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| **Fact** | **Opinion** | **Who said?** | **Reference details** |
| *Something verifiably true – objective not subjective* | *Subjective – usually commentary on; often emotionally biased. Not verifiable* | *Name who said it. It may be author of text or maybe someone quoted by Author* | Title:  Source:  Publication date:  Type of source |
| “Between 4 and 12 million metric tons of plastic enter the ocean each year” | “Wherever you live, the easiest and most direct way that you can get started is by reducing your own use of single-use plastics.” | Oceanic Society (author not listed) | 7 Solutions to Ocean Plastic Pollution – Oceanic Society  [7 Solutions to Ocean Plastic Pollution - Oceanic Society](https://www.oceanicsociety.org/resources/7-ways-to-reduce-ocean-plastic-pollution-today/)  Feb 24 2023  Source type: Article |
| “Each year, close to 20 billion plastic bottles are tossed in the trash.” | “While soaking up the relaxing cadence of crashing waves on the beach, no one wants to think about how the ocean has basically become garbage soup.” | Sarah Engler (NRDC) | 10 Ways to Reduce Plastic Pollution  [Plastic Pollution Solutions - 10 Ways to Reduce Plastic Pollution](https://www.nrdc.org/stories/10-ways-reduce-plastic-pollution)  July 3 2024  Source type: Article |
| “Plastic pollution poses a threat to the marine environment. It puts marine species at higher risk of ingesting plastic, suffocating, or becoming entangled in plastic pollution. Research indicates that more than 1,500 species in marine and terrestrial environments are known to ingest plastics.” | “Best practices for addressing plastic pollution include regulatory and policy interventions, behavioral and educational campaigns, partnerships, innovation, and locally appropriate technologies.” | US EPA (author not listed) | About Plastic Products and Plastic Pollution  [About Plastic Products and Plastic Pollution | US EPA](https://www.epa.gov/plastics/about-plastic-products-and-plastic-pollution)  November 21 2024  Source type: Article |

I must write a report about NZ oceans and plastics,

In this I must come up with a solution to or device to help with this then list what I need to accomplish this like school degrees, engineer degrees.

I want my solution to be an app that rewards people for removing or disposing of rubbish or plastics found in NZ rivers or oceans

Also reference chat gpt

My topic is going to be plastics in rivers and plastics in them

Why it's bad and how it affects the wildlife

And what I need to make my solution a reality