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

1. Adapting systems and engaging stakeholders in new behaviours and priorities as waste management opportunities change.
2. Options to reduce Landfill/end of life waste.
3. Community expectations not matching community behaviours e.g. wanting a pristine environment, wanting to care for the environment while using single use plastics.

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

Resources to develop a culture of individual and collective responsibility for waste. The expense of changing systems to accommodate better practices.

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

Legislate for individual responsibility for waste Invest in infrastructure and business development for waste reduction, reuse, recycle Legislate Producers and Manufacturers to address end of life waste reduction at source.

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

Invest in market development and infrastructure for small to medium enterprise recycling

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

Composting human waste, food and organic waste. Reducing the production of waste materials at the source.

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