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

Mass confusion of waste processing and that impacts how diligently residents participate in recycling.

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

Bin/collection system needs to be improved. Multiple bins to separate at the source rather than one giant 'lazy' bin (Japan).

Question 3 - How can we best reduce waste?

Charge.

Question 4 - How can we recycle better?

More options to separate, more items that can be recycled, mandate for recycled content (EU standards), residents need clear instruction from one government body, industry needs clear standards from one government body (not 'buy in' logos).

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

Don't waste a good crisis, now is the time to make changes whilst the BAU activity is disrupted and the issue is in focus.

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

Stop working with the same old stakeholders/consultants/big businesses to find and trial solutions. They don't want it to change because they're making so much money from it.