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RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

I urge the current Victorian government to develop and support sustainable systems to 1/ decrease the amount of waste produced by banning single use plastic, incentivising recycling ( such as via the container deposit scheme) and promoting product stewardship 2/ improve and support the current recycling facilities in order to avoid the current dangerous and toxic stockpiling which is leading to unsafe and unhealthy situations for local communities 3/ provide support for innovative industries working on constructive conversion of waste to useful products ( such as Redcycle)

Without change, innovative leadership and investment this problem will only increase and become more expensive, more toxic and more unhealthy to our society.

This is our opportunity to promote economic growth and jobs in a sustainable industry. As importantly it will ensure that we sustain our environment for future generations.

-- Natasha Rabbidge

I'm happy for my submission and details to be made public.