

Burra/Urila Recycling Survey — Summary of Results

Survey forms posted out: 408
Survey forms returned: 208 (51.0%)

The following is a summary of the responses on the 208 forms that were returned.

- Q.1 Responses were received from residents on 25 of the 26 roads in the area.
Of the 25 respondents who lived on roads that were inaccessible to a collection vehicle, 22 (88.0%) supported the proposal to locate “banks of bins” in locations identified through consultation with Council.
- Q.2 Respondents residing on their block: 177 (85.1%)
Respondents leasing: 2 (1.0%)
Vacant blocks: 26 (12.5%)
- Q.3 Respondents using existing recycling facilities: 172 (82.7%)
- Q.4 Respondents wishing to participate in a trial: 141 (67.8%)
Of those who did not support the trial, 39 (18.8%) felt that the existing facilities were satisfactory and 23 (11.1%) felt that Council did not need to provide recycling facilities at all.
- Q.5 74 respondents offered suggestions on how the problems associated with existing facilities might be resolved. The most common suggestions were (in no particular order):
- Education
 - CCTV cameras
 - Provide a skip for general rubbish
 - Provide a garbage collection service
- Q.6 Concerns about trial (either trouble moving bin, finding a place by the roadside or access for the collection vehicle): 36 (9.0%)
- Q.7 Most respondents who did not want Council to provide any recycling service took their recycling to facilities in Queanbeyan or the ACT. (The actual figures were distorted by the fact that many people who were in favour of the trial also answered this question.)
- Q.8 119 (57.2%) respondents offered additional comments.
The most common comments (almost all were complimentary) were (in no particular order):
- Great idea
 - Could we have a garbage service too?
 - Don't want bins/garbage trucks on rural roads
 - The centralised recycling facilities are an embarrassment
 - Don't want to have to pay more for this service
 - Thank you for consulting us on this matter