

# Waste Management Survey Results Overview

## 1 Summary Data

Survey forms posted out	1236	
Survey responses received	674	54.5%

Note that, in the following data, totals do not always add up to 100% because not all respondents answered all questions, even when it might seem logical that they would.

## 2 Preferred Option

In response to the question “Which [option] do you prefer?” (only one option could be selected):

Roadside Collection	133	19.7%
Waste Transfer Station	507	75.2%

## 3 Support for Trial

In response to the question “Do you support the [proposed] trial?” (only one option could be selected):

Yes	212	31.5%
No	454	67.4%

## 4 Private Collection Service

In response to the question “Do you use O’Sullivans Household Rural Waste Collection Service?”:

Yes	129	19.1%
No	540	80.1%

## 5 Private Collection Frequency

For those respondents who indicated that they used O’Sullivans, their response to the question “How often do you have O’Sullivans collect your waste?”:

Weekly	40	31.0%
Fortnightly	76	58.9%
Monthly	9	7.0%
Occasionally	1	0.8%

## 6 Private Collection Service Location

For those respondents who indicated that they used O’Sullivans, their response to the question “From where does O’Sullivans collect your waste?”:

Roadside	32	24.8%
House	94	72.9%

## 7 Landfill Usage

In response to the question “Do you use an existing landfill rubbish tip?”:

Yes	636	94.4%
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## 8 Tip Location

Respondents who indicated that they used either of the two local landfill rubbish tips (respondents could nominate both sites if they used both):

Macs Reef Road	545	85.7%
Bungendore	200	31.4%

## 9 Macs Reef Road Tip Usage

For respondents who indicated that they used either of the two local landfill rubbish tips, "How often do you use the tip for household waste?":

Weekly	98	15.4%
Fortnightly	125	19.7%
Monthly	161	25.3%
Occasionally	161	25.3%
(Never	30	4.7%)

## 10 Bungendore Tip Usage

For respondents who indicated that they used either of the two local landfill rubbish tips, "How often do you use the tip for household waste?":

Weekly	37	5.8%
Fortnightly	29	4.6%
Monthly	35	5.5%
Occasionally	99	15.6%
(Never	179	28.1%)

## 11 # Bags of Rubbish per Tip Trip

In response to the question "On average, what quantities of household rubbish do you take to Council tips per visit (# of 'standard' plastic shopping bags)?":

1-3	75	11.8%
4-6	104	16.4%
7-9	101	15.9%
10-12	170	26.7%
13-15	8	1.3%
16-18	13	2.0%
19-21	33	5.2%
21-24	8	1.3%
>24	87	13.7%

## 12 Tip Items

In response to the question “Tick every item you take to the tip (at least occasionally)?”:

General Household Waste	548	86.2%
Recyclable Items	494	77.7%
Batteries	153	24.1%
Building Waste	291	45.8%
Computers	123	19.3%
Furniture	169	26.6%
Green Waste	287	45.1%
Oil	172	27.0%
Paint	93	14.6%
Tyres	94	14.8%
White Goods	175	27.5%
Wire/Fencing	219	34.4%
Other Items	145	22.8%

## 13 WTS Usage with Collection

In response to the question “How often would you need to use a transfer station if there was a roadside collection service?”:

Weekly	39	6.1%
Fortnightly	72	11.3%
Monthly	111	17.5%
Occasionally	324	50.9%
Never	29	4.6%

## 14 WTS Usage without Collection

In response to the question “How often would you need to use a transfer station if there was no roadside collection service?”:

Weekly	129	20.3%
Fortnightly	155	24.4%
Monthly	170	26.7%
Occasionally	139	21.9%
Never	7	1.1%

## 15 Recycling

In response to the question “Roughly what percentage of your recyclables do you take to a Council recycling facility?”:

0%	96	14.2%
1-25%	54	8.0%
26-50%	66	9.8%
51-75%	26	3.9%
76-99%	234	34.7%
100%	198	29.4%

## 16 WTS Items

In response to the question “What items would you want to take to a waste transfer station?”:

General Household Waste	437	68.7%
Recyclable Items	446	70.1%
Batteries	168	26.4%
Computers	136	21.4%
Oil	169	26.6%
Other Items	203	31.9%

Responses to items 2, 3, 4 & 10 were also analysed according to the location of respondents, but in order to preserve the anonymity of individual respondents these data have not been made publicly available.

The results for Items 2 & 3 were also analysed with respect to whether or not respondents already used a collection service:

### Preferred roadside collection

Total	133	
With existing service	29	22.5% of respondents with an existing service
With roadside service	14	43.8% of those with roadside service
With house service	13	13.8% of those with house service
No location nominated	2	
Without existing service	102	18.9% of respondents without an existing service
Status unknown	2	

### Supported trial

Total	212	
With existing service	41	31.8% of respondents with an existing service
With roadside service	19	59.4% of those with roadside service
With house service	21	22.3% of those with house service
No location nominated	1	
Without existing service	170	31.5% of respondents without an existing service
Status unknown	1	