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To: recyclinginquiry
Subject: Victoria's Waste Crisis

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Dear Sir/Madam

Recently my local council diverted their recycling collection service to landfill short term. Many residents including myself stockpiled their recycling as a result.

The fire hazard of living with this and nearby over supplied recycling depots greatly concerns me.

We can stop recycling stockpiling or going to landfill and protect our planet for future generations by:

Investing in a Victorian recycling industry;

Establishing a 10c refund on bottles and cans;

Banning unnecessary single-use plastics like straws and carry bags;

Mandating use of recycled materials in manufactured plastics and glass.

Thank you for your time.

-- Deborah Cleaves

I wish to remain confidential.