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

1. Waste Avoidance
2. Recycling and reuse
3. Lack of innovation, particularly on a small scale.

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

1. Recycling and the lack of research and assistance to Council's in developing new and innovative reuse options.
2. Lack of serious attention in reducing the amount of package.
3. Lack of small scale sustainable alternative waste technology particularly waste to energy options.
4. No financial reason for large operators to recycle or sort waste, such as Wind Farm and Solar Farm construction which are huge generators of waste during the construction phase.

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

Address the barriers above.

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

1. Minimize the amount of waste being generated in the first place.
2. Regulations that encourage reuse projects
3. Invest in technology and innovation

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

Reducing the amount of waste generated in the first place. It is not difficult but takes political courage, innovation and a willingness to actually make it happen.

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