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

Creating a sustainable and cost effective solution for ratepayers. Diverting recyclable waste from landfill which could potentially save millions in cell development and reduce waste to landfill. Illegal dumping (particularly asbestos).

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

Education and awareness to ratepayers and commercial enterprises. Sourcing quality and passionate waste operators who genuinely care for their environment and strive to do the best possible job to ensure best practice is adopted and longevity of ecology.

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

Divert recyclable waste from landfill by sorting at the face with machinery. Make large suppliers and produce entities accountable for any unnecessary packaging/ waste generated. Encourage recycle shops at waste facilities, give communities the opportunity to get involved and recycle waste that may normally for to landfill.

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

Create greater awareness by campaigning and encouraging recycling and create an image of the consequences if we don't, transparency to communities of the current challenges within commodities. Make EVERYONE accountable, recycling shouldn't be a choice, it should be a must.

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

Programs/ campaigns to assist local government to educate the community, make everyone accountable and provide and a landfill operators training scheme to encourage growth and knowledge of transfer station and landfill operators to ensure best practice is adopted across the entire state along with a uniform standard.

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