

THE UPPER PARRAMATTA RIVER

CATCHMENT TRUST

2002 TELEPHONE STUDY

QUESTIONNAIRE

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Q.4. What do you think are the main environmental benefits, if any, of using less water in your home and garden?

PROBE: *What other benefits to the environment can you think of, from using less water?*

Q.5. If it was made easy and inexpensive for you, would you be willing to install a rainwater tank on your property?

Already Have	1
Yes	2
No	3) Skip
Don't Know	4) to
Not Applicable	5) Q.7

Q.6. If it was set up properly, would you use the rainwater in this tank for:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Watering your garden	1	1	1
Toilet Flushing in your home	2	2	2
Laundry washing	3	3	3
Personal washing (eg: showers/baths)	4	4	4
Drinking	5	5	5
Other (Specify) _____	6	6	6

Q.7. What would you say are the two most important **ENVIRONMENTAL** issues in the Upper Parramatta Catchment at the moment? Any others?

DO NOT READ OUT:	<u>1st Mention</u>	<u>2nd Mention</u>
Water pollution in creeks and lakes	1	1
Flooding of residential areas	2	2
Litter in streets and bushland	3	3
Loss and degradation of bushland/vegetation	4	4
Soil washed off building sites	5	5
Erosion of creek banks	6	6
Retaining the mix of plants and wildlife (biodiversity)	7	7
Air pollution	8	8
Other (Specify) _____	9	9

Q.8. If the water in local creeks and lakes was good enough, how would you use and/or enjoy them. Would you: **READ OUT**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Go swimming	1	2
Boating or Fishing	1	2
Walking or picnicking beside the creek or lake	1	2
Just be happy knowing the creek or lake is clean and healthy	1	2
None of the above		20

Q.9. Doing the right thing for the environment is not always easy and different people find they can sometimes do different things. I'm going to read out a list of environmentally friendly things. Please tell me whether or not you have done these things in the last 12 months. If something doesn't apply to you, just tell me "that doesn't apply to me." **READ OUT:**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Doesn't Apply</u>
Washed your car on the lawn	1	2	3
Ensured oils and chemicals are not poured down any drains	1	2	3
Made an effort for environmental reasons to reduce water consumption	1	2	3
Composted food scraps/garden waste	1	2	3
Swept the street gutters	1	2	3
Donated money to environmental groups (like Greenpeace)	1	2	3
Belong to a bushcare or environmental group	1	2	3
Attended a public or council meeting to discuss environmental issues	1	2	3

Q.10 Have you ever heard of the Upper Parramatta River Catchment Trust?

Yes 1 No 2 – Skip to Q.13

Q.11 From what you know about the Trust, can you answer true, false or don't know, to each of the following statements.

	<u>True</u>	<u>False</u>	<u>Don't KNOW</u>
The Trust helps to reduce flooding in the Upper Parramatta River catchment	1	2	3
The Trust helps to protect local native bushland	1	2	3
The Trust supports efforts to reduce pollution in local creeks	1	2	3
The Trust encourages rainwater tanks and stormwater re-use in the home and workplace	1	2	3
The Trust helps to reduce air pollution	1	2	3

Q.12. Where did you first learn about the Trust?

DO NOT READ OUT

The Streamline newsletter	1
Articles in local newspapers	2
Lake Parramatta Community Day	3
A flood reduction project	4
A bush regeneration/tree planting activity	5
A public meeting/talk to your community group	6
A pollution control or water quality project	7
Through your child/school activity	8
Radio advertisement	9
Discussion with family or friend	10
Other (Specify) _____	

Q.13. Have you heard of the Streamwatch program through any school children you might know?

Yes 1 No 2 Skip to Q. 15 Not Sure 3 Skip to Q.15

Q.14. What do you know about the Streamwatch program?

Q.15. The Upper Parramatta River Catchment Trust was established in 1989 to work with local councils and the community to provide flood protection, improve water quality and vegetation and reduce water use in the upper Parramatta River Catchment.

In a few years the Trust and local councils will complete all high priority flood reduction works, however the cost of remaining works to protect hundreds of homes will be high. Do you think they should:

Continue with the flood reduction works program	OR	1
Stop the flood reduction works program		2
(Not Sure		3)

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Now a few questions about yourself for statistical purposes only, to ensure we have spoken to a cross section of the community.

Q.16 Which of the following age groups describes you best?

18 – 29 years	1	50 – 59 years	4
30 – 39 years	2	60 – 69 years	5
40 – 49 years	3	70 years and over	6

Q.17 How long have you been living in the area you are living in now?

Less than 5 years	1
5 – 10 years	2
11 – 15 years	3
More than 15 years	4
Don't Know	5

Q.18. Do you live in

House	1	Villa (single storey)	2
Townhouse (two storey)	3	Apartment	4
		Other	5

Q.19 Is English the main language you speak at home?

YES	1	NO	2
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Q.20 Which of the following Council areas do you live in?

Parramatta Council	1	Baulkham Hills Council	3
Holroyd Council	2	Blacktown Council	4

Respondent suburb :

Baulkham Hills	1	Oatlands	14
Bella Vista	2	Old Toongabbie	15
Carlingford	3	Parramatta	16
Castle Hill	4	Pendle Hill	17
Crestwood	5	Prospect	18
Girraween	6	Seven Hills	19
Greystanes	7	South Wentworthville	20
Lalor Park	8	Toongabbie	21
Mays Hill	9	Wentworthville	22
Merrylands West	10	West Pennant Hills	23
North Parramatta	11	Westmead	24
North Rocks	12	Winston Hills	25
Northmead	13	Other (Specify)	26

Respondent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Interviewer Name: _____ Date: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME TODAY