



Member Survey Report 2020

SUMMARY

The member survey was sent out to 63 members across the 3 subnetworks in August 2020. It consisted of 23 questions and we received 23 responses. The following is a summary of the findings:

Q1. How often do you attend Sydney Weeds' meetings?

Of the 23 responders, about half hadn't missed a meeting and the other half had missed a few.

Q2. How satisfied are you with the number of meetings we hold per year?

All 23 responders were satisfied with the number of meetings held per year.

Q3. On which day/s of the week would you prefer your subnetwork meetings to be held?

For all respondents, the most preferred day was Tuesday, closely followed by Wednesday, then Thursday. Friday and Monday weren't as popular.

This is the breakdown for each subnetwork:

Coastal – Most popular day was Wednesday, followed by Tuesday and then Thursday

Central - Most popular day was Tuesday, closely followed by Thursday, then equally followed by Monday, Wednesday and Friday

West - Most popular day was Tuesday, closely and equally followed by Wednesday and Thursday, then followed by Friday.

Q4. What time of the day would you prefer your subnetwork meetings to be held in?

For all respondents, from 10am to 2pm was the most preferred time to hold meetings.

This is the breakdown for each subnetwork:

Coastal – Most popular time was 10am – 2pm, followed equally by 8am – 12 and 12 – 4pm

Central - Most popular time was 10am – 2pm, closely followed by 9am – 1pm, then 8am – 12 and 12 – 4pm

West - Most popular time was 10am – 2pm, followed by 9am – 1pm and 8am – 12.

Q5. Please rank the following in order of preference, first being the most preferred:

Most people would prefer to have half our meetings face-to-face and the other half online.

Q6. Have you logged into the Members Only section of the SWN website?

Of the 23 respondents 18 had logged onto the *Members Only* section of the website 5 had not.

Q7. If you answered NO to the last question, could you indicate why you don't/haven't yet used the Members Only section of our website?

There was no main reason why the 5 respondents had not logged.

Q8. If you answered YES to the question before last, could you indicate why you use the Members Only section of our website?

The top two answers were that the website provides them with relevant information and guides them to other relevant website links.

Q9. Do you feel you have a good network of people who know about weeds?

Only one person out of 23 felt that they didn't have a good weeds network.

Q10. How do you feel about your role in weed management?

Most people felt happy about their role.

Q11. How long have you been in your role?

We see a pretty good coverage of how long people have been in their roles. The biggest group have been in their role for more than ten years.

Q12. Do you have the facilities to host a big weeds network meeting (plus 60 people)?

Just over half of respondents had facilities for big meetings.

Q13. What other hats do you wear in your role?

Out of the 17 respondents:

11 also dealt with pest animals, 6 with bushcare, 8 with Ecosystem management, 5 with volunteers

9 with other things such as:

Nothing just weeds, overgrown land, regulation, nursery operations, creek clearing, environmental and sustainability education, contractor management, DA assessment, bushwalks, bushfire management, emergency management, biodiversity strategies and this network work.

Q14. How would you rate your level of understanding of the role of the General Biosecurity Duty for the control of local priority weeds?

There seems to be a wide range of levels of understanding in this area, some poor through to great.

Q15. How would you rate your level of understanding of the role of weed risk assessments for the control of weeds?

There seems to be a wide range of levels of understanding in this area, some poor through to great.

Q16. Have you ever done a weed risk assessment?

10 – yes, 13 – No

Q17. What percentage of your role deals with weed management?

0-20% - 3 20-40% - 3 40-60% - 8 60-80% - 2 80-100% - 7

Q18. Are you an Authorised officer?

19 – Yes, 4 - No.

Q19. Sydney Weeds Network has produced 4 Newsletters to date. How many of these Newsletters have you read?

The readership of the SWN newsletters is very variable from 26% of respondents not reading any of them to 35% reading them all.

Q20. If your answer was 0 to the previous question, could you please indicate why this is the case?

Most of the 26% mentioned above were too busy to read the newsletters.

Q21. If you have read any or all of the Newsletters, did you find them interesting and useful?

Most of the 71% of newsletter readers found them of good length and content and were happy to share their experiences in them.

Q22. If Sydney Weeds was to acquire and fit out a weed awareness trailer, would you be interested in booking it out for events?

14 – Yes, 6 – No and 3 were unsure

Q23. What sub-network are you in?

Coastal – 6, Central – 9, West – 7 (one person was not sure)

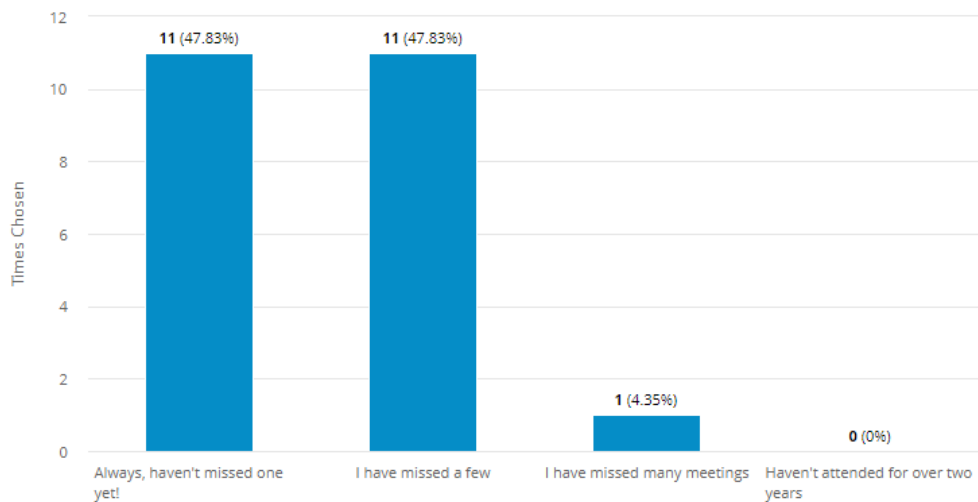


Member Survey Report 2020

The member survey was sent out to 63 members across the 3 subnetworks in August 2020. It consisted of 23 questions and we received 23 responses. The following is a report of the findings:

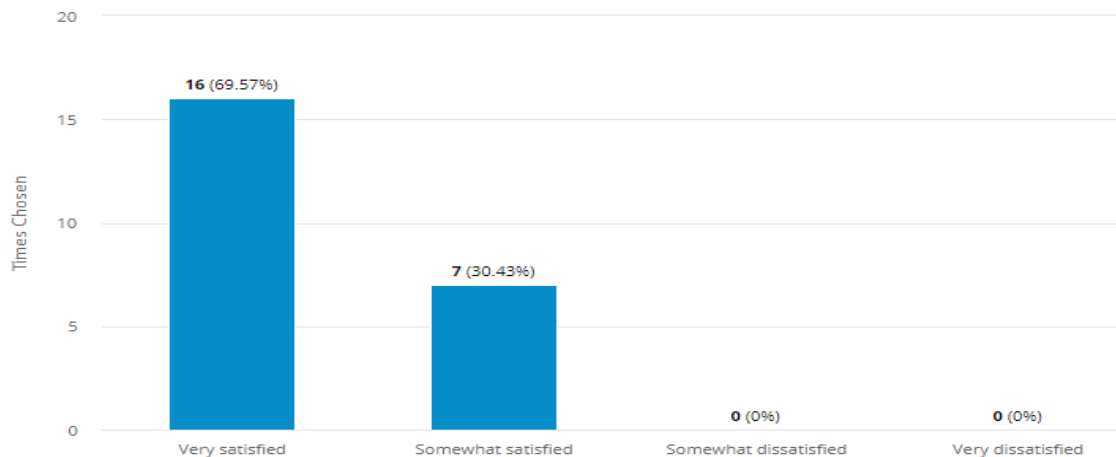
Q1. How often do you attend Sydney Weeds' meetings?

Number of responses: 23



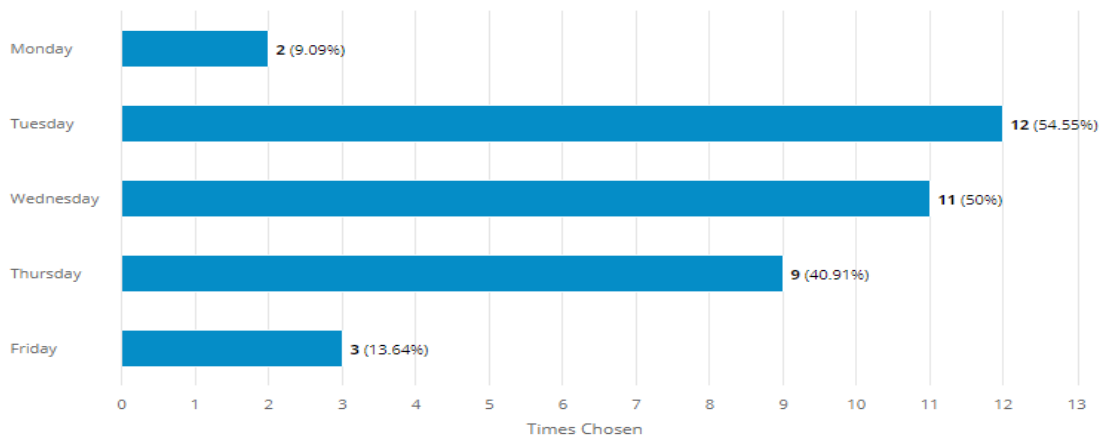
Q2. How satisfied are you with the number of meetings we hold per year?

Number of responses: 23



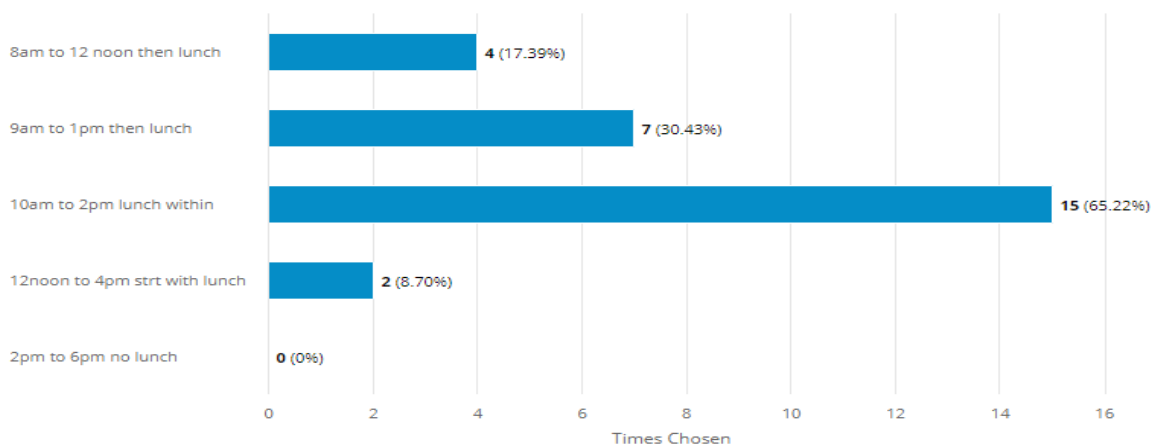
Q3. On which day/s of the week would you prefer your subnetwork meetings to be held?

Number of responses: 22



Q4. What time of the day would you prefer your subnetwork meetings to be held in?

Number of responses: 23



Q5. Please rank the following in order of preference, first being the most preferred:

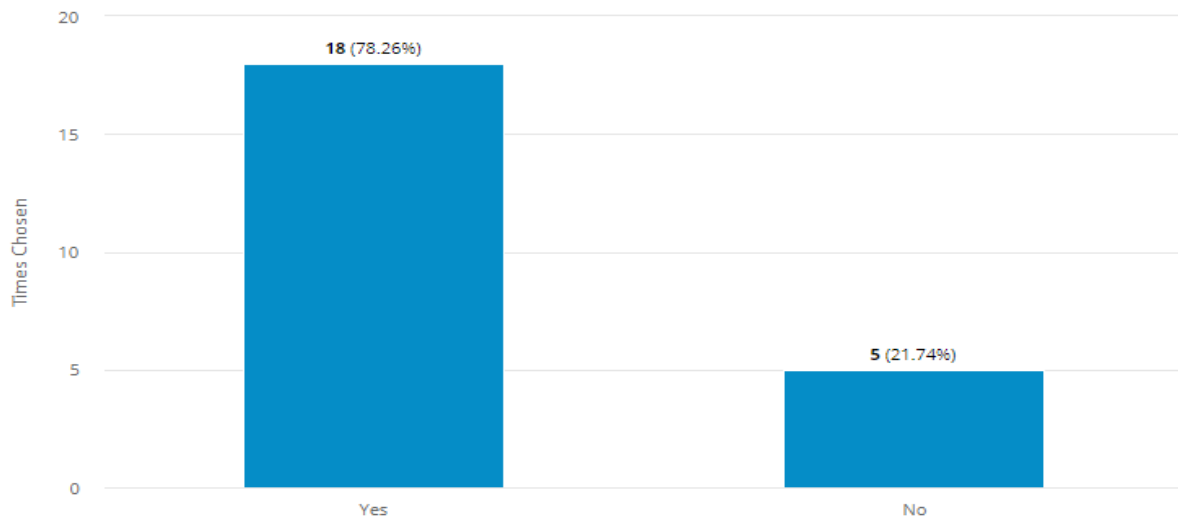
Number of responses: 23

| Rank | Choice | Distribution | Score | Times Ranked |
|------|--|--------------|-------|--------------|
| 1. | half our meetings face-to-face the other half online | | 78 | 21 |
| 2. | Having all meetings face-to-face | | 63 | 22 |
| 3. | one online meeting a year, the rest face-to-face | | 57 | 18 |
| 4. | one face-to-face meeting per year the rest online | | 54 | 20 |
| 5. | some other option | | 17 | 15 |

Lowest Highest

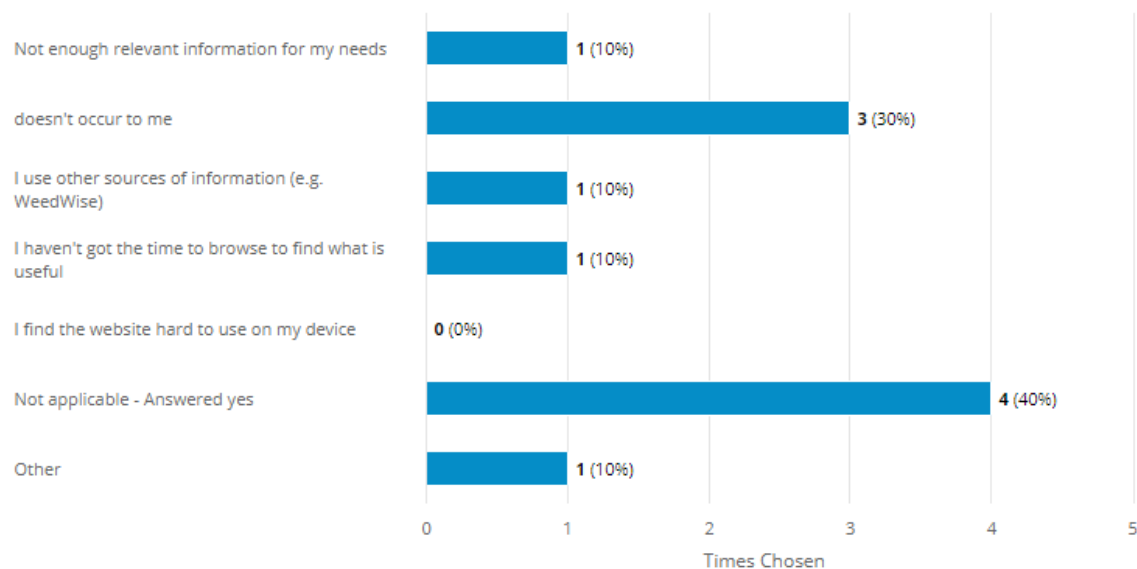
Q6. Have you logged into the Members Only section of the SWN website?

Number of responses: 23



Q7. If you answered NO to the last question, could you indicate why you don't/haven't yet used the Members Only section of our website (the drop-down list might help)?

Number of responses: 10

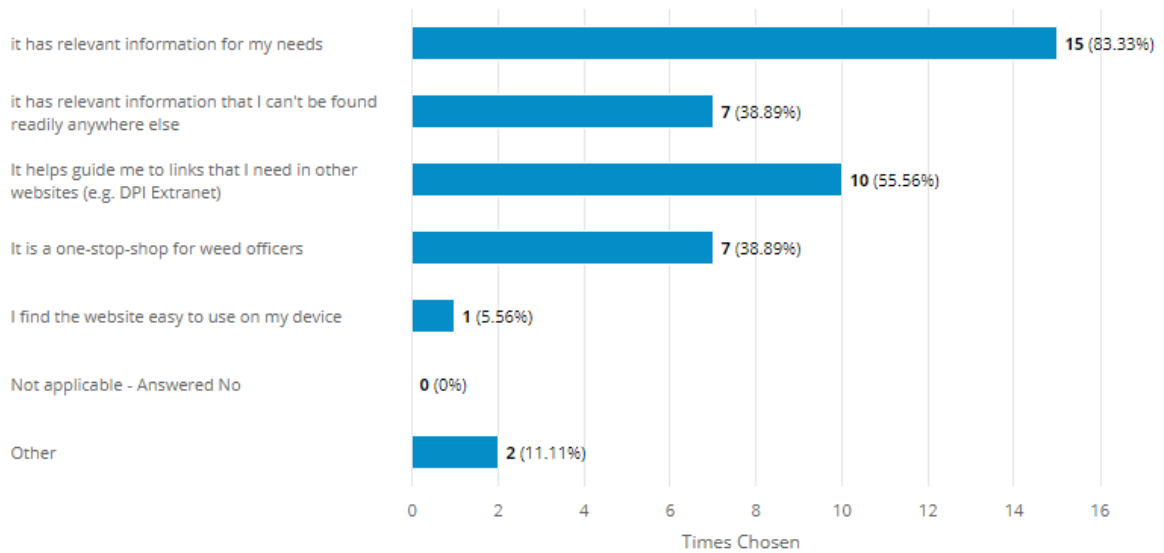


"Other" text answers:

HRCC being our LCA sometimes the relevance of what my time is spent on is diminished because it sits with them. I do understand there would be benefits in still doing so.

Q8. If you answered YES to the question before last, could you indicate why you use the Members Only section of our website (the drop-down list might help)?

Number of responses: 18

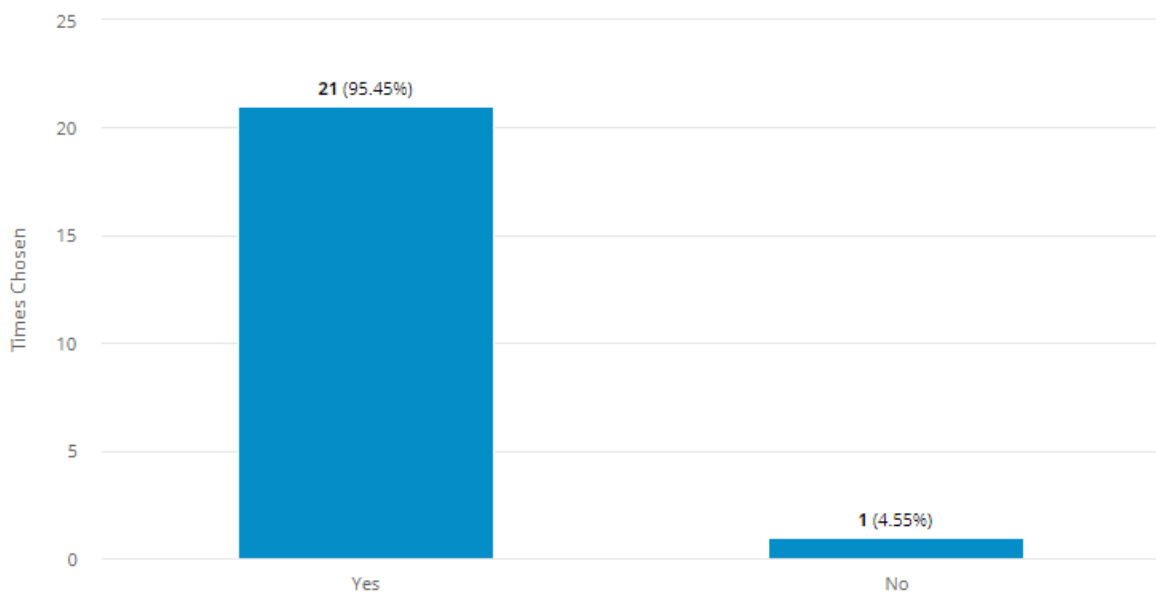


"Other" text answers:

- Seeing if there was a contact list for other Council officers
- board papers

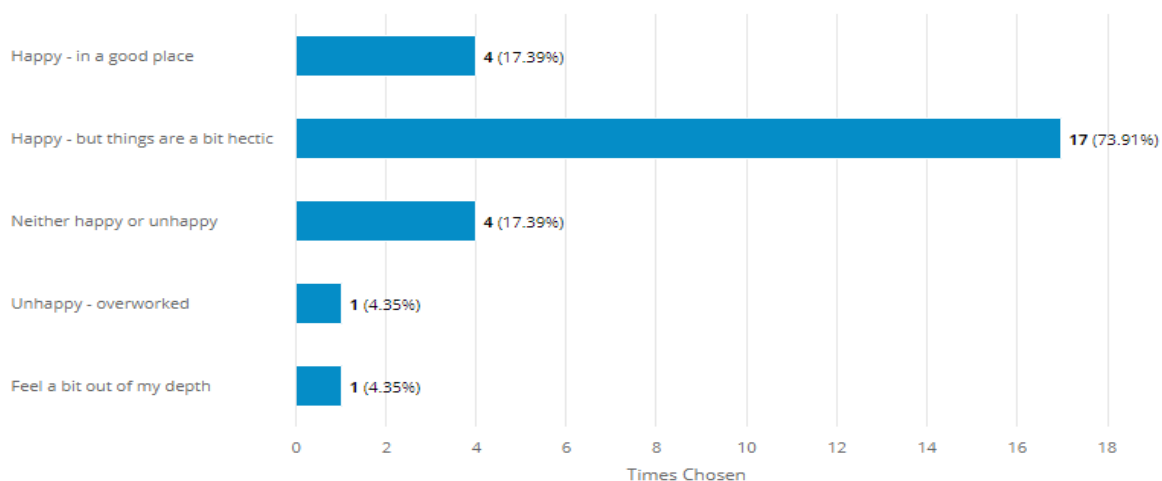
Q9. Do you feel you have a good network of people who know about weeds?

Number of responses: 22



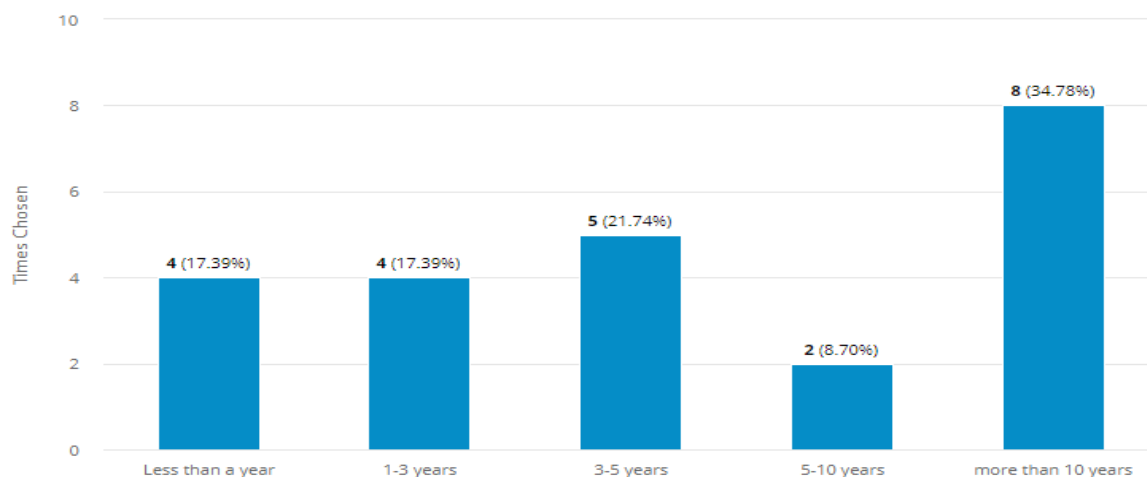
Q10. How do you feel about your role in weed management?

Number of responses: 23



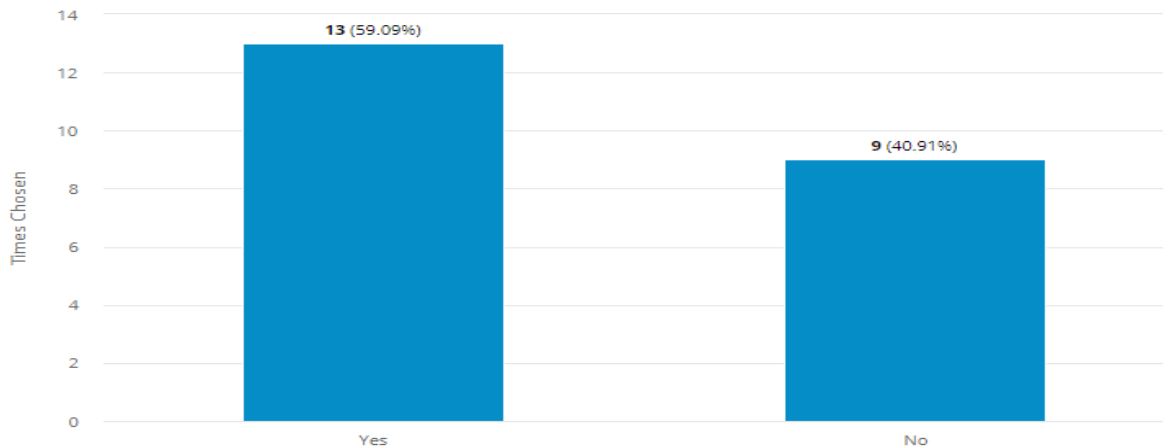
Q11. How long have you been in your role?

Number of responses: 23



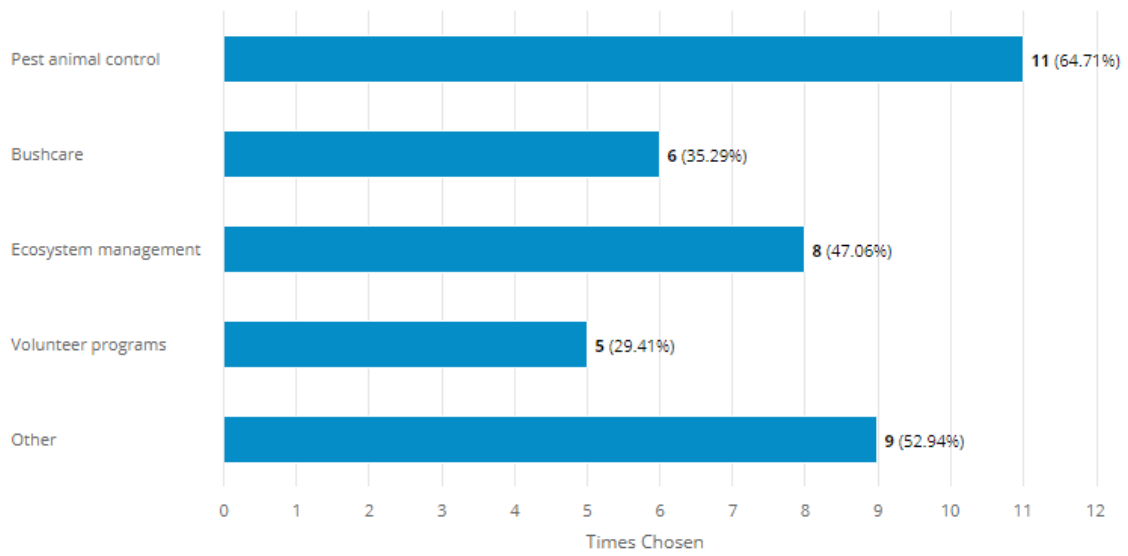
Q12. Do you have the facilities to host a big weeds network meeting (plus 60 people)?

Number of responses: 22



Q13. What other hats do your wear in your role?

Number of responses: 17

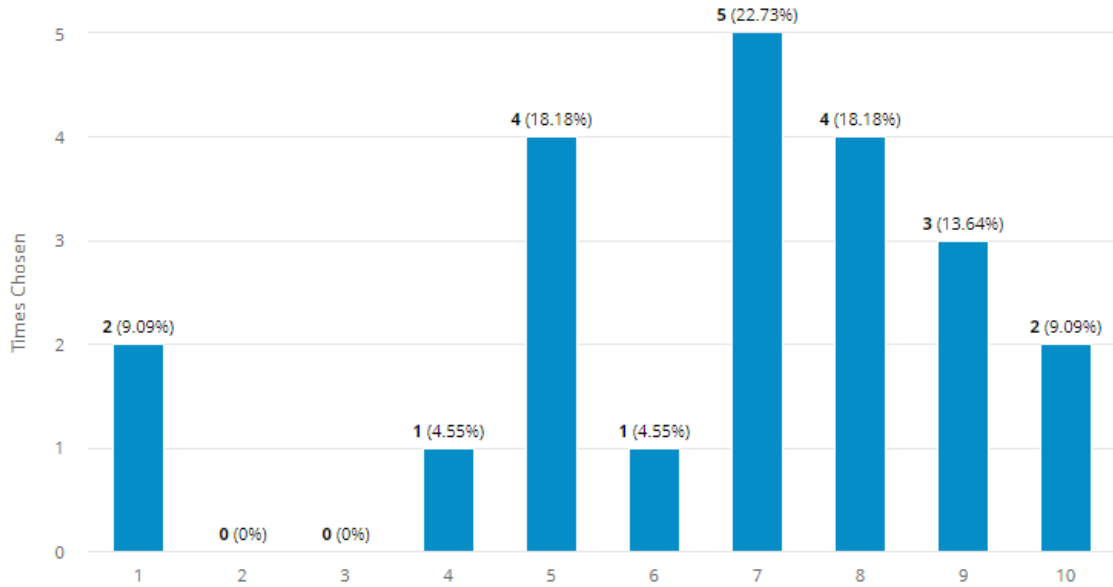


"Other" text answers:

- none
- Overgrown Land
- regulation
- Nursery operations. Creek Cleaning coordination and management. Environment Education.
- Sustainable and environmental education, contractor management, DA assessment
- Guide bushwalks program coordinator
- Bushfire management including fire trails, walking track maintenance, bush regeneration, emergency management/response
- Biodiversity strategy
- President Sydney Weeds Network, Member of Regional Weeds Committee

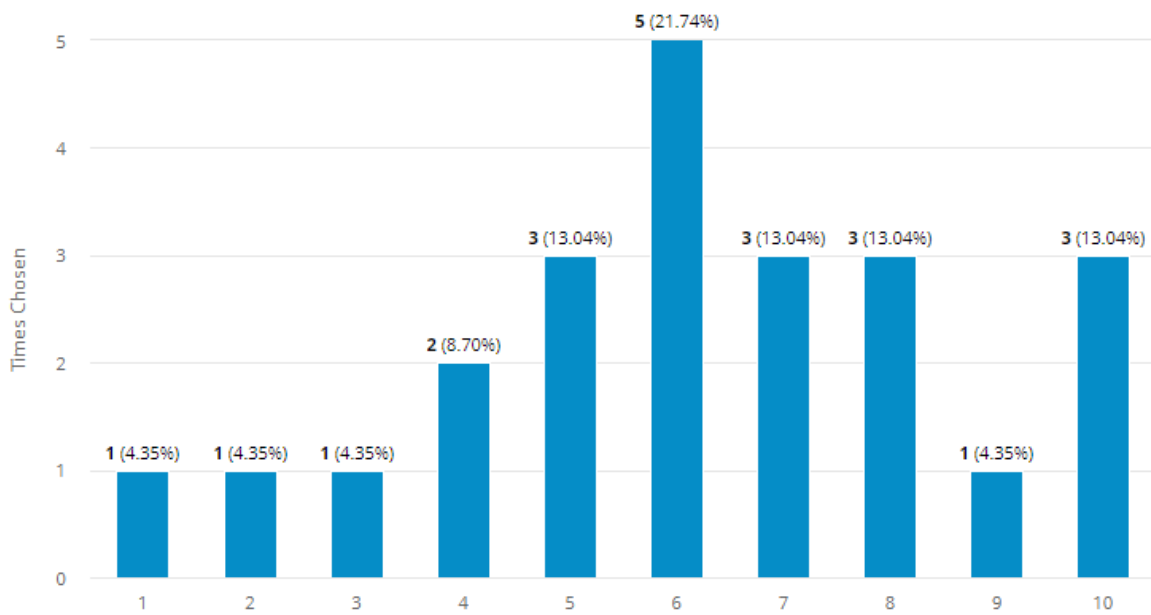
Q14. How would you rate your level of understanding of the role of the General Biosecurity Duty for the control of local priority weeds?

Number of responses: 22



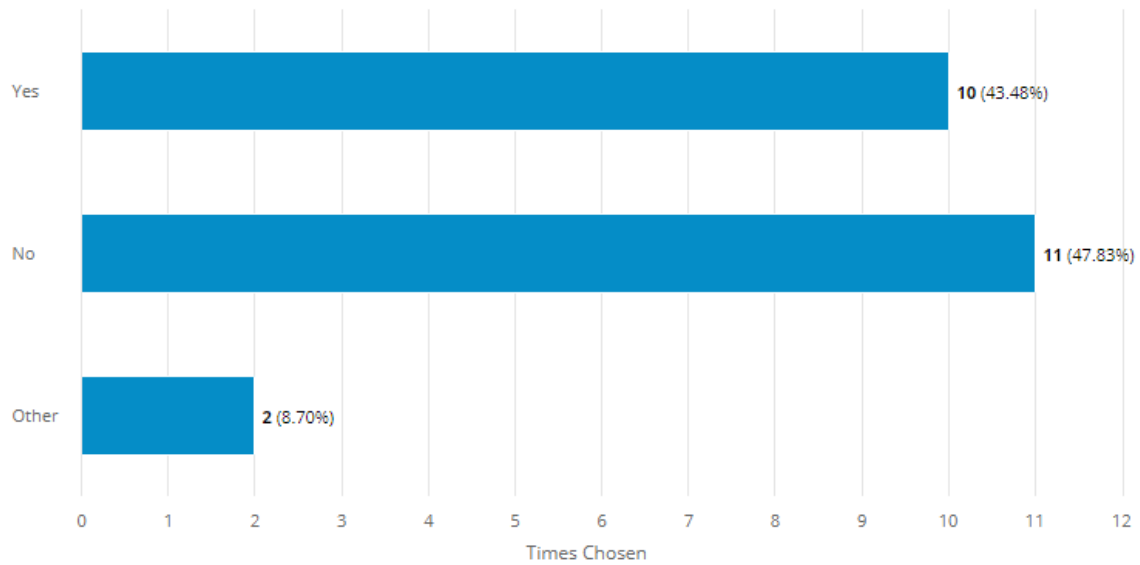
Q15. How would you rate your level of understanding of the role of weed risk assessments for the control of weeds?

Number of responses: 23



Q16. Have you ever done a weed risk assessment?

Number of responses: 23



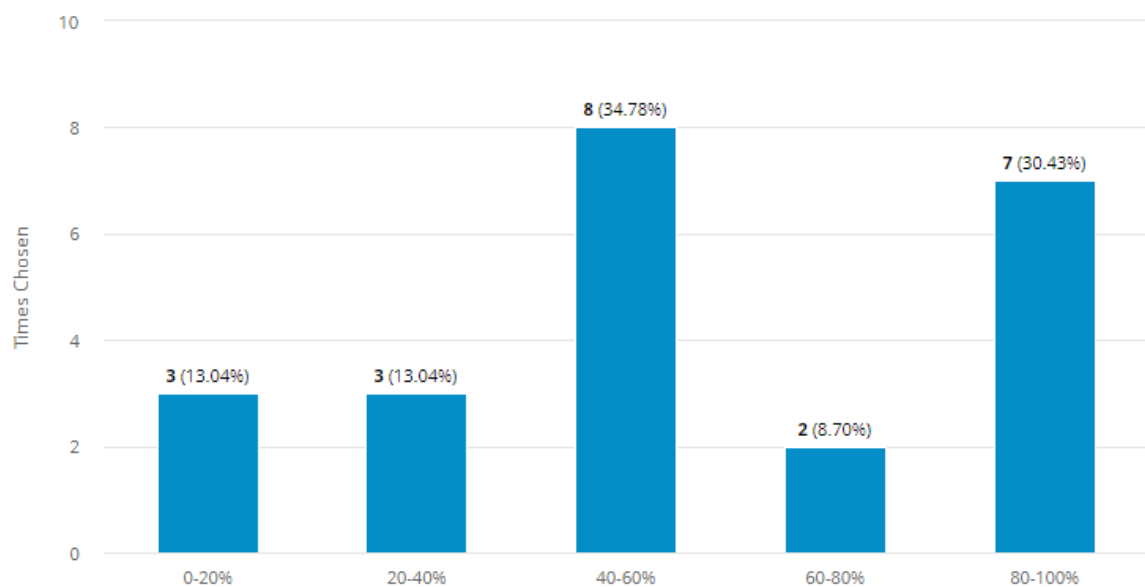
"Other" text answers:

n/a

never completed a risk assessment but familiar with the process

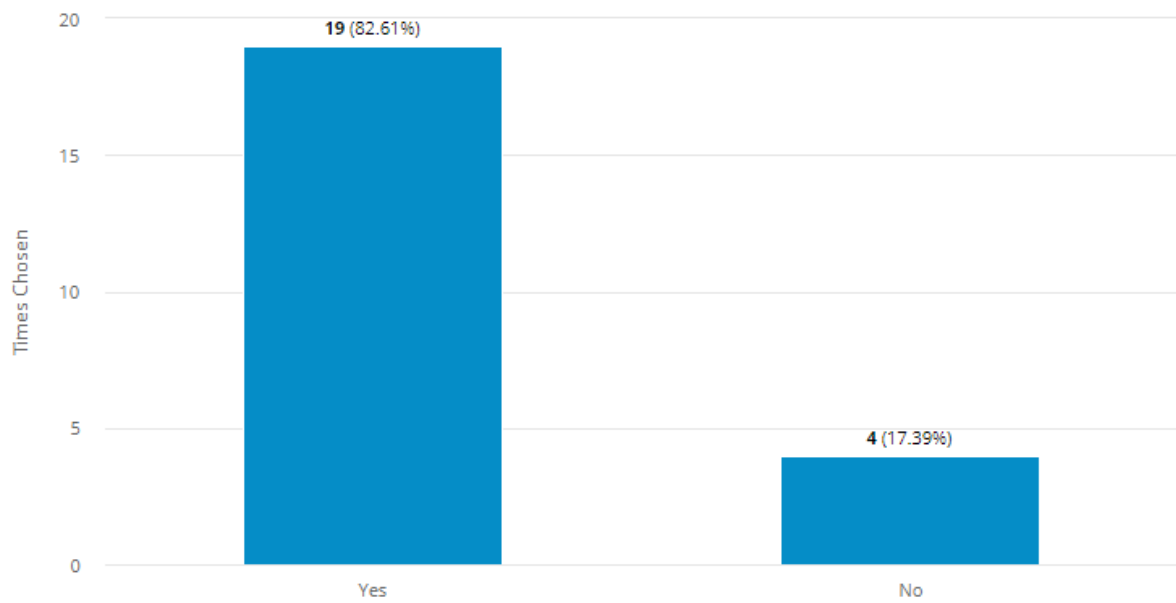
Q17. What percentage of your role deals with weed management?

Number of responses: 23



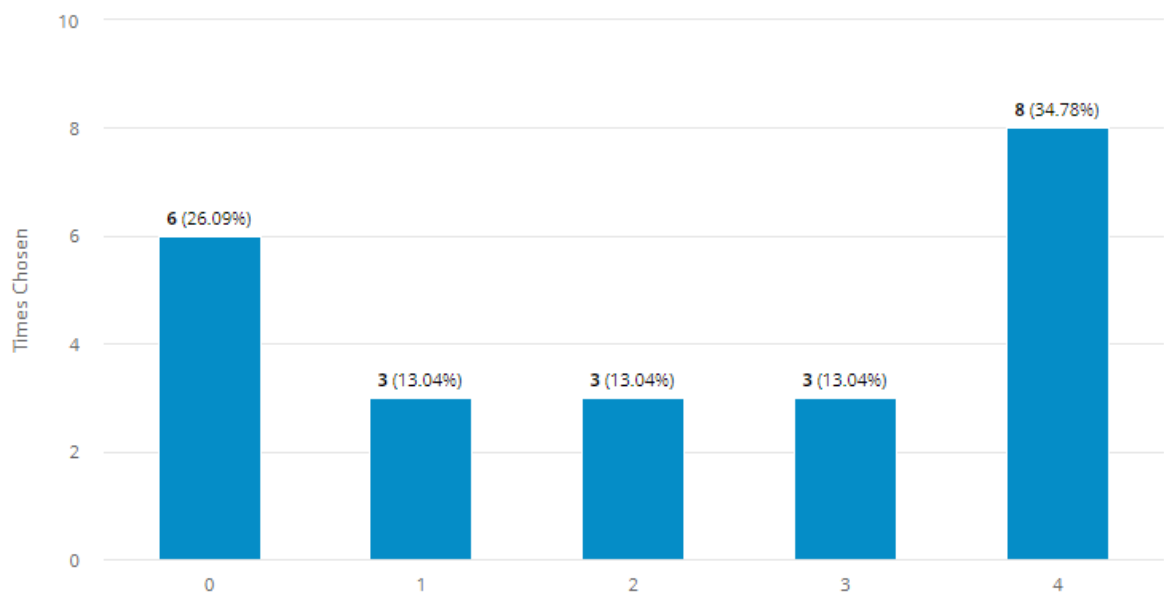
Q18. Are you an Authorised officer?

Number of responses: 23



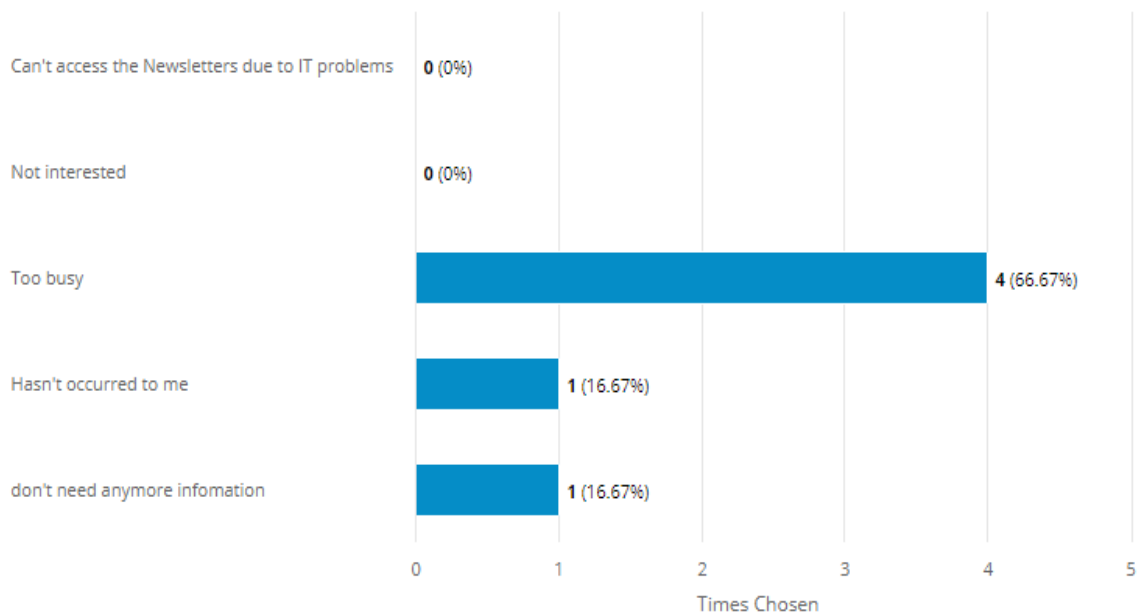
Q19. Sydney Weeds Network has produced 4 Newsletters to date. How many of these Newsletters have you read?

Number of responses: 23



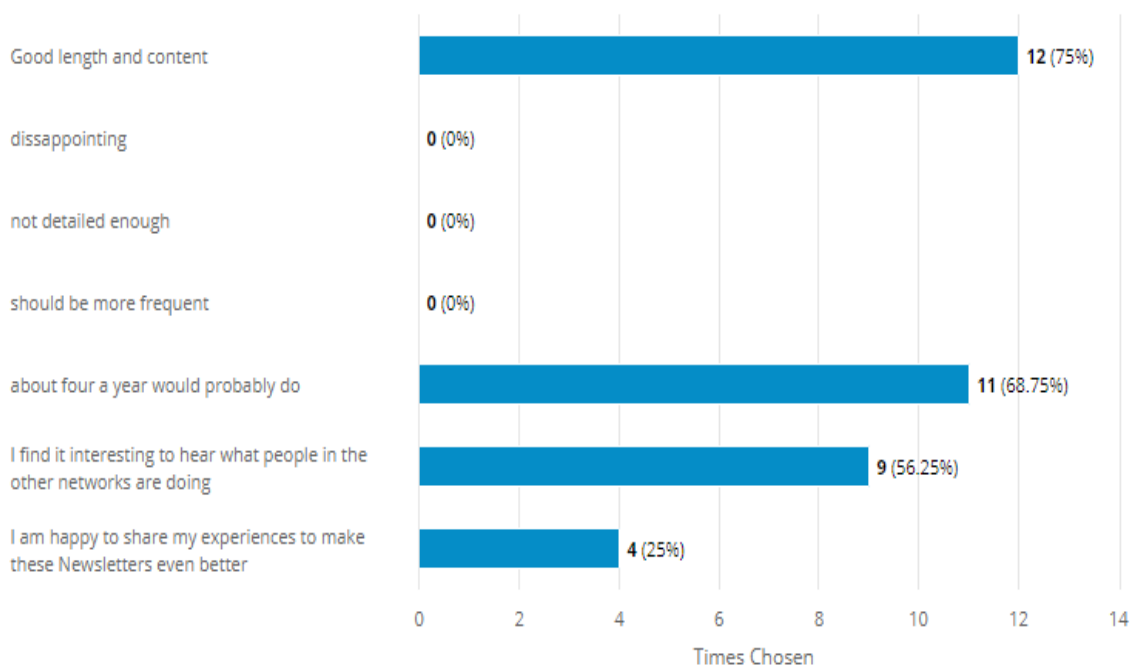
Q20. If your answer was 0 to the previous question, could you please indicate why this is the case?

Number of responses: 6



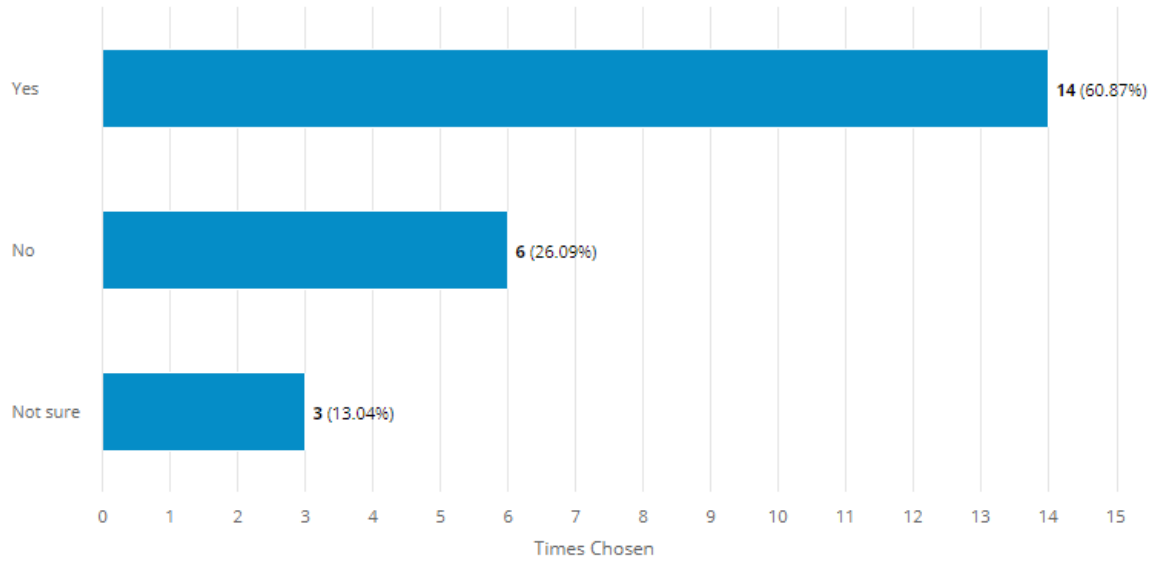
Q21. If you have read any or all of the Newsletters, did you find them interesting and useful?

Number of responses: 16



Q22. If Sydney Weeds was to acquire and fit out a weed awareness trailer, would you be interested in booking it out for events?

Number of responses: 23



"Not sure" text answers:

Not sure

Not being our own LCA not alot of our events are around weed awareness, but if the resource is availble there is potential to redirect event focus.

possibly

Q23. What sub-network are you in?

Number of responses: 23

