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NSW bans bottled water from government departments

LiveNews | Heidi Tiltins

Government departments are about to be banned from buying bottled water, in a bid to encourage more workers to drink from the tap.

It's a move which may soon be adopted by the tiny town of Bundanoon in the NSW Southern Highlands.

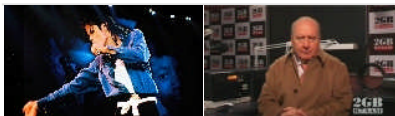
Fed-up with continued water bottle litter, the Bundanoon community will tonight decide on a voluntary ban on the sale of bottled water.

With just one in three water bottles making landfill, the NSW Government is going down the same path.

Departments will soon be banned from buying bottled water – the government isn't yet sure of the final cost, but it's believed the move will save tens of thousands of bottles from ending up in our parks and waterways.



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Finally, someones shown some bottle

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Imagine a day when you forget to bring your water bottle and you drive to the local shop and realize that they don't sell bottled water anymore, having you to buy a "bottle without water" and then drive to the water fountain to get water. I cant imagine the trouble and cost of time and/or transport. Also, i cant imagine how tourists and people-on-the-move is going to survive if Australia is to ban bottled water. Ban on bottled water sounds ridiculous

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Take a beer instead

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paying 2000 times the value for something that you can get for next to nothing is not ridiculous? saving all the pollutants from going into the atmosphere is ridiculous? gee ... i wonder what all you thickheads did before someone thought.. "hey, i bet if we bottled water and sold it for an outrageous price, there would be someone fool enough to buy it!" -

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What was lacking in this whole memorial service is tear ducts...maybe its a genetic with these self...

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