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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for opening this issue to public input.

Four things would really help us out of this mess:

1. Setting up recycling centres in Australia would provide jobs.
2. Educating people on how to recycle properly. I live in a household of 4 people and only 2 of us know what is recyclable and how to recycle.

In my workplace, I'm the ONLY one out of 12 people that know how to recycle properly and actually recycle eg. cleaning materials before putting them into the recycling bin, putting hard plastics in recycling bin and soft plastics in the supermarket recycle bins, taking electronics to Officeworks.

3. We could tax the use of virgin plastics, encouraging businesses to use recycled plastic.
4. It would also help to promote REDUCING use of plastic, instead of just recycling. For groceries, this can be done by taking own containers to fill up in bulk food grocers (eg. Sourced, Naked Foods), not supplying plastic bags for fruit items, not supplying multi-use plastic bags.

People once lived without plastic, we can do it again. The change will be hard and uncomfortable, but we need to do it. Too much comfort is not a good thing.

Thank you for considering these options.

Sincerely,  
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