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**Question 1 - What are the key issues facing the NSW waste system?**

Volume of wastes generated 'throw away' mentality of consumers distance from recycling options

**Question 2 - What are the main barriers to improving the NSW waste system?**

There is no 'one size fits all' solution, but we need consistency in our approach. For rural councils - distance to recyclers

**Question 3 - How can we best reduce waste?**

Encourage manufacturers to use recyclable materials, reduce the amount of packaging and take ownership of the management of waste generated by their products/services

**Question 4 - How can we recycle better?**

Cradle to the grave mentality for manufacturers - partnerships between manufacturers, consumers and recyclers

**Question 5 - What are the main opportunities for improving the NSW waste system?**

Consistent approach, less red tape and grass roots capability to make a difference

**Question 6 - Any other information that you would like to contribute to the waste strategy initiative?**