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

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

Question 3 - How can we best reduce waste?

Question 4 - How can we recycle better?

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

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

Our JO comments were included in the submission from LGNSW. The only additional point we would like to raise is to object to the extension of the waste levy area outside of Sydney. Regional Councils do not have the resources to collect and forward a waste levy. It is understood that around 25% of this is returned to the industry through which we can apply through a lengthy process. Regional councils do not have the resources to make these applications and complete the remittances. We would suggest that an easier system for smaller council's needs to be introduced. It is understood that the current system allows some cross subsidisation however the process is very difficult for resource strapped councils.