

# The environmental issues shaping voter concerns

A survey conducted by C|T Group on behalf of Veolia



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Three out of four voters say waste management issues concern them (75%).

We're **concerned** about the environment.



Outside of the economy and cost of living, voters are most concerned about the environment.

We **support** environmental investment.



Less supportive voters view the economy, job creation and support of new industries as more important than environmental issues.



## Two in three

voters (67%) support the state government diverting funds from key areas to waste management initiatives.

While 79% agree, 35% of voters **strongly** want waste recycling companies to have a greater advisory role in Government.



## Almost all voters agree



NSW should invest in waste to energy technology to reduce landfill (82%).

We **support** Waste to Energy technology.

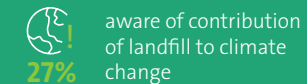


When told about the transition to the Circular Economy, most voters support it.



There's high concern about waste management despite low awareness of the issues.

We're **unaware** of waste policy.



Very few are familiar with NSW climate change policies and the circular economy transition.



Nearly **Half** of NSW voters (45%) are unaware of State Government's waste policies.

**Methodology**  
Results are based on an online survey conducted on 7 17 October 2021 in NSW

- n=1,251 random sample online (inclusive of a n=326 marginal seat boost); effective sample size after weighting is n = 971 (78%).
- At a 95% confidence level, there is a maximum margin of error of approximately +/- 3%.
- Take caution when interpreting subsamples, as they will be subject to a higher margin of error than the overall sample.
- The data is weighted by Age Sex interlocking and Education.
- Figures may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Statistically significant differences are represented using arrows.

**Marginal Seat Boost Sample**

**Lib/LNP Marginals**

- East Hills (0.5%)
- Penrith (1.3%)
- Dubbo (2%)
- Upper Hunter (2.5%)
- Holsworthy (3.2%)

- Goulburn (3.7%)
- Heathcote (4.9%)
- Tweed (4.9%)
- Wollondilly (5.5%)

**Lab Marginals**

- Lismore (1.3%)
- Coogee (1.6%)
- Kogarah (1.7%)
- Strathfield (5%)
- The Entrance (5.2%)
- Port Stephens (5.8%)

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