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Fast fashion relies on cheap, disposable clothing that is produced quickly and sold at low prices, encouraging consumers to buy and discard clothing at an alarming rate. As a result, landfills are overflowing with discarded clothing, and textile waste is piling up.

Fast Fashion relies on cheap labour and the garments made are the second highest at-risk product for modern slavery.

The impact of plastic fibres on the environment cannot be ignored. These tiny particles are polluting the oceans, entering our waterways and contaminating our food chain. Wastewater contaminated with toxic dyes and the use of harmful chemicals also contribute to the garment industry's devastating impact on the planet.

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