

Plastics causing multi-organ damage in seabirds

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Credit: Alex Bond

New research shows that the presence of plastics in seabirds can induce multiple organ and tissue damage affecting the entire body in a multitude of ways, not just limited to the stomach as previously assumed.

A team of scientists, including the Natural History Museum's Dr. Alex

Bond and Dr. Jennifer Lavers, studied Flesh-footed Shearwaters from Australia's Lord Howe Island to look at the relationship between macroplastic (>5 mm) and microplastic (

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