

Araluen DWC Survey — Summary of Results

Survey population	186	
Surveys returned	76	(40.9%)
Q1. Responses were received from residents on 13 of the 14 roads in the area.		
Q2. Respondents residing on their block:	42	(55.3%)
Respondents leasing:	3	(3.9%)
Vacant blocks:	29	(38.2%)
Q3. Respondents supporting introduction of a domestic waste collection service:	37	(48.7%)
Opposed to service introduction:	35	(46.1%)
Q4. Preferred collection frequency:		
Weekly	9	
Fortnightly	27	
Q5. 50 (65.8%) respondents offered additional comments.		

The most common comments were:

- Concerned about paying an extra charge for a service I won't use/don't need/don't want (18) (12 of these were from vacant properties)
- The DWC is a good/great/excellent idea (4)
- We live a long way from a Council road, so the service will be impractical (4)
- Is it not possible to retain the tip/satisfied with existing arrangements (4)
- Concerned that fortnightly collected waste may get smelly (3)
- Concerned what to do about green waste (2)
- Worried about illegal dumping (2)
- Thank you for seeking community input (2)
- Will the DWC replace the GWC (2)