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

The ingestion of plastic leading to death of native animals.

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

The lack of local practical waste treatment in landfills. Plastic should be chipped and bagged ready for re-use in products. Light airborne plastic is ingested and blocks intestinal tracts of native and domestic animals.

Question 3 - How can we best reduce waste?

Support local council waste facilities to purchase equipment to deal with plastics.

Question 4 - How can we recycle better?

All light clean soft wrapping plastics can be tightly wrapped into stronger plastic bags and disposed of in a way to prevent them being transported by the wind. ***mandatory ash trays in cars of smoking drivers. = Prevent Bush fires.

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

Re use opportunities at landfills. We see far too much re-usable materials being buried before it is retrieved.

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

Just the major issue of the LACK of cigarette Ash Trays in cars and trucks. Link cigarette smoking to driver's license the same way a eye glasses. I see lots of smokers drop cigarettes from their windows and new cars don't have them anymore.