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RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Government grants available for initiatives that repurpose waste. Eg. A person in Qld is creating prosthetics from used shampoo bottles.

Provide incentives to manufacturers to use packaging that is made from recycled material.

Provide incentives for people to start businesses that focus on repurposing, upcycle etc.

Look at education in schools it should be compulsory that part of education is about sustainability.

Invest in industries that already recycle waste.

Have shopping centres and markets that only sell upcycle, repurpose, expand the idea of the tip shop that only some councils have.

Impose all councils & gov departments to implement sustainability initiatives in their workplace & community.

Plastic bags ban accross Australis not just some supermarkets. Eg. Indonesia as a country have banned plastic bags.

Support 2nd hand selling bring them into shopping centres so people have options.

Invest in artistic endeavours that utilise waste to create -promote this art in public spaces eg. Only public art can be made from waste.

Stop the logging of growth forests

Other countries are really harnessing the potential of waste use those examples from Brazil, Scandinavian countries.

Australia is too priveledged, greedy and spoilt it might take a real wake up call such as dire devastation before anything of real impact is done.

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