

# Whiteside survey results - Fire Ant Eradication Program (Oct 24)

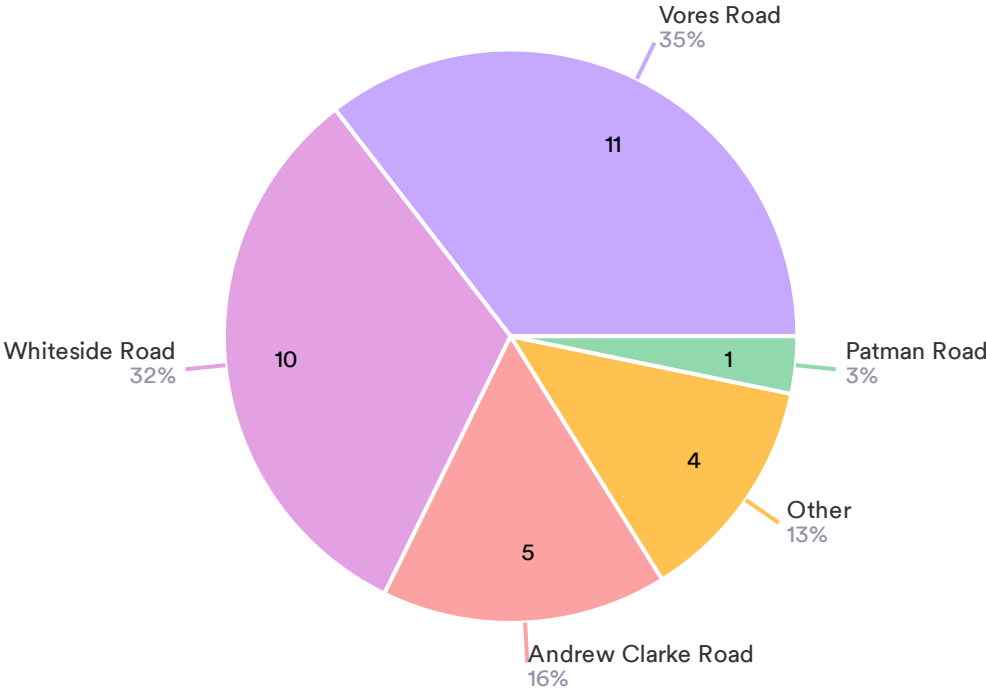
Hi Neighbour,

A big thank you to everyone who took the time to participate in last week's survey on the Fire Ant Eradication Program in Whiteside.

I'm new to the survey landscape; and unfortunately the link provided broke unexpectedly on Friday night when uploading the results. As such, the results have been letterboxed to you. Please find the results to the survey below.

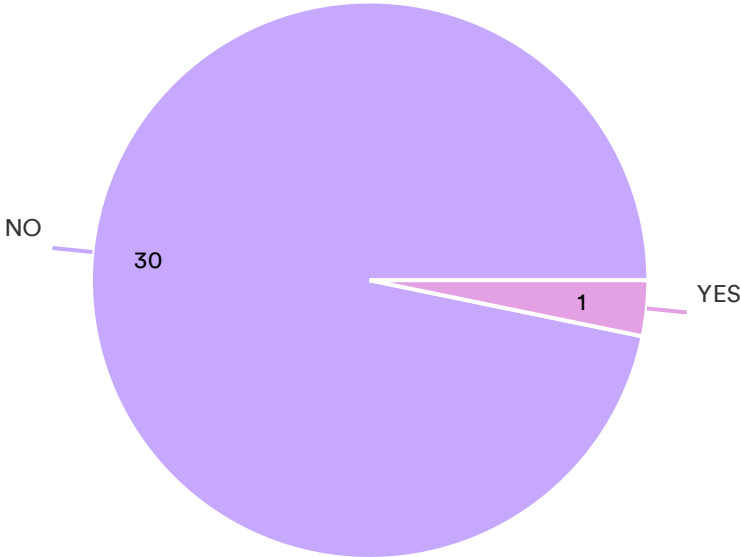
Which road do you live on?

31 Responses



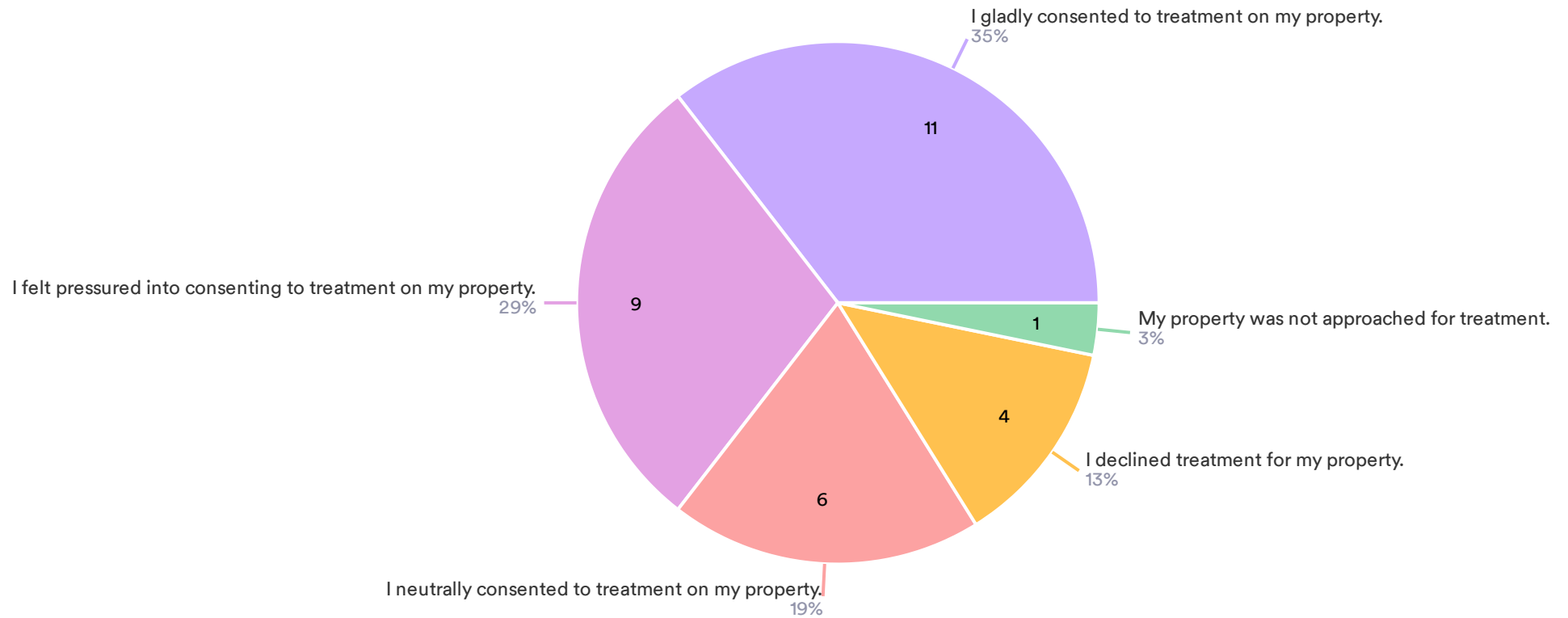
Have you ever seen, or suspect you have seen, fire ants in Whiteside?

31 Responses



## Which of the below best describes your situation?

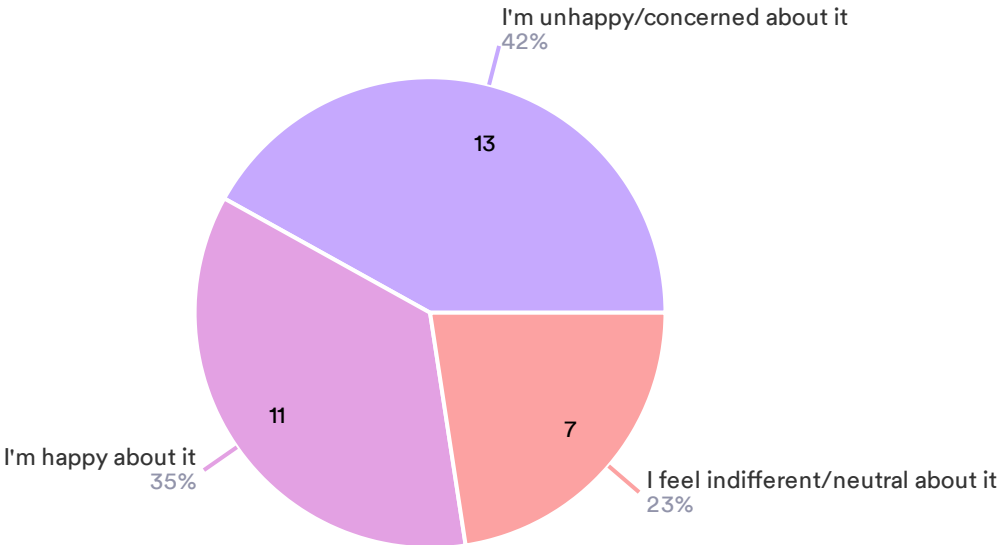
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How do you feel about the fire ant program's operation in Whiteside?

31 Responses

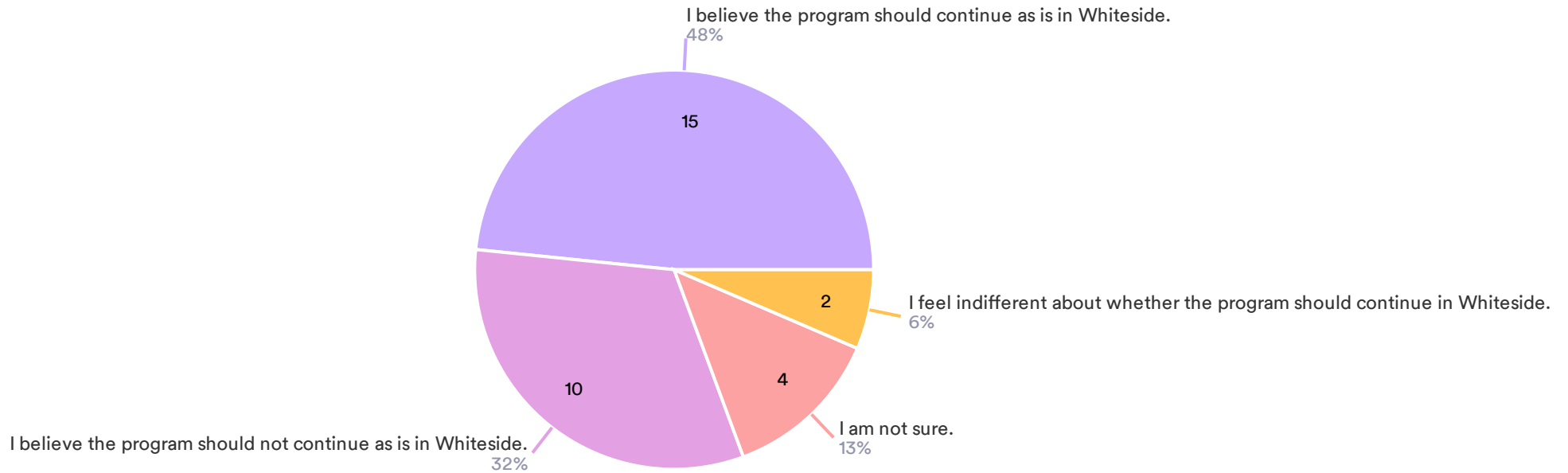


Is there a topic you would like a future survey on?

I understand that this is not just my problem rather part of of much larger solution to a widespread issue. Leaving fire ants to spread could be an environmental disaster.
I am happy with the treatment but don't want the treatment around my chickens and the area they are in. I am worried they eat the grains and the treatment get into the eggs that we eat. I am not too worried about the larger animals.
Speed issues
Fire ant baits
Wild Peacocks
people should not be trying to access our property by just walking in, there are gates shut for a reason, and with pets on the property it is a hazard and a concern.
During the first poisoning, our neighbours horse had to be put down two weeks later from ingesting poison, a couple that walks our street had chickens die a few days later. In Samford red bass are found to be poisoned from fire Ant engage, the water way connected to north pine creek. I am very concerned with our wildlife, our lands and the pressure on us to "do the right thing". If Samford can ban this poison we can for Whiteside as well.
My horse had to be euthanised after ingesting fire ant treatment (it's in pellet form.. corn starch based). Sam ended up going down with a complete bowel obstruction & vets couldn't do anything for him as his gut was completely inflamed causing the obstruction. He had to be put out of his pain. He was a beautiful big boy who loved his food! They treated his paddock, I was at work! My dad consented to them coming in but dads had a stroke & did ask them not to go in with the horse! Toxicology came back from the vets and consistent with corn starch based poison. No animal should have to suffer the way my beautiful boy did. Im at [redacted] Whiteside & feel very strongly about this

## Which of the below best represents your view?

31 Responses



- I believe the program should continue as is in Whiteside.
- I believe the program should not continue as is in Whiteside.
- I am not sure.
- I feel indifferent about whether the program should continue in Whiteside.

*For this survey ~300 invitations were distributed and the survey had 31 respondents (~10% response rate).*

*If you have questions, comments or suggestions about this or future surveys please email [whiteside.surveys@outlook.com](mailto:whiteside.surveys@outlook.com).*