Cleaning up our Act: The Future of Waste and in NSW

The Issues Paper outlines potential in NSW outlines potential directions we can take to shape our future waste and resource recovery system. We are seeking your input to inform the steps we will take in the 20-Year Waste Strategy to create a connected, integrated system supporting innovation, jobs and the protection of our environment and human health.

How can we help grow sustainable markets for recycled materials?

How can we avoid and ‘design out’ waste to keep materials circulating in the economy?

How can we improve the way waste is collected and sorted to maximise circular economy outcomes and lower costs?

How can we ensure that infrastructure for managing waste is provided for in a timely, safe and efficient way?

How can we plan for future infrastructure?

Create end markets

Generate less waste

Improve collection and sorting

The 20 Year Waste Strategy Issues Paper is the next step to provide valuable information to ensure we have an integrated and connected waste and resource recovery system - where we produce less waste, keep resources in productive economy longer and have strong end markets supported by robust infrastructure. There will be further opportunities for feedback at key strategy development milestones.

20-Year Waste Strategy Issues Paper Consultation Process

What are we doing?

How can you get involved?

• 20-Year Waste issues paper consultation is open for submissions from March 8 to May 8. Provide your feedback at yoursay.dpie.nsw.gov.au

• An interactive webinar will be hosted on the HIVE website and remain online as a reference tool to be used for informing your submission

• Host your own 20-Year Waste Strategy feedback session with other interested stakeholders to provide a detailed submission using the 20-Year Waste Issues Paper and background information provided on the website

• Online sessions matching key stakeholders and targeted themes will be held to pressure test the issues raised in the paper
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20-Year Waste Strategy key information:
The issues paper is based around four key themes and accompanying questions to tease out key barriers and opportunities. Make sure you read the related documents and answer the questions most relevant to your area of interest.

Helpful documents:
- 20-Year Waste Strategy Issues Paper and Survey
- NSW Waste Sector - Key Findings
- NSW Waste Sector – Situational Analysis
- International Waste Sector – Benchmarking Review
- NSW Foresight Analysis
- 2019 Consultation Submissions

Background information:
- 20-Year Waste Strategy information can be found at yoursay.dpie.nsw.gov.au

What’s next:
1. Open for feedback - Issues paper
   We are seeking feedback on the issues paper until 5.00pm Friday 8 May 2020.

2. Under review – Issues paper
   After 8 May 2020 feedback on the issues paper will be reviewed.

3. Draft 20-Year Waste Strategy
   We will seek feedback on the draft 20-Year Waste Strategy.

4. Final 20-Year Waste Strategy
   The 20-Year Waste Strategy will be finalised and released to the public.

Have your say about about the future of waste and resource recovery!
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