The story

Lego have stopped a plan to make their toy bricks more environmentally friendly.

The Danish company say it's because changing to recycled plastic doesn't actually reduce carbon emissions.

Around 80% of Lego bricks are currently made from an oil-based plastic.

The toymaker says it is 'fully committed' to making its bricks from sustainable materials by 2032.

Key words and phrases

shelves
stops, for now
- We need to shelve this plan for now because we don't have enough staff.
- The company shelved the project because of their financial problems.

axes
stops completely
- I hope they won't axe my job. They are making a lot of people redundant.
- They've axed my favourite TV series. It's not popular anymore.

backtracks
stops progressing
- The government are backtracking on their election promises.
- Neil backtracked on his promise to wear smarter clothes.