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I offer the following as a solution to the plastic pollution problem.
Melt all the waste plastic (mixed with stones) into large blocks (possibly interlocking like a jigsaw, possibly not) which have large pores in them. Take them out to sea and dump them where there is sand and no reef. This artificial reef will soon be the home for fish, crustaceans and other marine life who have no place to live. The blocks will become covered with seaweed, thus protecting their surface from degradation. The carbon in the blocks will be locked away for eternith. There exists the possibility of pulling the blocks back out of the sea if ever need be.

Thus, this proposal locks away carbon permanently, builds a reef, allows fish populations to thrive by providing them a home. It is analagous to the way they tie old rubber tyres together and dump them to make artificial reefs

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