

Community Survey Questions - November

The 2nd community survey was conducted in November 2007. Telephone interviews were conducted with local residents (randomly selected). Each interview lasted approximately 10 to 20 minutes in duration.

The questions asked in the survey are shown below. The questions were asked in the order shown below, although where respondents were asked to select from an answer scale, the items in the scale were randomly rotated, in order to remove any bias from the questionnaire.

- Have you heard of plans to construct a Desalination Plant north of Binningup?
- Do you know where it will be located? If so, where?
- Did you know that the Desalination Plant will be located on Taranto Road, north of Binningup?
- How informed do you feel about the Desalination Project?
- Do you support or oppose the construction of the Desalination Plant north of Binningup?
- Why do you oppose it? What concerns do you have?
- Why do you support it? What will be the benefits of the project?
- Are you aware that the Water Corporation has reached an 'in principle' agreement for the purchase of land just east of its coast front property on Taranto Road?
- Do you support or oppose the use of this new land, just east of its coast front property on Taranto Road, for the Desalination Plant?
- What do you think could be the effects of the Desalination Project on yourself, your household and the community?
- What impact will the Desalination Project have on yourself, your household or your community in terms of:

The site on which it will be built
Marine and coastal environment
Noise generated by the Plant
Lighting from the Plant
Local community during construction

- How would you describe the amount of information you have seen in relation to:

The reasons for needing to build it
The reasons for selecting Taranto Road as the preferred site
Opportunities for community involvement and the community consultation process
The environmental assessment process
The social impact assessment process

- How satisfied are you with the way in which you've been communicated with regarding the Desalination Project?
- How satisfied are you with the opportunities you've had to provide your opinion and feedback regarding the Desalination Project?
- Would you like to receive more communication and information from the Water Corporation regarding the Desalination Project?

- Which of the following would be good ways in which the Water Corporation could communicate with you regarding the Desalination Project? And which one would be your preferred way?

Mail

Email

Phone

Community Forum

Shopping centre display

Newspaper

Radio

Via the Water Corporation website

Other - Any other good ways you can think of?

- Would you like to be provided with any of the following types of information regarding the Desalination Project?

Environmental management information

Communications

Technology – how it will work

Construction impacts

Operation effects

Social impact assessment

- What other information would you like to be provided with regarding the Desalination Project?
- How long have you lived in the area?
- Are you currently employed? (If yes) Which suburb do you work in?
- In which of the following age groups are you?
- Record gender:
- If you would like to receive more information regarding the Desalination Project, please contact the Water Corporation either via their freecall number of 1800 810 075, or by emailing desalination@watercorporation.com.au