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Cairns go2zone water stations to curb single use plastic waste

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If Nick Politylo has his way, Cairns will soon be dotted with water refill kiosks designed to stop the proliferation of single use plastic water bottles.

Sales and business development manager for Healthy Land and Water, a not-for-profit Brisbane-based business, Mr Politylo is in town to meet the Cairns Regional Council.

He said the idea for Go2Zone water stations originated after it was found plastic bottles were the main item picked up by clean up boats funded by the business to trawl southeast Queensland waterways.

“The number one enemy is single use plastic bottles,” he said.

“I’d love to have one in the Cairns Aquarium, at the wharf and at the Reef Fleet Terminal.

“A lot of events want to go green as well, so there is potential to station a kiosk at them.”

The biggest machine in the Go2Zone range dispenses free chilled water as well as sustainable, environmentally friendly bottles made from either glass or stainless steel.

There is also the opportunity for local businesses to advertise on the machine.

The next, smaller version in the range only dispenses water and offers space for messaging and a third type just offers chilled water.

For more information head to go2zone.com.au