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#WorldEnvironmentDay2018

#RenewAblePlett

#PlasticFreePlett

#Plettitsafeeling

#BeatPlasticPollution

#PlanetorPlastic

tag @EcoAtlas @NVTrust @Plett_Tourism

Let's go to the beach!



























*In nature there
is no such thing
as waste, one
animal's waste
is another's
treasure.*











THERE IS NO SUCH
THING AS "AWAY".

WHEN WE THROW
ANYTHING AWAY IT
MUST GO SOMEWHERE.

- ANNIE LEONARD

THE STORY OF
STUFF
PROJECT



**EVERY BIT OF
PLASTIC
EVER MADE
STILL EXISTS
SOMEWHERE.**

RAE









*Each year around 8 million
metric tons of plastic
enter the world's oceans.
It's like dumping a rubbish truck
full of plastic in the water
every single minute.*









5 PLASTIC GYRES



HOW LONG UNTIL IT'S GONE?









SOUTH AFRICANS

8 BILLION

ANNUALLY

SA's ONLY
NATIONAL RETAILER WITH A
VERIFIED
100%
RECYCLED
SHOPPING BAG



The plastic content of this bag is 100% recycled.

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DOWNLOAD OUR APP OR ENTER YOUR MOBILE NUMBER AT THE TILL TO SAVE EVEN MORE!



SAFETY FIRST
READ INSTRUCTIONS
BEFORE USE
DO NOT USE FOR
HEATING OR COOKING
DO NOT USE FOR
STOVING OR BAKING



RECYCLED





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GEOGRAPHIC

PLANET OR PLASTIC?

14 billion pounds of
plastic waste enter
the ocean each year.
And that's not the
tip of the iceberg.



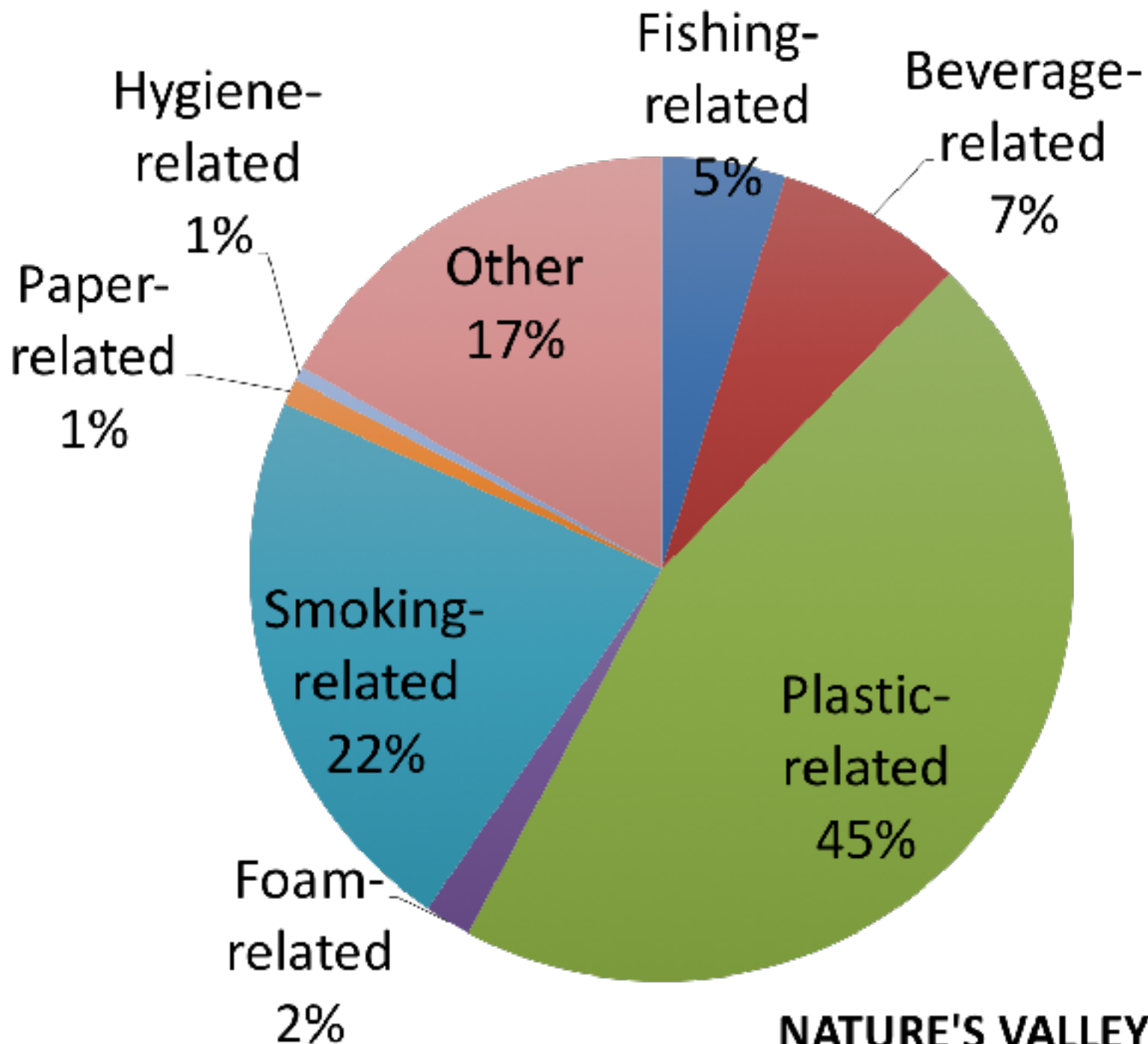
India has **banned** all forms of **disposable plastic** in its capital

The UK is planning to ban plastic straws, ear buds and other single-use plastics by 2020!

Countries/Cities that have banned some plastics ... Kenya, Rwanda, Chile, Taiwan, Montreal, Seattle, Australia, France and more!..

*In March 2018,
the Californian city of Malibu's local council voted
to ban the sale, distribution, and use
of single-use plastic straws,
stirrers, and plastic cutlery, to begin on June 1.
The idea is to keep plastic from reaching the city's
beaches and the ocean.*

*And what of our
beautiful Plett?*



NATURE'S VALLEY DEBRIS

TOP 10 ITEMS COLLECTED

2016



1. CIGARETTE BUTTS
1,863,838



2. PLASTIC BEVERAGE BOTTLES
1,578,834



3. PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS
822,227



4. FOOD WRAPPERS
762,353



5. PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS
520,900



6. PLASTIC LIDS
419,380



7. STRAWS, STIRRERS
409,087



8. GLASS BEVERAGE BOTTLES
390,468



9. OTHER PLASTIC BAGS
368,655



10. FOAM TAKE-AWAY CONTAINERS
365,584

Top 10 Items Collected

2015



1. CIGARETTE BUTTS
2,127,565



2. PLASTIC BEVERAGE BOTTLES
1,024,470



3. FOOD WRAPPERS
888,589



4. PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS
861,340



5. STRAWS, STIRRERS
439,571



6. OTHER PLASTIC BAGS
424,934



7. GLASS BEVERAGE BOTTLES
402,375



8. PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS
402,122

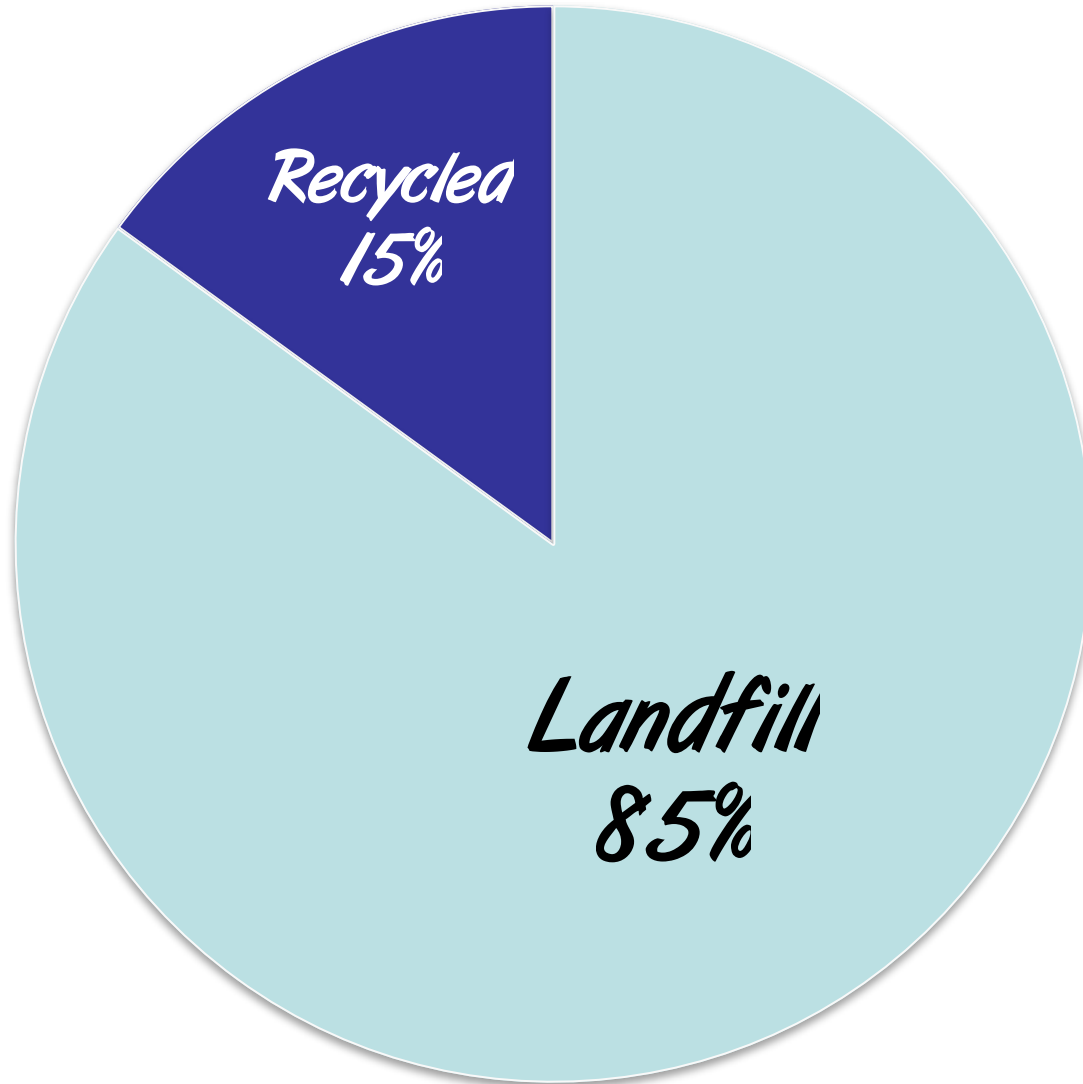


9. METAL BOTTLE CAPS
381,669

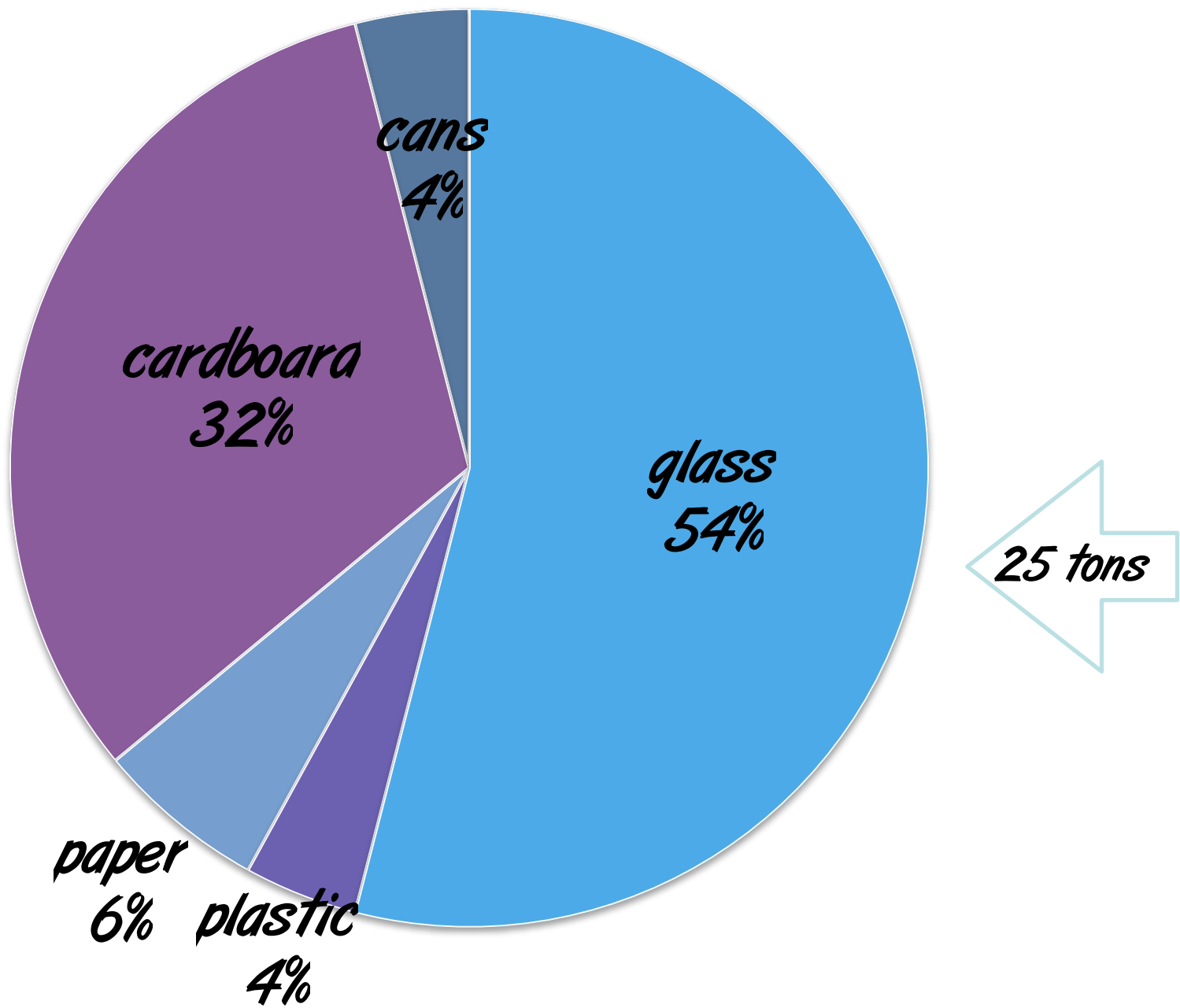


10. PLASTIC LIDS
351,585

Plett's Waste



*Cost of trucking our waste to Mossel Bay each month?
R400 000!!*

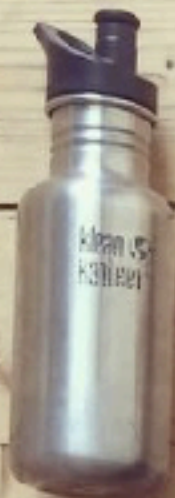


35% of recyclables are recycled in Plett

*What can YOU do about
it?!*



Refuse Reduce Re-use Recycle Rot



CLOTH NAPKIN

STAINLESS STEEL
STRAW

SPORK

MASON JAR

REUSABLE BAG

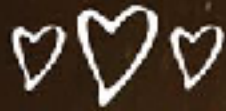
Life
Without
Plastic

MICROFIBER CLOTH

ECO LUNCHBOX

HANKIE





BUY LOCAL
without
PLASTIC









Avoid single-use
Think reusable

Separate!



ORGANIC



PAPER



PLASTIC



GLASS



METAL



E-WASTE



MIXED

Recycling Info for Plett

*Paper | Magazines | Cardboard | Envelopes | Phone books | Catalogues
Clean foil | Large Tins | Aerosols | Tins/cans (food & drink) | Metal jar lids
Plastic bottles | Plastic pots, tubs, trays and bags, bubble wrap | Glass*

[E-waste (printers, computers, etc.) ~ Batteries & CFL light bulbs ~ All metals]

RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS PICK UPS:

(place in clear bag avail from Waste Dept or buy your own)

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|------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Monday</i> | <i>Business collections</i> |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Poortjies, Upper Town</i> |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Longships, Robberg Road (and surrounding)</i> |
| <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Business collections</i> |
| <i>Friday</i> | <i>Business collections</i> |

Call them to do big pick ups or else drop off yourself at the depot at the end of Hutchinson St, Industrial Area just past soup kitchen.

Business pick ups - once a week free, after that R300 a month

For more information on Recycling call Marie on 083 650 5620



Kitchen scraps are gold



Educate Others



Some questions to ask

- *Would you like this in your own shopping bag?*
- *Would you like it in your own coffee cup?*
- *Have you got your own takeaway container?*
- *Are you happy to have that without a straw?*
- *Any other questions?.....*





*Make
eco
bricks!*

How to make an Eco Brick...

I'LL SAVE THE OGS AND KEEP PLASTIC OUT OUR GAY!



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Take a used or fazed see-through plastic 2 litre drinking bottle, water or soda



Use a stick or the back of a long wooden spoon to compress the plastic down



Its easier if you fold the plastic first and then twist and twist it in



Squash all soft plastics deep into the bottom of the bottle



Fold, twist, push, cut, squash compress, pest...



It's IMPORTANT to be compressed the whole way through otherwise you will run into trouble



WHAT GOES IN? ...all clean dry soft plastics (bread and veggie pkts), chip pkts, sweets, wrappers, ear buds, chewing gum, air fill, glad wrap ...any small recyclable bits and pieces



WHAT STAYS OUT? ...food, batteries, paper, materials can be recycled



Final test sturdiness the bottle

...should be solid as a brick and not dent in ...if it does keep squashing more plastic in. 2 litre bottle should weigh 400g - 500g



Well done! Put the lid on and your one brick is finished and ready for building



Building with Eco Bricks



Penguins Preschool, Port Elizabeth













*What is the
difference
you can
make?*

*Bea Johnson, international Zero Waste guru,
on her talk in Plett!*

*“I have never felt as much
positive energy and prospects
from an audience
as I did there.”*

*Put Plett on the map
as an exemplar town
beating plastic?*

RE RE RE...
REFUSE REDUCE
REUSE RECYCLE!

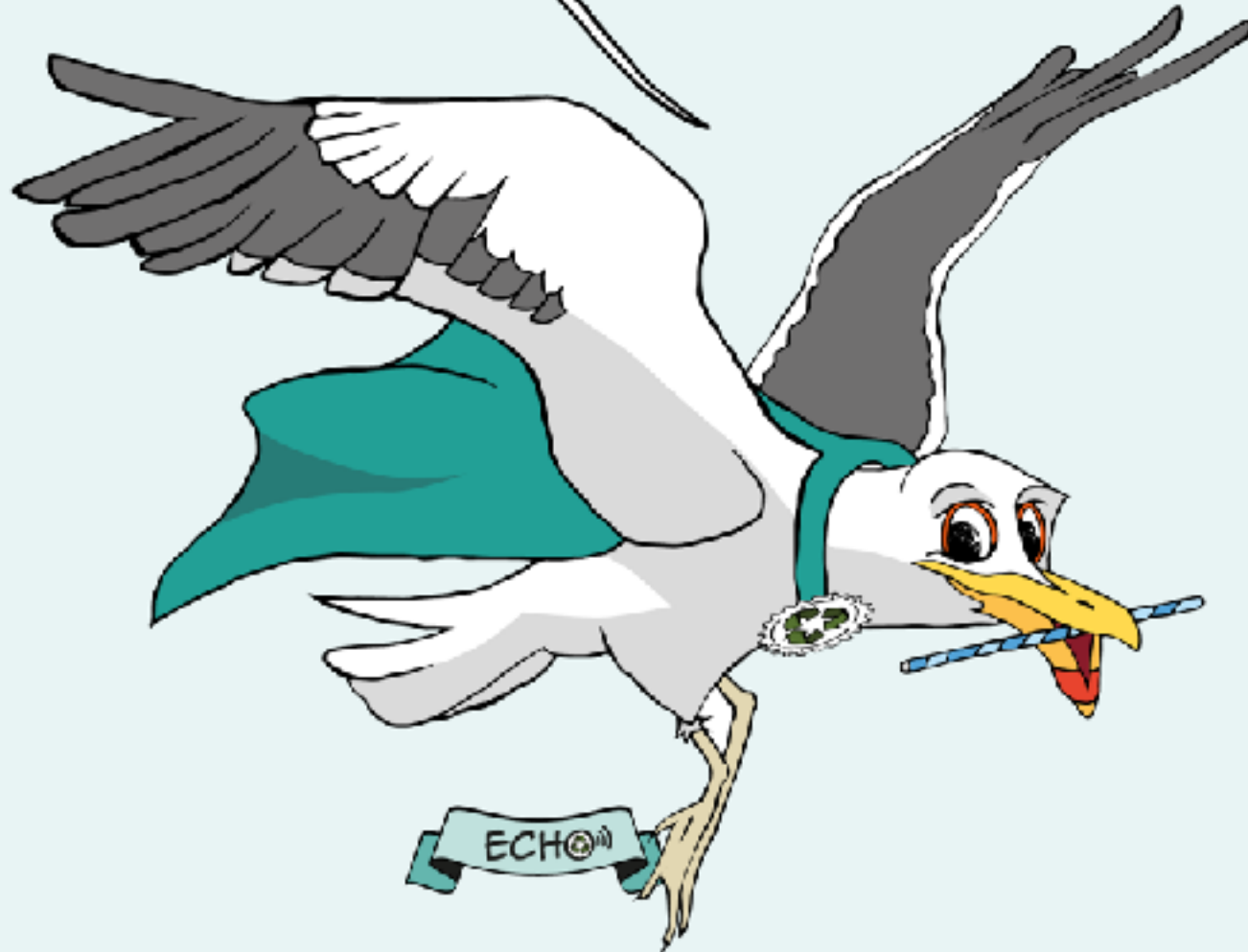
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ECHO

SINGLE-USE
PLASTICS
SUCK!

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HELP
KEEP PLETT
CLEAN



In support of conservation



This event made possible by:



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REVIVE

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RETHINK

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Ambassador businesses of Plett

18 places have given up PLASTIC STRAWS!

15 no longer using PLASTIC BAGS!!

16 kicked the POLYSTYRENE habit!!

12 banned PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES!

12 giving kitchen scraps A SECOND LIFE!







Brainstorming solutions!

Alternatives to single use plastics...

Signage at shopping centres...

Plastic free events in Plett...

.....?

*10 businesses will get FREE
staff training*

Send a 3 sentence motivation to

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