New South Wales in relation to domestic waste management charges and kilograms of waste recycled.

Council's submission will meet the closing date of 31 March 2006.

Yours faithfully

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GENERAL MANAGER**

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cc Director Operations and Technical Services