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* This is where I can find my data set:
  + <https://www.data.qld.gov.au/dataset/marine-oil-spills-data/resource/6d5865f0-b7fc-4770-a303-a0b1f85f661f>
* This is why I care about it:
  + I’ve always loved the ocean and the animals that live there. Plastic in the ocean could cause those animals to consume those plastics and it could be harmful for them.
* Here is the APA citation:

c=AU; o=The State of Queensland; ou=Transport and Main Roads. (2020, July 3). *Marine Pollution Data - marine pollution-2019 to 2020 - Open Data Portal: Queensland government*. Marine pollution data - Open Data Portal | Queensland Government. <https://www.data.qld.gov.au/dataset/marine-oil-spills-data/resource/6d5865f0-b7fc-4770-a303-a0b1f85f661f>

This data is significant because it gathers information on plastics in the ocean. Plastic being in the ocean can be very dangerous for the animals and ecosystem. Plastic can harm coral reefs and animals such as sea turtles could confuse it for food and eat it causing harm to them.

This source is credible because the data is from Queensland Government Open Data Portal which is a government entity.

Data Table Columns:

* Date: Displays the date the data was recorded
* Region: Region of pollution
* Source: Type of pollutant
  + Ex: Ship, land, etc.
* Ship type: type of ship that caused pollution
* Area: Area of pollution
  + Ex: Coastal waste, Port Limits, Inland waste, etc.
* Location: Specific location of pollution
* Pollutant: Lists the type of pollutants
  + Ex: Diesel, Garbage, Bilge, Hydraulic fuel, etc.
* Estimation: Estimation of the amount of pollution that was recorded