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

The key issue facing the NSW Waste system are considered to be

1. The future of Recycling
2. Certainty surrounding investment in the waste industry
3. Reuse of recycled materials
4. Design of products and materials
5. Packaging and materials
6. Product stewardship
7. Development of markets
8. Education and behaviour change

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

1. Support manufacturing of recycled materials
2. Product designs and use of materials
3. 100% Investment of NSW Waste Levy into waste
4. Consistent education/ messaging
5. Behaviour change within the community
6. Supporting the reuse use of recycled materials

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

1. Ensure products are made to last, be repaired and recycled.
2. Behaviour change
3. Reduce packaging
4. Utilise a holistic approach to the way products are manufactured, use and ultimately disposed of/ recycled/ re-purposed

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

1. Product stewardship
2. Behaviour change
3. Development markets
4. Mandate a component of recycled materials in new products
5. Support infrastructure investment

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

1. Support infrastructure investment
2. Behaviour change
3. Encourage investment through legislative requirements (Procurement or materials and products).
4. Development of a circular economy.

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