Fit for the Future Submission Walcha Council - Appendix 4

Walcha Council



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Title: Statistical Analysis of Fit for the Future Survey

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Report:

This report is to give Councillors a statistical analysis of the Community Survey on Fit for the Future which closed on Friday, 24 April 2015.

Questions:

1. Do you support the recommendation that Walcha Council merge with Uralla Shire Council?

333 responses Yes 52 (16%) No 281 (84%)

2. Walcha Council currently has 8 Councillors would you be in favour of a reduction in this number and if you are what is an appropriate number?

332 responses Yes 218 (66%) No 114 (34%)
Average preferred number of Councillors was five (5)

3. If there was a reduction in the number of Councillors would you be in favour of the elimination of the Wards?

325 responses Yes 197 (61%) No 128 (39%)

4. Council now meets formally 11 times a year. How many do you feel would be an appropriate minimum?

319 responses Monthly 185 (58%) Bi-monthly 97 (30%) Quarterly 37 (12%)

5. To assist Council improve its infrastructure (eg: Roads, Bridges, Parks & Gardens) would you be willing to pay increased rates?

318 responses Yes 137 (43%) No 181 (57%)