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

Procurement of products made from recycled material to support the industry and re-use purpose
Government capturing too much of the hypothecated levy for general revenue and not returning to re-use
Lack of planning coordination, incentive & tax relief in establishing regional & metro energy from waste from waste facilities

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

Insufficient interventions, incentives and long term coordination by Government and its agencies
Inadequate long term education programs for wider community and evaluation of understanding
Capacity of local Councils to implement without sufficient statewide / national coordination of high level issue resolution e.g. sorting facilities, future energy from waste innovations and community understanding

Question 3 - How can we best reduce waste?

Close the loop in manufacturers producing waste material / packaging and products i.e. steward responsibility

Question 4 - How can we recycle better?

Governments at all levels purchasing products from recovered materials (mandatory) Research support for industry and universities to establish solutions
Long term education of community with appropriate evaluation of what's working and what needs change in approach etc.

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

Put a much higher proportion of the waste levies collected back in to establishing short and long term solutions
Concentrate on circular economy understanding and solutions e.g. "One Planet" focus

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

Why are you reviewing this so soon after previous WARR strategy review and changes
Use the approach to tobacco education to designing and implementing certainty in long term community education and recovery solutions including product and market take-up of recovered materials. Will you publicise the range of comments received?