

Australian amendments for definitions

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“Plastic” means material(s) made wholly or partly of synthetic or semi-synthetic polymers, that may include ~~including~~ additives or other substances, and that can be shaped during processing ~~and serve as structural components of products.~~

“Plastic pollution” means: ~~i. [pollution caused by or released throughout the life cycle of plastics] ii. [all emissions and releases resulting from plastic production, use, waste management and leakage from different sources and pathways]~~