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Consultation now open for 20-Year Waste Strategy issues paper and Plastics Plan discussion paper

The management of waste and recycling is one of our most pressing environmental and social challenges. It is a service we all rely on each and every day. The sector is undergoing significant change due to shifts in domestic and global markets, as well as community expectation about what happens to their waste. There is an opportunity for NSW to lead the way in waste reduction, recycling and protecting our environment.

Our future waste and resource recovery policies must create new and sustainable growth markets as well as job opportunities that protect our environment and citizens' health, while delivering an important service to communities.

We all have a role to play in delivering a future that combines economic action with social and environmental benefits. I want everyone to participate and provide their views on this vision.

The Future for Waste and Resource Recovery 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.

Cleaning Up Our Act: Redirecting the Future of Plastic in NSW is the first step in developing a new, comprehensive approach to plastic in NSW. It addresses our most problematic and unnecessary single-use plastics and goes further, to tackle how we think about and use plastics in a circular economy.

Have your say

Consultation is open until 8 May 2020. Please visit the links below to have your say on these two papers:

- Have your say on [Redirecting the Future of Plastic in NSW](#) by completing our short or detailed surveys or by emailing your response to plastics.plan@environment.nsw.gov.au
- Have your say on [The Future for Waste and Resource Recovery in NSW](#) by completing our online response form or by emailing your response to 20YWS@dpie.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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