



Macroplastic is any plastic larger than 5mm

Fishing's plastic problem

70% of the weight of macroplastics in the ocean is fishing-related

Abandoned, lost or discarded fishing gear or "ghost gear" can cause wide-ranging problems for marine life, and can persist in the environment for up to 600 years

Every year, **640,000** tonnes of ghost gear enters our oceans.

That's as heavy as two Empire State Buildings

92% of encounters between marine animals and debris can cause lethal problems, including ingestion and entanglement

