



# Ukrainian Council of NSW Inc.

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Attention: Woollahra Councillors

**RE: Proposal to rename Fullerton Street to Ukraine Street**

Dear Councillors,

I write to you from the Ukrainian Council NSW Inc (the umbrella body for Ukrainian organisations in NSW), formally seeking WMC's support to rename Fullerton Street to Ukraine Street. The UCNSW is a member of the Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations (AFUO), which I believe has also written to you on this issue.

The entire nation of Ukraine is fighting for its freedom against Russian aggression. People of various professions are being armed to protect their native cities, and thousands are volunteering to join the Armed Forces to bravely protect their country. Civilians spend their nights in bomb shelters because numerous cities and town in Ukraine are being shelled from army-grade missiles.

In alignment with the Ukrainian Ministry of Foreign Affairs campaign called "Ukraine Street", WMC can support Ukraine by renaming Fullerton Street to "Ukraine Street". This would be an incredibly meaningful act of symbolic support for the courageous Ukrainian people who defend the values of freedom and democracy from the 2nd strongest military power in the world.

Ukraine is the homeland of people whose long struggle for independence has been a testament to their unyielding, indomitable spirit and free will. Walking down Ukraine Streets for Russian representatives to their consulate would be a daily reminder of Ukraine's sovereignty with democracy and freedom as its highest values.

Several European countries have already changed the Russian embassy's address line for Ukraine. Albania gave part of a street a new name "Free Ukraine Street," Lithuania renamed a street to "Ukrainian Heroes Street" and Latvia – "Independent Ukraine Street".

The UCNSW gratefully acknowledge the Council's support on 28 February 2022 for a motion formally condemning the Russian invasion, and its support on 26 April 2022 for a motion revoking the consular car parking spaces outside the Russian Consulate.

We hope the Council can again show its support for peace, freedom and basic human rights.

Kind regards,

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**President Ukrainian Council of NSW**

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