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

Lack of local recycling facilities Lack of national attention on waste crisis

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

Lack of government leadership in waste - not given the attention it needs

Question 3 - How can we best reduce waste?

Plastic reduction needs to be front and centre of the government. Big food producers should be levied on their packaging. Supermarkets should be mandated to phase out plastic packaging from their centres.

Question 4 - How can we recycle better?

Invest in it locally - we cannot rely on international markets to recycle our waste. We also shouldn't rely on recycling to solve our waste problem, we need to reduce our CONSUMPTION of waste and plastic packaging in particular.

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

Innovation - using waste to create materials e.g. glass used in roads All households should be given facilities to compost, especially high rise units.

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

We need a national Plastics strategy. A genuine commitment and action plan to reducing plastic in our supply chains through to everyday life.