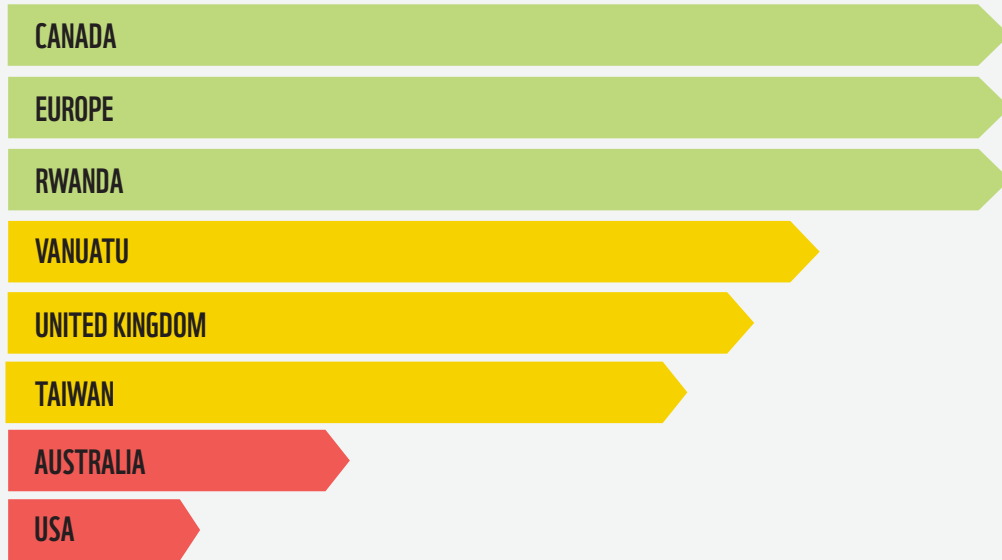




THE GLOBAL STATE OF PLASTICS

Which countries are leading the way on banning single-use plastics?



What are countries doing to tackle our plastic problem?

What do the colours mean?

😊 Taken action
 😐 Taken some action
 😞 Taken no action

Action taken to ban:	AUS	CANADA	EUROPE	RWANDA	TAIWAN	USA	UK	VANUATU
Plastic bags	🟡	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🔴	🟡	🟢
Microbeads (federal action)	🟡	🟢	🟡	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🔴
Plastic & coffee cups	🔴	🟡	🟢	🟢	🟢	🔴	🔴	🟢
Plastic lids & coffee cup lids	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🔴	🔴	🔴	🔴
Balloons and balloon sticks	🔴	🟡	🟡	🔴	🔴	🔴	🟡	🔴
Plastic plates	🔴	🟢	🟢	🟢	🔴	🔴	🟢	🟢
Plastic straws	🟡	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟡	🟢	🟢
Plastic utensils	🟡	🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢	🔴	🟢	🟢
Plastic containers	🔴	🟡	🟢	🟢	🟢	🔴	🔴	🟡
Plastic packaging eg. cling wrap, condiments	🟡	🟡	🟡	🟢	🔴	🔴	🟡	🟢
Plastic bottles (container deposit scheme)	🟡	🟢	🟡	🟢	🔴	🔴	🟢	🟡