



# Council Meeting

Tuesday 14 June 2022

6.30pm

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<b>Item No:</b>	12.2
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>RENAMING OF FULLERTON STREET - OUTCOME OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION</b>
<b>Author:</b>	Tom O'Hanlon, Director - Infrastructure & Sustainability
<b>Approver:</b>	Craig Swift-McNair, General Manager
<b>File No:</b>	22/110088
<b>Purpose of the Report:</b>	To report on the outcome of community consultation in relation to the proposed renaming of Fullerton Street as Ukraine Street.
<b>Alignment to Delivery Program:</b>	Strategy 11.1: Facilitate community led decision-making that is open, honest and ethical and benefits the broad community.

**Recommendation:**

THAT Council, having regard to the strong opposition from residents of Fullerton Street Woollahra (and surrounding streets) to rename Fullerton Street to Ukraine Street, take no further action on the renaming of Fullerton Street.

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**Executive Summary:**

This report provides information on the community consultation process undertaken by Council staff in relation to a proposal to rename Fullerton Street, Woollahra as Ukraine Street, in accordance with a Council resolution from the 9 May 2022 Council meeting.

The reports presents an overview of the level of engagement Council has had on this matter and details the strong opposition to the renaming proposal from those people most directly affected, noting that there is some level of support for the renaming of Fullerton Street by people less directly affected by it.

In light of the high level of opposition from the immediate local community, Council staff are recommending that no further action be taken on the renaming proposal.

If however, Council wishes to proceed with the renaming proposal, this report outlines in broad terms the process to be followed for the renaming of Fullerton Street Woollahra.

**Discussion:**

At the Council meeting held on Monday 9 May 2022 and in response to a Notice of Motion on this matter, the following was resolved by Council:

*THAT Council undertake the necessary processes to:*

- A. As a matter of urgency Council commences community consultation with residents of Fullerton Street, Woollahra and prepare a further report advising on progress and feedback regarding renaming of Fullerton Street to Ukraine Street*
- B. Simultaneously with part A, Council initiates the application with the Geographical Names Board to change the name of Fullerton Street to Ukraine Street*
- C. Mayor writes to all candidates contesting for the seat of Wentworth (in the Federal Election) to request that the number of humanitarian visas be increased.*

This report deals with points A. and B. from the above-mentioned resolution of Council. Following the Council meeting held on 9 May 2022, an email was sent to all Councillors on Friday 13 May 2022 by the Director Infrastructure and Sustainability, providing an update on the community consultation process, which was underway by then.

The email also advised that the process for street renaming, as outlined in the *NSW Address Policy and User Manual* (the Manual), would require the Council to further consider the renaming proposal following completion of the consultation process and prior to submitting the proposal to the Geographical Names Board (GNB) Secretariat.

The importance of the above-mentioned email was that the process to be followed as per the Manual was not as per the process detailed in part B of the above-mentioned Council resolution. Councillors were therefore advised of the Council staff intention to provide a further report to Council after completion of the consultation process.

Council must now consider the feedback received and determine whether to 'ratify the proposal and either endorse it for submission to the GNB Secretariat, or discard/amend it' (the Manual p130).

### **Community Engagement**

Community consultation commenced on Friday 13 May 2022 and ended on Friday 3 June 2022, a period of 15 working days, which is the minimum period recommended in the Manual.

Notification to the community consisted of the following;

- Letters to residents and non-resident property owners and businesses in Fullerton Street and immediately surrounding streets. (Attachment 1)
- Corflute signage in Fullerton Street and surrounding streets. (Attachment 2)
- Poster in foyer of Piccadilly Gardens apartment complex
- 'Have Your Say Page on Council website
- Notification in the Wentworth Courier

Letters were hand-delivered by address to all properties in Fullerton Street. All residences in Fullerton Street where the rates mailing address was NOT the property address also received the letter by mail to the nominated mailing address, which generally captures property owners in addition to the tenant. Additionally, properties in Trelawney Street, Wellington Street and Rosemont Avenue (to the bend at No.12 / No.5) received a hand-delivered letter to the property. A total of 126 letters were sent by mail, and approximately 450 letters were delivered by hand.

Respondents were invited to complete a survey / questionnaire on the Have Your Say Council web page or to correspond directly with Council.

At the closing date of 3 June 2022, approximately 840 submissions were received. These responses are summarised in the following table.

<b>SUMMARY OF RESPONSES</b>		
	<b># of submissions</b>	<b>Percentage of response</b>
<b>Fullerton Street Residents</b>		
Number of submissions (Your Say and email)	<b>122</b>	
Support proposal	<b>14</b>	<b>11%</b>
Oppose proposal	<b>108</b>	<b>89%</b>
<b>Nearby Streets (Trelawney St / Wellington St / Rosemont Ave)</b>		
Number of submissions (Your Say and email)	<b>52</b>	
Support proposal	<b>15</b>	<b>29%</b>
Oppose proposal	<b>37</b>	<b>71%</b>
<b>Residents of Woollahra &amp; Edgecliff</b>		
Number of submissions (Your Say and email)	<b>136</b>	
Support proposal	<b>47</b>	<b>35%</b>
Oppose proposal	<b>89</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>Work in / Run a business in / Run a service in Fullerton St</b>		
Number of submissions (Your Say and email)	<b>39</b>	
Support proposal	<b>14</b>	<b>36%</b>
Oppose proposal	<b>25</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>All other submissions</b>		
Number of submissions (Your Say and email)	<b>488</b>	
Support proposal	<b>278</b>	<b>57%</b>
Oppose proposal	<b>210</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>Total Your Say submissions</b>		
	<b>749</b>	
<b>Email submissions (minus Your Say duplicates)</b>		
	<b>91</b>	
<b>Email submissions that did not indicate support or oppose</b>		
	<b>3</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		
	<b>840</b>	
<i>Total email submissions before removing duplicates - 118</i>		

As detailed in the above summary table, there is a clear pattern of opposition to the proposal to rename Fullerton Street Woollahra to Ukraine Street, from those most directly affected by the renaming i.e. those who reside, own property or operate a business or service in Fullerton Street.

It is worth noting the very high level of response from residents and businesses in Fullerton Street in particular. There are approximately 128 dwellings in Fullerton Street and 122 responses were received from the street. Even with allowance for some duplication between tenants and non-resident owners, this is an exceptionally high response rate to this matter.

This pattern of opposition continues (albeit less strongly) throughout adjacent streets and suburbs. Support for the proposal is only demonstrated by respondents who either reside outside of the affected area or who did not provide a location as part of their submission.

For those opposed to the proposal, the reasoning provided is quite diverse but the following themes were discernible in the written responses:

- Inconvenience of changing address (especially for the elderly)
- Empty gesture with no impact (noting widespread support for Ukraine and condemnation of Russia's actions)
- Unfair to local Russian community

- Council should focus on issues in its direct control
- Waste of money and resources
- Potential precedent, noting numbers of consulates in the local area
- Long history as Fullerton Street

For those who support the proposal, the reasoning was reasonably consistent and clear, which was to express support for the Ukrainian people and condemnation of Russia's actions.

It should be noted that this matter received widespread media coverage, which is likely to have played a role in influencing the number of submissions received. In addition to the significant amount of submissions lodged via our online community engagement platform and the amount of emails received by Council, our Customer Experience staff and other relevant staff received a large volume of telephone calls on this issue. Customer Experience staff generally logged phone calls directly onto the Your Say platform while the caller was on the phone to register their submission.

Attached is the report from the Your Say submissions received between 13 May to 3 June 2022. Please note that personal details and inappropriate language have been redacted from the attached document. Further to this, the document lists the comments in two groups, with the first group being the comments opposing the renaming proposal, with the second group being the comments supporting the renaming proposal.

It must be noted that the attached document only lists documents that were lodged via the Your Say online process and this is also reflected in the graphical information included in the attachment. This data does not incorporate duplicated email submissions where there were 91 duplicated email submissions to those that were also lodged via the Your Say submission process.

As noted, the email submissions are captured in the numerical table included above. Further, the written commentary in the emails follow similar themes to those outlined above.

### **Options:**

Having considered the feedback from the community consultation, Council may resolve to either take no further action on the proposed renaming or may resolve to continue with the proposal.

If Council resolves to continue with the renaming proposal, the following process will ensue, noting that the process outlined here is in broad terms only and is taken from a:

- Review of the processes recommended in outlined in the NSW Address Policy and User Manual.
- Review of the NSW Roads Act 1993.
- Review of NSW Roads Regulation 2018.
- Discussions with staff of the Geographical Names Board (GNB) Secretariat.

### Road renaming process

1. Renaming proposal submitted to the Geographical Names Board
2. GNB Secretariat will notify 'relevant parties' who will be given 15 days to respond. Relevant parties will be;
  - (a) Australia Post,
  - (b) The Registrar-General,
  - (c) The Surveyor-General,
  - (d) The chief executive of the Ambulance Service of NSW,
  - (e) Fire and Rescue NSW,

- (f) The NSW Rural Fire Service,
  - (g) The NSW Police Force,
  - (h) The NSW State Emergency Service,
  - (i) The NSW Volunteer Rescue Association,
3. If no objections are received from relevant parties, the GNB Secretariat may approve or reject the proposal on behalf of the Surveyor General. (Note that under the Road Regulations 2018, Council may not proceed with the proposal against an objection by a relevant party except with the approval of the Minister).
  4. If the proposal is approved by the GNB Secretariat, proposal will proceed to final notification of the local community and gazettal.
  5. If the proposal is rejected by the GNB Secretariat and Council feels there are grounds for appeal, Council may ask for an appeal to be referred to the Surveyor General.
  6. The Surveyor General may either approve or reject the proposal.
  7. If the rejection is upheld, Council may appeal the decision of the Surveyor General to the Roads Minister.

### **Policy Implications:**

There are no direct policy implications as a result of this report.

### **Financial and Resourcing Implications:**

The direct financial implications of an approved road renaming are not significant and will be limited to the direct costs of new street blade signs and any necessary advertising and notification costs.

Having said the above, there will however be significant resourcing implications in terms of staff time devoted to preparation of the application to the GNB Secretariat, management of any appeals processes and further community notification that may be required as part of this process. At this stage, it is not possible to quantify the staffing resource that will be required.

### **Conclusion:**

In response to the Council resolution of 9 May 2022, Council staff have undertaken detailed community consultation on the proposal to rename Fullerton Street Woollahra as Ukraine Street.

As detailed in this report, there is a high level of opposition to the proposal among those people most directly affected by the renaming proposal, with some support demonstrated by respondents who are either not residents in the immediately affected area or who did not provide an address with their submissions.

In light of the high level of opposition to the proposal, Council staff are recommending that no further action be taken on the proposed renaming.

### **Attachments**

1. Letter to Residents / Non-Residents [↓](#) 
2. Corflute Signage installed in Fullerton Street and surrounds [↓](#) 
3. Fullerton Street Renaming Proposal - Your Say Submissions (redacted version) [↓](#) 



Council Ref: SC33  
Your Ref:

13 May 2022

To The Resident / Business Owner  
Fullerton St / Wellington St / Trelawney St / Rosemont Ave  
Woollahra NSW 2025

Dear Sir / Madam

**A request for your feedback on the proposed  
renaming of Fullerton Street to Ukraine Street  
and an outline of the processes involved.**

On the 9th of May 2022, Woollahra Council resolved to initiate the process for Fullerton Street to be renamed as Ukraine Street.

The resolution followed the unanimous acknowledgment by Council in February 2022 of the impact of the ongoing conflict between Russia and the Ukraine and condemnation by Council of the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

In addition to the street renaming proposal we are informing you about today, the Council is also calling on the Federal Government to increase humanitarian immigration support for Ukrainians escaping conflict.

The proposed renaming of Fullerton Street follows similar initiatives in other countries including the United Kingdom, Scotland, Denmark, Canada, Norway, Lithuania, Czechoslovakia, Latvia and Albania, where streets with Russian Embassies are being renamed in support of Ukraine and its people.

The process for the proposed street renaming is summarised here:

- Woollahra Council as the Roads Authority has the power to change the road name, in consultation with the Geographical Names Board (GNB).
- There is a general procedure GNB use (*link available on Your Say*). GNB requires Council to consult with the community and notify for a period of 15 working days.

We seek your feedback on the proposed name change by 3 June 2022 via our online community engagement platform [yoursay.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/fullerton](https://yoursay.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/fullerton). Alternatively, written correspondence can be sent to Council via the postal address (below).

Feedback is open to residents, owners and businesses on Fullerton Street and to the general community. We are also required to notify a number of agencies (eg Police, Fire, Ambulance, Australia Post etc).

It is important to note that if the GNB supports a change in street name, it is permanent. Residents would be responsible for managing their change of address and contact details as required.

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Community feedback will be shared with Councillors and the GNB. As we are particularly interested in the views of residents and owners in Fullerton Street, please provide your address if you are a resident or owner, which will be kept confidential by Council.

Thank you for time and we look forward to receiving your response by 3 June 2022.

Yours sincerely



Tom O'Hanlon  
Director – Infrastructure & Sustainability

# Proposed renaming of Fullerton St to Ukraine St.

Please share your feedback by 3 June 2022.

Visit **[yoursay.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/fullerton](https://yoursay.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/fullerton)**

Council has resolved to initiate the process for Fullerton Street to be renamed as Ukraine Street.

We welcome feedback from affected residents, property owners, businesses and the community in regards to the proposal. Council must consult with the community before referring the request to the Geographical Names Board. It is important to note that if the change is supported, the new street name will be permanent. Visit ([yoursay.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/fullerton](https://yoursay.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/fullerton)) for more information and to share your feedback by 3 June 2022.

For more information visit  
**[woollahra.nsw.gov.au](https://woollahra.nsw.gov.au)**



# Renaming Fullerton Street - Survey

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## SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

13 May 2022 - 04 June 2022

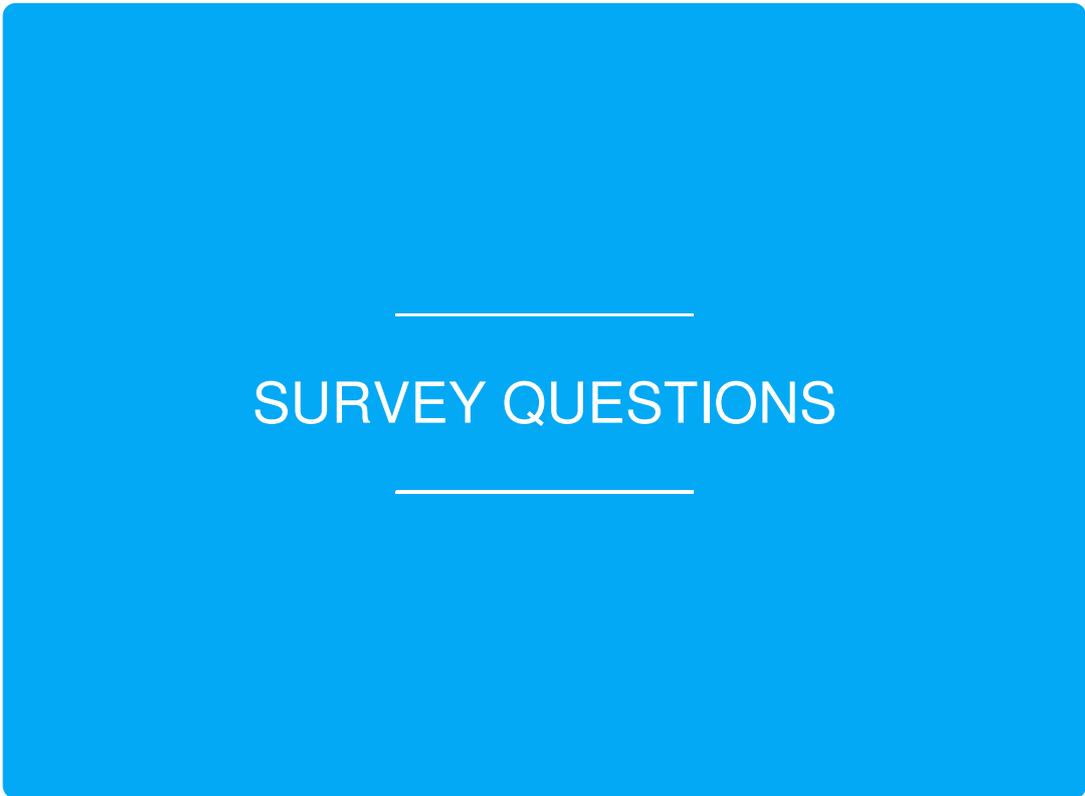
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Proposed renaming of Fullerton Street



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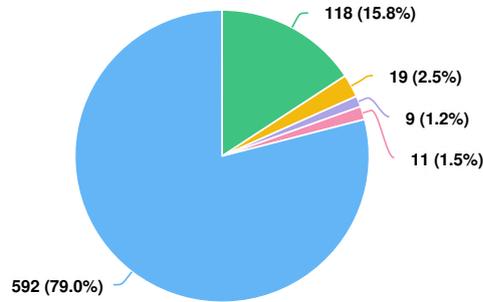
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**Q1 Please select which of the following applies to you:**



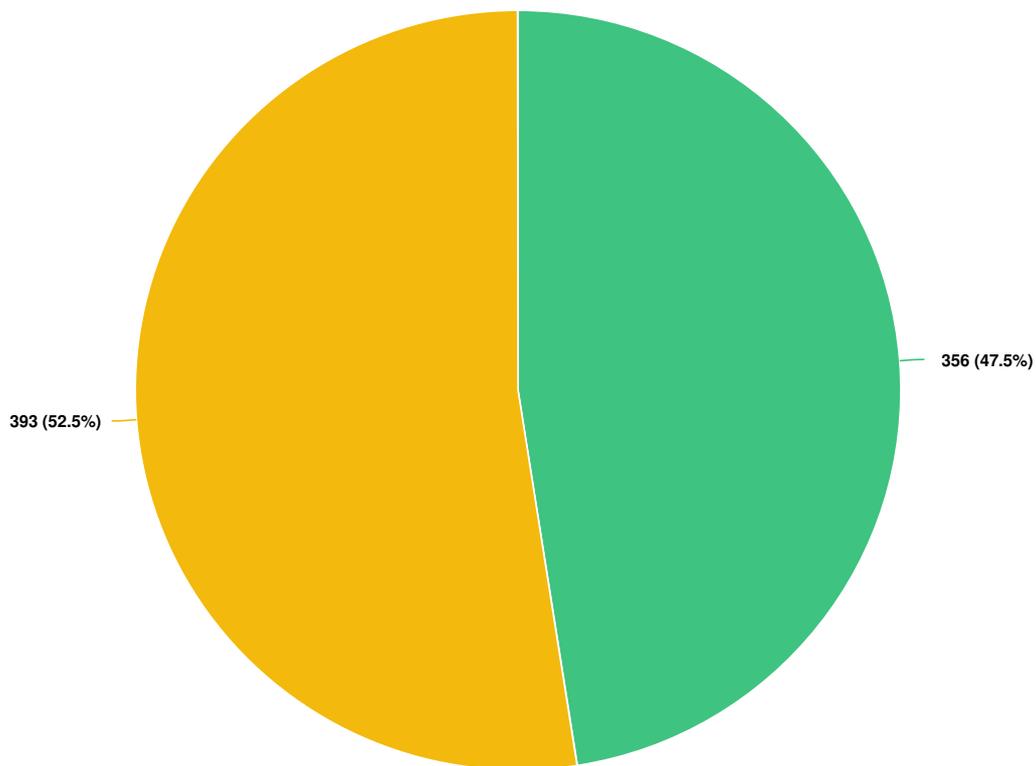
**Question options**

- I live on Fullerton Street
- I work on Fullerton Street
- I own a business on Fullerton Street
- I run a service on Fullerton Street
- None of the above

*Mandatory Question (749 response(s))  
Question type: Radio Button Question*

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**Q2** Please select the statement that applies to you. You will then be invited to share your comments.



**Question options**

- I support renaming Fullerton Street to Ukraine Street
- I do not support renaming Fullerton Street to Ukraine Street

*Mandatory Question (749 response(s))  
Question type: Radio Button Question*

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**Q3 Please share any comments detailing why you do not support the proposed name change here:**

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|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/13/2022 09:26 AM | Feeds into a persecution mentality. Russian individuals many of whom have made contributions to the culture and economy of Woollahra LGA also need to be respected. Support Ukraine but not at the expense of others.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/13/2022 12:10 PM | It's an empty first world gesture - pure lip service! By all means take a stance in standing united with the Ukraine, which nobody would oppose but do something that will make a difference.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/13/2022 03:09 PM | Do not wish to change the name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/13/2022 03:31 PM | See above note                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/13/2022 03:56 PM | Fullerton is a much better name than Ukraine!!!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/13/2022 03:57 PM | Don't wanna spend extra time to change my address                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/13/2022 03:59 PM | I don't like the new name.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/13/2022 04:04 PM | I do not see how this changes the status quo in what is happening in Ukraine, but would greatly affect my personal affairs, and possibly at considerable angst and expense. How many documents will need to be changed, such as titles of ownership, various bills and notices, insurances, licences - the list is never ending. Why not just close the Russian Consulate. I strongly oppose renaming Fullerton Street! |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/13/2022 04:14 PM | I don't want my street renamed. I like Fullerton Street. I do not like the sound of the word Ukraine. I have nothing to do with Ukraine. Ukraine does not reflect my home or culture. I DO NOT WANT TO BE REMINDED OF NOR HAVE MY HOME SYNONYMOUS WITH WAR. I feel renaming to Ukraine will devalue my property. Finally, stop adding STRESS and CHANGE to our lives. I don't want to go through                        |

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the process of changing my address on EVERYTHING. STOP  
HARRASSING EVERYONE AND LEAVE US ALONE

Screen Name Redacted

5/13/2022 04:20 PM

This proposal is a tokenistic, symbolic gesture that will do nothing to help or improve (or even stop) the Ukrainian war. Although the Ukraine War is shocking and terrible, this war won't continue forever and will end eventually. Why should we change the name of an historical street purely based on a whim and a thought bubble. As an owner and mortgage holder of a property on Fullerton Street, I am anxious about the negative impact on house values this change would have. Furthermore, no other street with a consulate in Woollahra has a street named after a particular country, so this would set an expensive precedence every time a country declares war on another. The Iranian Embassy is around the corner on Trelawney Street, so should we also re-name that to Iraq street in reference to the Iraq-Iranian War or perhaps Israel Street? While we're at it lets re-name the street the American consulate is on to placate anti-alliance folk. This is all ridiculous. Throw this in the bin with the idea of a skate park at Rushcutters Bay while you're at it. Woollahra council should instead focus on improving its basic service delivery for its residence (E.G. removal of the need for a DA to get air-conditioning in an apartment or fixing cracked/uneven/broken footpaths or removing dead trees council planted on footpaths in a timely manner) rather than tokenistic thought bubbles, you surely have more important things to do.

Screen Name Redacted

5/13/2022 05:06 PM

A knee jerk reaction with long term unknown effects and short term inconvenience to residents. .

Screen Name Redacted

5/13/2022 05:43 PM

There is no good reason why we should change the name of our street. All the other countries which have, are close neighbours to Ukraine, with close geographic and cultural ties. It could backfire for us in all sorts of ways diplomatically, involving us unnecessarily in something problematic which could grow. We can't see into the future. While I abhor the war, we are in a distant part of the world. There are better ways to protest. For example, the councillors who feel so strongly could write a letter of protest to the consulate. If people who live on other streets wish to change their street name, then do so, but do not speak for us! At the moment, residents of Fullerton St are very worried about a proposed very tall development which will reduce amenity, block sun, and reduce property values. I think council should be more concerned about our feelings in that regard which is their job...than about events, sad though they are, in a far off place. In conclusion, I don't think there are any benefits whatsoever in changing the name of a street in protest in Woollahra.

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It will have no effect on the outcome of the war....

Screen Name Redacted  
5/13/2022 06:04 PM

It should be changed to Donbas Street in support of suffering people of Ukraine

Screen Name Redacted  
5/13/2022 06:09 PM

The proposed renaming of Fullerton Street is misguided, inappropriate and a complete misuse of local government resources. Politicisation of a street name so as a local government body can try to convey its contempt for a foreign consulate located in said street is nothing other than infantilistic stupidity of the first order. Any councillor who considers such purile idiocy to be a worthy expenditure of council time and resources clearly has their priorities completely mixed up, and does not deserve to be a representative of the constituency.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/13/2022 06:48 PM

I am strongly against this name change. I am all for supporting Ukrainian's but changing the name of our street PERMANENTLY is not helping anyone. We love Fullerton St and have bought our forever home. Please DO NOT go ahead with this. [REDACTED]

Screen Name Redacted  
5/13/2022 07:27 PM

Changing a street name will not make a difference to what is happening in Ukraine. We've had council change our suburb, so we had to change every document, utility, licence etc which is not only an inconvenience but when we missed some post and other stuff goes missing. Keep politics out of this name change and do your jobs to support your communities.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/13/2022 07:29 PM

The name should be left as Fullerton Street. Renaming it will do nothing but pump up the egos of the woke pathetic Councillors that want the change. Wake up to yourselves. This is Australia, not Ukraine.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/13/2022 07:36 PM

Changing a street name because of the conflicts in Ukraine is ridiculous! Just because the Russian Embassy happens to be on that street??? Those poor residents living in those streets have nothing to do with what is happening in Ukraine. Enough is Enough

Screen Name Redacted  
5/13/2022 07:40 PM

Name changing creates numerous complications for not only residents but also to every printed map in Australia. It could also effect property valuations being of such a political nature. If Council

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wishes to support Ukraine it should limit it's services to the Russian embassy located in Fullerton Street. Disgraceful thinking Woollahra Council

Screen Name Redacted

5/13/2022 07:44 PM

Insignificant and pointless virtue signalling is ridiculous. Insignificant and pointless virtue signalling that impacts the time, effort and history of local residents and businesses is even more so. I dont live in the area but I have been moved to offer my two cents. There would be better and less intrusive ways to virtue signal if it really means that much to the council. I hope the council comes to its senses and finds an alternate way to protest that doesn't negatively impact the locals. I'm not pro-Russian nor am I pro-Ukraine, I'm pro-Australia and pro-common sense, and this decision seems lacking on both accounts.

Screen Name Redacted

5/13/2022 07:48 PM

This affects residents and owners who live in Fullerton Street in a major way where the onus of informing all the various agencies becomes the responsibility of those who live in Fullerton Street. It does not help the cause in Ukraine, and Woollahra Council should not be playing politics. They should concentrate on local issues. It is a crazy proposal, and should be dropped. I strongly object to this proposal.

Screen Name Redacted

5/13/2022 08:05 PM

Councils job is to control rates, rubbish and roads. It should not think it has any authority over international politics.. I would think your local residents will think very hard at the next council elections. I am not a current resident in woollahra, but previously was a resident for 60 years. Many woollahra residents must think they are now living in Waverley.

Screen Name Redacted

5/13/2022 08:20 PM

This is a total waste of ratepayers money...Woollahra Council are not elected to be a POLITICAL entity. There are many situations that require the Council's attention ... e.g. footpaths, roads, parks etc.....This is ratepayers revenue, not the Council's!!! A huge waste of ratepayers money for nil impact.... As a resident..FYI.... the parking signs outside the Russian Embassy have still not been removed.....Please be advised.. Am about to begin to a full focus on 1. Request on financial impact on ratepayers on this totally unnecessary street name change, 2. Non Inclusiveness and Notification to residents and local community..eg written communication 3. Notification and request for assistance to all local members on this outrageous proposal.... look forward to your response...I regards [REDACTED]

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5/13/2022 08:34 PM

The comments below are not intended to be insensitive about the conflict. I would stress this name change is easy for anyone to support that does not live in Fullerton street without any impact to them. The change is inconsiderate and unfair to residents in the street without their full support. The protest renaming only acts as an insult to Russia and will not have any impact on the war. That is irrefutable with the significant global actions against the Russian government. The Russian Consulate may sell its property in the future. The Belgium and German Consulates have sold theirs nearby. If this happens the name change will then have no relevance. This war will end. Perhaps soon. The name change will be permanent and affect the residence forever. Is that Council's intention? Will Council be having its own permanent remembrance activities after the war consistent with this change rather than only burdening Fullerton Street. After the war the name change will make no difference other than if it is remembered. Is the remembrance of this war to have the same significance as other wars to keep a Street named after it such as Anzac Parade? The administration for the residents by changing the name of the street will be extremely onerous for a political reason. Fullerton Street is part of a heritage precinct. The change to Ukraine Street has no nexus. Only the insult protest as mentioned. Anecdotally the name change will have an impact on property values in the street. Does Woollahra Council expect people will want to own and live in Ukraine Street? Would Council or the Councillors supporting this change like to have Ukraine Street for their addresses? Council's notice informed other countries are renaming streets with embassies. Fullerton Street is in a predominantly residential area with a consulate in it.

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It will greatly inconvenient me in terms of change of address to all my billing addresses, bank accounts etc. I do not see why I should be inconvenienced by the Ukraine-Russian war. Fullerton street is a historic street with a historic name. Why destroy our history. Please send the Russians home instead!!!

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5/13/2022 08:46 PM

I think this is ridiculous. I am in full support of Ukraine and its people. However, this is borderline comedic. Its embarrassing and a slap in the face to the people of Ukraine.

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5/13/2022 09:10 PM

What is next? Renaming Harbours Bridge as Bandera one?  
Seriously. Shame on you.

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5/13/2022 09:20 PM

Completely childish that we have to re-write history and become sheep's to follow what others are doing and risk the safety of our

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country for doing so.

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5/13/2022 09:22 PM

You guys cannot be taken seriously if you go ahead with this shallow act of virtue signalling. We are Australian, let's remember that before you start to change names of streets to that of a situation that most of you have no real clue about. Please care about the people who pay your wage, who live on this street, and for us that work in and around the area, your insulting is with this proposal. If you live Ukraine that much, you should move there.

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5/13/2022 09:34 PM

You guys are [REDACTED] idiots. Why not focus on making real change for the community instead of wasting time and money on a sign name change you [REDACTED] absolute clowns. Seriously Wake up.

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5/13/2022 09:34 PM

Unkranian people are not going to give one iota about a name change in Australia. I can't think of a more useless and costly "show of support"! If you want to show Unkran support, send supplies, be practical. This is just stupid.

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5/13/2022 09:50 PM

Ukraine is not what the mainstream media claims it is.

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NO way

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childish act and will not bring peace

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5/14/2022 08:17 AM

I saw the news about the street naming and can understand the residents concerns. To achieve your goal of support for Ukraine whilst not inconveniencing the residents, why not provide the residents, or at least the Russian embassy, with Ukrainian coloured bins.

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5/14/2022 08:48 AM

I visit my family on Fullerton street frequently. This is beyond ridiculous how could Woollahra council even think it has the authority to get involved in statement making rather than sticking to their remit of fixing pot holes etc.

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5/14/2022 09:42 AM

I own property in Woollahra and if I voted for councilors to make outrageous decisions like this I want to know who they are The

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situation in Ukraine is tragic but this is the most childish and inappropriate action in the circumstances and certainly not one that any local council should involve themselves in. The council should be focusing on services that put rate payers rate payments to best use We cannot get street drains to work , we have huge potholes and none of this is getting done while councilors clearly have a view that re naming streets in a heritage conservation area is needed or appropriate or even remotely useful to anyone. It makes it laughable that the workers laying the new footpath in Fullerton St recently were told they had to concrete around the name Fullerton carved in the old footpath because of heritage issues . And now we have this. If heritage means nothing then lift the heritage restrictions on our buildings in the street. You have published the agenda for the meeting please publish the minutes of that meeting. We need to call out our elected officials for this stupidity. [REDACTED]

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5/14/2022 09:48 AM

I lived in Woolahra for 20 years. Support a fascist openly neo-nazi puppet regime (use a search engine other than google, and search for "ukraine nazi", just look at the images). Devalues the properties on Fullerton. Causes massive expense to everyone (change of stationery), not only the Russian embassy. Waste of council time & money, failure to do real work. Childish & transparent virtue signalling. Joining other countries in childish virtue signally does not make it less so, it merely categorises Woollahra council. In their stupidity, failure to notice that if renamed, the Russian Embassy will occupy Ukraine St, which is a testament to Russia.

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5/14/2022 10:08 AM

Changing a street name as a dig at Russia is just too ridiculous. If council wants to support the Ukraine they need to do it in a more effective way. Changing the street name would also impact the people living in that street and cause a significant amount of inconvenience for them having to change their address details and may even cost them financially. I say try to find another way to impress and support the people of the Ukraine.

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I am opposed to the name change.

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5/14/2022 11:02 AM

Council, should not be involved in Politics, they need to address issues closer to home which are unresolved. By all means support the people in the Ukraine, by conducting a community drive which involves the entire municipality to provide relief with desperately needed delivery of goods that will make a difference!

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It is a hollow gesture and will not have any real impact in assisting those in need in the Ukraine. Council will not be burdened with the paperwork required for the residents to make changes of address with the necessary authorities, they'll just walk away after the change and feel good about themselves, leaving the mostly elderly residents of the street, distressed. In a perfect world Council would attend to Council matters!

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5/14/2022 11:18 AM

I understand that Woollahra Council feel strongly about supporting Ukraine against Russian invasion, and would like to do their 'bit' in support of Ukraine, but to re-name our street is rather a rash decision. Notwithstanding the horrendous administrative nightmare it will be for all residents and businesses to have to change addresses, I don't think the Russian Consulate will care what address their consulate is on. They are all automaton workers being told what to do by their government. the Russian Government, more than likely, will not care either, as words economic sanctions have proven. Ukraine need financial support - not address administration nightmares!! Let's do a fundraiser for Ukraine instead?

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5/14/2022 01:25 PM

1. I have lived on this street for many years. My address is known to my family, my friends, business associates, and service providers. The effort it will take to change my address will be onerous, and far from easy. 2. The reasons for changing the street name are not sensible, and poorly thought out. Woollahra has consulates that represent many nations, many cultures, and many political viewpoints. Often, the cultures and viewpoints of these nations, could have been, and might be in the future, at odds with those of the residents of the Woollahra Council district. For example, in relation to the Serbian/Croatian conflict of the 1990s. Would it have been appropriate for the Council to have taken sides and changed Trelawney Street to Croatia or Serbia Street, depending on it political leanings at the time? Or, in the case of Germany, to something like German Unification Street, to support the East German uprising, prior to the Wall coming down? The other question is why, when there is conflict all over the world, the Council has deemed the Ukrainian conflict of such importance to the ordinary Australian and, more specifically, to the residents of the Woollahra Council district, and Fullerton Street. I also notice that there are no moves to change the name of the street that houses the Russian Embassy in Canberra. And what if the consulate moves? What would be the point of the change? 3. On another point, there have been several demonstrations outside the Russian Consulate, since the conflict with Ukraine began, and not all of them have been anti-Russian demonstrations. There is clearly a divide amongst the Russian and Ukrainian communities on the issue. There are many people of

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Russian descent within the Woollahra Council district, who may not support the Council's view of the conflict. This could have security implications for the residents of Fullerton Street, given that many may in the pro-Russian community might believe that we have supported the change. 4. My understanding of a Council's mandate is to regulate and manage services and activities, such as, roads and footpaths, waste management, parking, recreational facilities, water and sewage, town planning and development, building approvals and inspections, and domestic animal regulation, to benefit Council district residents. I can find no information that points to a Council having the right to meddle in international politics, to the point where it decides to change street names for political reasons. Finally, I am appalled at this turn of events. I will be endeavouring to oppose this change in any way I can. I recommend that you dedicate you time to fulfilling your mandate, and in this area, to fixing up the potholes in the roads surrounding Fullerton Streets, clearing some of the drains that make the roads rivers in Woollahra during a rain storm, clearing the footpaths of leaves that cause people to slip and fall after rain, and sorting out traffic flow issues around the area.

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Creates issues for other occupants of this street eg changing address in all of their banking government employment etc etc. Maybe a temporary change or additional sign eg Ukraine Precinct PC gone mad. Why waste the money. There would have to be better and more appropriate use of council money.

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5/14/2022 01:50 PM

There has been no written notification to owners of property in Fullerton Street from Woollahra Council. I was only notified when reading an article in the Daily Telegraph. This proposal is not only costly to the ratepayers of Woollahra but an administrative and costly exercise to the owners and residents of Fullerton Street who must absorb all costs for a 'woke gesture' by the Councillors. This proposal should be regarded as a Development Application and as such, all affected owners of Fullerton Street should be notified in writing and given the same consideration of a response to the proposal as a DA....This lack of proper notification translates to Woollahra Council trying to rush through the proposal to satisfy its own wants and not demonstrating inclusiveness to the residents/owners of Fullerton Street and the Local community. The name change of Fullerton Street will not assist the people of Ukraine OR impact the occupants of the Russian Embassy located in Fullerton Street... as a footnote ...the proposed removal of Consulate Parking signs (this would impact the Russian Embassy!) Is still to happen.

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I very much appreciate the sentiment due to the deplorable atrocities

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being committed by the Putin Government but I cannot support the renaming of the street. We have been considerate, and supportive, of the protests in the street by citizens who oppose the actions of Putin. I believe that is the best form of protest to highlight to the local consulate that the actions of their Government are inexcusable and action should be taken to address any war crimes committed and reparations should be paid to those Ukrainians who have lost everything. If we are so inclined to want to demonstrate our true distaste and angst at their actions please close the consulate fully in Sydney and let people who need to deal with consulate issues go to our federal capital and do their business there. Let the Federal Government rename a street in our "political" capital where it may actually have a degree of impact. There are other consulates here in Woollahra as well with varying degrees of conflict associated with them. Will you be naming those streets after the side that we pick too? We need also to be reminded that the actions of the Russian Government may not also reflect the sentiment of the people of Russia. Many Russians and Ukrainians that I know, and have worked with, in Ukraine have enduring ties over many generations. And one last point - we are on aboriginal land. Will we be renaming every street, or in fact the suburb, to reflect our deep indigenous history as well. Yours sincerely [REDACTED]

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5/14/2022 04:09 PM

As a concerned Australian citizen, I do not support jeopardising long-term diplomatic relations with Russia over its short-term conflict with Ukraine, no matter how serious it may be. I also empathise with the local community who would be seriously inconvenienced in legal documentation and postal matters. Finally, I am appalled that you would consider damaging valuable local Australian heritage for petty international political statements.

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Outside statutory Council mandate  
Cost and inconvenience to direct residents  
Possible impact on real property values  
Possible Council legal consequences  
There are better Ukrainian support initiatives (new migrants)

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Test only

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Virtue Signalling is exactly what this is and the greater Sydney city residents deserve better. It would be later on council would regret such a name change when war crimes perpetrated by the Ukrainian Azov Battalions finally come to light and genuine research by council now would save embarrassment later. Note: When the US invaded Iraq no council in Sydney renamed streets to Iraq St. Why Not?

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Council need to stop politizing our homes.

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5/14/2022 06:42 PM

I don't pay rates for a council to spend time on meaningless virtue signalling. How dare you put up a sham consultation process when you have already made a decision. This is beyond ridiculous. .

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5/14/2022 08:10 PM

The name Fullerton St has local relevance and Changing the name is an un-necessary act. Please use the money it would cost and donate it instead to the Ukraine Government for the Ukraine people,

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5/14/2022 08:19 PM

I support Ukraine, however I do not believe a change in street name will assist or improve the situation.

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5/14/2022 10:20 PM

I condemn the current bombing and attack of innocent people in Ukraine by President Putin, but I don't think changing the name Fullerton St to Ukraine St where the Russian Consulate is located is anything, but antagonistic and conflict creating within the local community. There are many Russian nationals that do not support the attack on Ukraine. Why not change the names of the streets in Woollahra with names representing local indigenous names? There are many other consulates in the area such as the Turkish Consulate and no street name representing the Greek Republic of Cyprus even though Turkey invaded Cyprus in 1974 and the Northern part of the island is still occupied by Turkey. I think it would be more relevant to name Chiswick Park or another local park "Woollahra Peace or Woollahra Freedom Park" to remind all in the community how important peace and freedom is.

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It is ridiculous

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5/14/2022 11:37 PM

Absolute disgrace that Woollahra council would support a Nazi state like Ukraine and disrespect Russian consulate like that! Not to mention that street has been there for 100 years . You have no place to choose for us who to support in the Eastern Europe war. Did you know that Ukraine has renamed its streets to Nazi collaborators like Bandera ? Should we now rename Martin Place where USA consulate located into Taliban Road?! Will be signing a petition for the councils immediate resignation!

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I think it's the very stupid proposition Very inconsiderate toward the residents of the street who will have to change a lot of documents as a result of this change. If you want to show support for Ukrainians rename a park or even better plant some new trees and name the new park.

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Whilst an admirable proposal i think its totally impractical. As an elderly couple (77 &75)the thought of changing our our documents, informing individuals and companies of this change fills us with dread.Its totally unfair to pick out one street for this. Perhaps the renaming of the New Arena or a park area would be more appropriate. Closing the Russian embassy would show a far greater effort on the councils part instead of what seems to be an easy option of renaming one small street. This has to be given so much more thought before any decision is taken.

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Totally support condemnation of the Russian invasion, however this street name change is a forever change and who is to say in 10 years that the Ukraine don't invade another nation (for example). I think there are other local issues such as perhaps commemorating the aboriginal community that lived here prior to British invasion that would be a more fitting proposal with longevity of relevance to our suburb of Woollahra.

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5/15/2022 10:31 AM

While I show my full support to Ukraine, I also support the people of FullertonSt who have the right to keep their street name. To name a 'new' street 'Ukraine' would give people the right to decide if they want to live in a street with that name - or not. To change the name of an existing street, removes the rights of the residents - there is no choice to live there or not as they are already there. You may also be devaluing their properties as this could turn people away from the street name due to the significance of the change. It was said this is to recognise those who have died, I support those living firstly in Fullerton Street. Thank you.

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5/15/2022 11:46 AM

My view is that while strongly supporting Ukraine and condemning the unprovoked Russian invasion, this particular action is inappropriate for the following reasons: 1. This isn't going to have any impact on Putin's actions at all. He couldn't care less what happens anywhere let alone here in Australia on the other side of the world. 2. I suspect the Embassy will continue to use Fullerton Street as its address anyway, and post can all be sent to a PO box without a street name. 3. It may give Councillors a good feeling that they are doing something to support Ukraine but it is not them but the residents of

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Fullerton Street that will be seriously affected by it. That will manifest itself in each household having to advise all friends, utilities and other service providers that the street name has changed, which itself has the potential for creating confusion. Add that to the confusion when some sat navs list it as the new Ukraine Street and the other haven't been updated and still have it as Fullerton Street. It's the residents of Fullerton Street who will bear the impact of this change, not Councillors. 4. If the Australian government gets serious and shuts the Russian Consulate General, then changing the name to Ukraine Street will have no impact on Russia as it won't need to be listed anywhere. 5. It sets a dangerous precedent that the Council can consider changing street names for political purposes. In this instance most residents would agree that opposing the Russian war in Ukraine is a worthy political aim, but future street name changes could be proposed for far more contentious political ends.

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5/15/2022 01:20 PM

It is unfair in regards to other countries who are victims of war right now, like Yemen, but do not receive as much attention as Ukraine. It is also a double standard in regards to countries who have been victim of war, attacked by the USA in the past, the list is long so I am not going to put it here. Let the council work on local issues as it is supposed to, I'm sure there are important issues at a local level that would be a better use of the time that is spent on renaming a street in support to Ukraine, which will anyway, let's face it honestly, be of no help whatsoever in resolving this conflict or in helping its victims. Thank you for understanding.

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What a waste of time, effort and resources that does absolutely nothing for the community!

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5/15/2022 02:35 PM

Childish, silly, ridiculous, I can keep on going! Time can proof you wrong with the decision and renaming back would be Humiliating

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5/15/2022 02:43 PM

Did you know that Ukraine name their streets after antisemmites and nazies! Do you really think it's going to help the cause? Shame on you Woollahra council!!!

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5/15/2022 03:16 PM

It is not Australian fight. Ukraine is not democratic country and it is run by a president who orders to kill his own people! Shame on Ukraine!

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Dumb waste of taxpayer money to flaunt geopolitical issues that

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aren't relevant to locals, and I am ethnically Ukrainian.

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To support the change to Ukraine is the same as supporting Nazis. To change it is to start a petty fight. If you actually know what's going on you would know that Russians have been warning Ukraine to stop attacking donbas for a decade. I don't think you want Russians to [REDACTED] with you. Our Anzacs fought with the Russians against the Nazis. Since when is our government such puppets to wrong information....you're a bunch of idiots so go ahead and change it, and watch what happens. It won't make you look smart at all. Joke council

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5/15/2022 05:54 PM

Fullerton St is made up of a very large cohort of elderly residents and to expect them to be able to after living in the street for over 40 years+ change their bank address details, utilities address details, voting address details is extremely inconsiderate and the cost to these residents and businesses in the area is extremely unreasonable and stressful for these residents. Chiswick Park could be renamed Ukraine Peace Park? It is extremely antagonistic considering the main objective of doing this is to annoy the Russian Consular staff and extremely imbecile and akin to the way Putin's mind works. I don't think it would achieve anything other than cause more tension in the street. Woollahra Council could ask for the Consulate to be closed and all Russian Consular services could be based from the ACT. Why was nothing done similarly with the Turkish Consulate when they invaded Cyprus or the Lebanese during the 1970s Beirut conflict?

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5/15/2022 06:18 PM

BE PART OF A KILLING MACHINE IS NOT GOOD, NATO IS A KILLING MACHINE, ASK SYRIA, AFGANISTAN, LYBIA, IRAQ, SERBIA WAKE UP ! Hide original message STOP The Lies and show case 8 Years of Killing by Ukraine Below are 3 documentaries Showcasing how the War in Ukraine started 8 years ago not 2 months ago It highlights human rights abuses and mass graves and genocide by Ukrainian military and Neo Nazi since 2014. spurred on by Western governments and the Pentagon. Note these documentaries are prepared by French, Finish and Italian journalist's (Not Russian sources) The reality is Western media is currently lying, if you fail to see the truth, then you are officially brain washed. Supporting the Western narrative and the Zelensky by default means you have supported the destruction of a people and race within Ukraine . Thus 8 years of war has accumulated to the current Russian response. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bN68OfFKaWs> French documentary <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eC0ZcHD9NcQ> Ukraine Donbass: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow Documentary Ukraine Donbass: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow Documentary

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It is the most ridiculous act and serves no constituent purpose. can the council confirm that it will change it again if the Russian consulate moves? Change the name of the council to Ukraine - that will inconvenience less people and you will have to explain it to everyone.

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5/15/2022 08:55 PM

Ridiculous idea not through are you to pay the costs involved for legal title deeds etc An insane idea DO NOT DO THIS

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5/15/2022 10:08 PM

Although on a personal level, I am deeply devastated by the Russian invasion into Ukraine, I strongly oppose the Council's proposed renaming of Fullerton Street to Ukraine Street for the following reasons: - First and foremost, the Council's main purpose is to serve the residents of Woollahra, and as such it has no role nor mandate to take a unilateral political stand in an international geopolitical issue on behalf of its residents, especially not where there has been no overwhelming demand for any such action voiced by Woollahra's residents. Far from it, it was prompted by a petition of mostly non-residents with no regard of the potential consequences for the area and its residents. - Even allowing such a political stand on behalf of all residents of Woollahra, the council erroneously states there has been overseas precedence. This is inaccurate as the cited examples relate to streets where Russian embassies, not an outpost in the form of a consulate, are located. I urge the Council to forward the petition to the relevant council in Canberra. - Disregarding that this is unilateral political activism, let us apply first principles and look at what action would have the most meaningful impact for the people of Ukraine. The proposed name change is hardly the one measure that would provide the most support to the Ukrainian people, more specifically, I do not believe that the people of Ukraine would neither notice nor care about the change in street name. What the people of Ukraine would care about are funds to rebuild their schools and hospitals, to send medication and supplies. With that in mind, I urge the council to channel their well meaning intentions into actions that have a real impact, for example, to organise a fundraiser or a Fullerton Street neighbourhood festival to fundraise and support the people of Ukraine. This community festival could also highlight the harmonious multicultural society we live in that equally accepts our Russian community members, many of whom strongly condemn Putin's war. - A provocative step, such as renaming the street, increases the risk of community divide and may cause unnecessary unrest and even violence in this otherwise peaceful street. These are avoidable dangers, especially with regard to vulnerable residents i.e. the patients and staff of Wolper Hospital and residents, including many with young children. - Lastly, should the Council decide to ignore the resident's objections and proceed with the change of name, I demand

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a detailed cost analysis to be published before any final decision is made. Does the Council propose to increase rates for all Woollahra residents to pay for this and will the Council reimburse Fullerton Street residents or provide a discount of council rates for the next few years to make up for the substantial financial costs in having to change all our official documentation? In summary, on behalf of my family including my two young daughters, I would like to reiterate that I strongly object to the proposed change in name. [REDACTED]

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5/16/2022 04:43 AM

I think it's ridiculous and such an inconvenience for those who live there. Don't let international politics impact Woollahra residents! What if 5 years later there was a problem with Ukraine and the world supported Russia? Would the council want to rename the street to Russia street? What if the embassy moved to another address in Woollahra, would you rename that street too? Woollahra council would be better positioned to spend the money allocated to this as direct donations to the Ukraine. Let the protestors outside the embassy give them Australia's opinion. Leave the street name alone.

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5/16/2022 06:58 AM

I think there are more meaningful ways we as a community can support ukraine

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5/16/2022 09:15 AM

Seems a lot of effort for not a lot of gain. Please take away their diplomatic parking spaces instead.

Screen Name Redacted

5/16/2022 10:37 AM

This is a ridiculous idea and will devalue the street for further property sales. One of the most prestigious streets in the Eastern suburbs should not become synonymous with conflict and global politics. Our street is a quiet place for families and hard working professionals to reside and we all work together to create an air of sophistication and prestige. There is no reason for our street in particular to be dragged into global issues which are not of the streets concern as a collective. We have had various protests over the past months outside the Russian consulate and these have disturbed the peace enough already, I can only assume these will continue and Russian supports will be ignited and inflamed further, which directly impacts on those who live in the streets well being, building access and general air of calm. I could not oppose the notion to re-name the street more.

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5/16/2022 10:40 AM

I find it hard to believe that anyone would consider disrupting so many peoples lives by changing their residential address in the guise of a protest .There are so many alternatives to voice YOUR opinion, much more constructively than changing a street name. The council have

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NO rite to speak for the residents without consulting them first. You really need to ask the residents first as your job is to do what the people want , is it not .....

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5/16/2022 10:41 AM

DEAR COUNCIL STAFF, AFTER WATCHING THE CURRENT AFFAIR STORY ON RENAMING FULLERTON ST TO UKRAINE ST, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO PROPOSED THIS STUPID NAME CHANGE. WHILST MOST AUSTRALIANS SUPPORT UKRAINE, I FEEL THE ONLY PEOPLE BEING NOT SUPPORTED ARE THE RESIDENTS OF FULLERTON ST. IF THE MAYOR IS TRYING TO MAKE A NAME FOR HIS/HERSELF, THEY CERTAINLY WILL AND IT WONT BE A NICE ONE. I LUCKILY DONT LIVE IN YOUR COUNCIL AREA BUT HOPE THIS PROPOSAL IS WHOLEHEARTEDLY DEFEATED AND COMMON SENSE PREVAILS. THANKYOU, A CONCERNED AUSTRALIAN.

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5/16/2022 10:41 AM

Whilst I believe the actions of the Russian President on the citizens of the Ukraine to be abhorrent, renaming our street in Woollahra will have no impact on his decision making. If anything it may anger the Russian embassy staff and residents and cause further disruptions. There are many ways to support the Ukrainian people and naming our street after them will have no impact.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/16/2022 10:42 AM

Dear Councillors, Please change your street name to Ukraine Street. How dare you give this trouble to others to have to change all their details and paperwork. Your council looked silly on National TV. What a joke ! Yours Truly, [REDACTED]

Screen Name Redacted  
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I don't think changing the name of our street will send a message to Russia. There are other ways we can support the Urkranian people, like taking in more refugees

Screen Name Redacted  
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Phone number [REDACTED] Email address [REDACTED] Even Dou I'm not a resident of it I find out on news that you want to change the street address too this region what is happening are you on some drugs changing the streets name from our history just because of Ukraine war you must be insane or the whole department is crazy human catastrophic insane get back to your own purposes shame on you [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Hey I dont live in the Woollahra Council Area, but saw on the news about renaming

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Fullerton St Ukraine Street. While I would fully support it I understand the residents in the street not wanting to rename their street. Why dont you leave the Street name as Fullerton, but the section of the Steet the Russian Embassy is on call that section Ukraine Parade or something, and leave the rest of the street as Fullerton St Just an idea [REDACTED]

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5/16/2022 10:46 AM

Changing the name of our street will only make the staff and residents at the Russian embassy more difficult. We can have an impact in other ways like increasing the number of immigrants we take in from the Ukraine. Also, having to change all our documents and paperwork will be time consuming. This is a knee-jerk reaction of Council.

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5/16/2022 10:46 AM

[REDACTED] why are you changing out street name u idiots it takes more than just that... we didnt vote for u to make stupid desisions!!! us as residents it affects us u rich snobs

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5/16/2022 10:48 AM

[REDACTED] I would like to know on what objective analysis do you base your support for Ukraine. It appears you are advocating misinformation based on emotional hysteria. Your support of Ukraine amounts to war crimes by encouraging the U.S to fight Russia to the last Ukrainian.

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[REDACTED] Changing the name of Fullerton Road to Ukraine Road...really? Do you think that would irritate the Russian Embassy? What appalling manners you have and I have to wonder if any of the councillors are over 8 years old. And, if the papers are to be believed, you are calling for greater Ukraine refugees. Stick to the rubbish bins, the roads, and the sewerage like you're supposed to.

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5/16/2022 10:51 AM

[REDACTED] Dear Council, I was made aware that Woollahra Council has passed a motion to change the historic street of Fullerton Street to Ukraine Street. The Council's sole reasoning is that the Russian Consulate is located on the street. As one of the street's residents, we object to changing a historic street name without any consultation with the residents that are affected. Every person in Australia has the right to protest, however, a council was not elected to speak on behalf of some of its residents on a geopolitical matter. Changing a street name will not end a war, to the opposite, it may lead to more animosity. If this unilateral decision leads to any unrest or violence in this otherwise peaceful

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street, the Council should and will be solely held responsible. We, the residents of [REDACTED] Fullerton Street, vehemently object to the change of name. Yours sincerely, [REDACTED]

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5/16/2022 10:54 AM

Although I support Ukraine and everything going on over there I just don't see what this will achieve. Many elderly residents reside on this street and although it may seem like a minor inconvenience for some there are more significant consequences for the elderly who have emotional connections to the street not to mention the complete run around changing documents/ID- this is not easy for them. Have donated to Ukraine and feel this is more beneficial than something they will likely never know about.

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5/16/2022 11:22 AM

It is a consulate We should NOT be involved with politics this way

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5/16/2022 11:35 AM

This is a stupid idea, and is nothing more than virtue signalling. it will involve costs, and lots of disruption for residents. It will have no effect on Russia, who will probably just ignore the new name. I'm definitely against this.

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5/16/2022 11:35 AM

1. Why does Woollahra Council feel the need to take on Russia and what consequences could this have for all Woollahra Council residents? 2.This will dramatically effect property prices adversely impacting a few innocent residents 3. This will create confusion across the board 4. Seems another unnecessary time and cost undertaken by Council when surely there are more pressing issues to deal with.

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A COMPLETE WASTE OF RATE PAYER TIME & MONEY NOT TO MENTION INCONVENIENCE.

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5/16/2022 11:45 AM

Opposing the name change does not mean that residents are supportive of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Just the opposite. As well as the inconvenience involved, we are concerned that the Council is virtue signalling at the expense of 150 years of Woollahra history. Fullerton Street is one of a number of streets in West Woollahra to be named after British Commanders who served in the Napoleonic wars. The others include Trelawney Street, Wellington Street, Forth Street and Nelson Street. There is evidence that these streets were named sometime before 1868 and possibly before the Woollahra Council came into being. My understanding of the Woollahra Council's mandate is that it is to regulate and manage services and activities, such as, roads and footpaths, waste

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management, parking, recreational facilities, water and sewage, town planning and development, building approvals and inspections, and domestic animal regulation, to benefit Council district residents. I can find no information that points to a Council having the right to intrude into international politics, to the point where it decides to change street names for international political reasons. International political activism is not in the Council's mandate. At the Council Meeting on 9 May a motion was passed to initiate renaming Fullerton Street to Ukraine Street. Fullerton Street is in Cooper Ward. The motion was brought to the Council by Ms Elsing, a Council Member for Cooper Ward. The Minutes record that the proposed motion has the support of the Embassy of Ukraine in Australia, the Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations (AFUO) and the Ukrainian Council of NSW (UCNSW), umbrella bodies respectively for national and NSW-based Ukrainian community organisations. They represent Ukrainian churches, youth and women's organisations, the credit co-operative movement, educational, returned service, language and other organisations. It appears no preliminary thought was given to canvas views of the residents of Fullerton Street before considering the motion to change a street name that has been part of Woollahra history for more than 150 years. The minutes are silent as to whether any advice was sought from Federal Government Departments, including the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, about the proposed name change. Australia has implemented sanctions against Russia, as well as providing significant military and humanitarian aid to Ukraine. and is committed to continue doing so. Australia is also fast-tracking visas for Ukrainians who have fled from the fighting. Australians overwhelmingly support the ongoing aid despite the very high cost to the taxpayer as the aid provided is practical and assists the people of Ukraine. Changing a street name pales into insignificance against what Australia is doing to assist Ukraine. Changing the name of a street does nothing for the Ukrainian people, and it does not impact on Putin. It does, however, cause considerable inconvenience to your ratepayers in Fullerton Street. Something that will no doubt be remembered when we again get to vote as to who should represent Cooper Ward in the future. It is ironic that the person who raised this motion without consulting us is from Residents First. The Minutes also reveal that the Ukrainian Ambassador, based in Canberra, lobbied the Council to change the street name to Ukraine Street. One presumes that the Ambassador had also lobbied the ACT Government to rename Canberra Avenue in Griffith to Ukraine Street, as that is the address of the Russian Embassy. As no such name change has been made in Canberra, it can be safely assumed that his efforts were unsuccessful. As a former Australian diplomat, with several postings, including one to the then Soviet Union, I know that the role of an Embassy is to represent one's country, to handle major diplomatic issues and trade issues to ensure that one's citizens abroad are protected. The Ambassador is

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the chief diplomat and spokesperson for his country abroad. Consulates, on the other hand, handle minor diplomatic issues such as issuing visas, promoting trade issues, and assisting their citizens travelling abroad if they get into difficulties. Written material letterboxed to residents by a Ukrainian Organisation of unknown provenance claimed that "The Russian Consulate...continues to spread lies about the war in Ukraine" as a reason for making the name change. Issuing press releases, and defending the indefensible, in Russia's case, is the responsibility of the Russian Embassy, not the Consulate. I have seen no references in the press since Russia invaded to confirm the allegation that the Consulate is spreading lies. The Minutes were silent as to the case presented for the renaming of Fullerton Street at the 9 May meeting. If there was a case for doing so, it would be good to know what it was. There was reference to the Ukrainian and Russian ratepayers in the Woollahra Council area. Most demonstrations at the Consulate were attended by very few people. There were demonstrations by Ukrainians, and one or two by Russians. The Council should be aware that it will need to handle the change to Ukraine Street carefully, given the comparatively higher number of people of Russian origin in Woollahra. This is of concern to residents if the name change was to result in an upsurge of activity in our street and raise concerns about our security. The Council has advised that all residents would be responsible for changing their address with family, friends, businesses, service providers, medical practitioners and others. This will be burdensome for owners and residents, especially those who have no access to the internet. There will be issues with those searching for Fullerton Street on Google, and chaos if GPS systems are involved. The Council does not appear to have considered the effect this will have. The Council will have seen press reports that indicate renaming Fullerton Street will have consequences for our residents, and those residents in other Napoleonic named streets in West Woollahra, who are looking to sell their properties now and into the future. This will be a consequence far more serious than having to change addresses to a myriad of organisations. The Council should also take into account the precedent effect. There are a number of Consulates in Woollahra. Thirty years has passed since the Turkish Consul-General was assassinated in Woollahra by Armenian terrorists. There are groups and nationalities in Sydney, including Armenians, who will see this Russian precedent as a vehicle for them to pursue their grievances. Some of these groups are highly organised and have pursued their cause peacefully through the NSW Parliament. Renaming Tara Street, on the corner of Ocean Street, might be the first step for one of them. Others outside Woollahra will also see changing the name to Ukraine Street as a precedent. Finally, I reiterate my strong objection to the residents of Fullerton Street being used as pawns so that the Council can indulge in meaningless virtue signalling, and international political activism. I

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recommend that you dedicate your time to fulfilling your mandate, and in this area, that means fixing up the potholes in the roads surrounding Fullerton Street, clearing some of the drains that make the roads rivers in Woollahra during a rain storm, clearing the footpaths of leaves that can cause people to slip and fall after rain, and sorting out traffic flow issues around the area, as well as actually pursuing the long standing arrangement that large scale renovations comply with time limits for work to cease at a reasonable time in the afternoon, and at the weekend, and that there is no Sunday work.

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5/16/2022 11:47 AM

I totally agree with the West Woollahra Association comments. Personally I think it a very silly idea.

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5/16/2022 11:52 AM

This is a knee-jerk reaction without thorough consideration to the huge ramifications it will cause. There will be huge costs and time spent by residents and businesses changing addresses from electricity providers, title deeds, friends and families, etc, etc. The change in a street name will have no impact on the government of Russia so a street name change will do nothing but cause harm to Australians. Maybe calculate the amount of money it would cost the council to alter rates notices, parking signs etc and then donate the equivalent amount for food and emergency supplies to the people of Ukraine.

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5/16/2022 11:55 AM

I don't see how this will help with what is happening overseas. There are other ways we can show support. I also don't want the value of my property to fall over night if the name of the street changes.

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5/16/2022 12:04 PM

This idea is absolutely ridiculous.

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5/16/2022 12:07 PM

I think it is a ridiculous proposal. It will only create more angst.

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The proposal to rename Fullerton Street is, quite simply, a childish, meaningless act. Is this the best we can do? Surely not. As a community we can, and must, be better than this. Why not channel that energy into constructive fund raising efforts for those affected in Ukraine. Or simply do nothing. It would be better than this proposal. I wholeheartedly support the Queen Street and Woollahra Association arguments against the proposal.

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It is a token gesture that will not stop the Russian invasion of the Ukraine. Council need to address issues it was voted into address, a walk around Fullerton Street and its surrounding streets anytime of day will highlight dangers to elderly residents walking. At night, there is no lighting, a walk to a local restaurant is fraught with danger from trip or slip hazards. Drains are full of leaves and not cleared, leaving the street to flood with the onset of rain. Replace the suburb's name of Woollahra to Ukraine and see what response you get!!!!

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I don't see it as beneficial to the community. In fact it will be a major hassle for residents. I also don't think it's necessary. I can support the Ukraine without changing any street names. I also don't feel comfortable living so close to what may be seen as a controversial move

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5/16/2022 12:35 PM

I can not imagine why our council could consider causing so much difficulty to the people in Fullerton street and spend our money on time over something political which will have no effect on Putin. I can not imagine it causing any embarrassment to the people it is aimed at but rather appears a petty way of showing supporter to Ukraine.

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5/16/2022 01:10 PM

Disruptive to residents who live on Fullerton st.

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5/16/2022 01:36 PM

Setting dangerous precedent . Where does it end? Queen to King when Charlie takes the throne? Legal implications/costs for residents Send other support eg money food

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I initially thought this was a brilliant idea as I fully support Ukraine, however having thought the idea through I think it is not fair on the residents of Fullerton Street. I would like to propose instead that the Council uses the money it would cost to make this change to purchase and deliver the Ukraine flag to all premises on Fullerton and the surrounding streets, and gives the residents the option to proudly display/fly the Ukraine flag from their windows/doors/railing whatever. This will show we as a community fully support Ukraine and not the despot Putin and Russia. Thank you and I look forward to receiving my flag which I will proudly fly on Jersey Road, Woollahra.

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There are more effective ways of demonstrating the support without the many downsides. 1. it removes part of the area's history and connection with the original naming of the street - lost heritage 2. it is a political statement which is a slippery precedent to manage going forward and is only at a snap shot in time (eg Turkey's treatment of the Amenian People and refugees) 3. significant community disruption with the change over expenses to do with the change over might better assist Ukraine refugees by direct donation or donation of civil services in the reconstruction period 4. There are cheaper and more effective means of publicity - eg dog waste collection points outside the Russian embassy, instalation of art piece on verge as a temporary protest - either of these if managed properly would generate a lot more support and focus. Regards [REDACTED]

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The Ukrainians were complicit [REDACTED] and the ant-semitism is still widespread eg prominent statues still memorialising virulent anti-semites..Whilst very sympathetic to their present cause one cannot erase the country's disgusting history . Further the inconvenience caused to all occupiers of the street is significant and costly ,and will lead to confusion.Presumably it is no coincidence that it is is the street of the Russian embassy but it will not change Russia's behaviour and only inconveniences all who occupy the street.

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5/16/2022 03:02 PM

It's been Fullerton street since 1886, why change it now following political trend.

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How stupid, this is ridiculous, the council is to support the residents and not play politics.

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I am very concerned that this sets a dangerous precedent that the Council can consider changing street names for political purposes. In this instance most residents would agree that opposing the Russian war in Ukraine is a worthy political aim, but future street name changes could be proposed for far more contentious political ends.

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It may give Councillors a good feeling that they are doing something to show support for Ukraine but it is not them but the residents of Fullerton Street who will be seriously affected by it. That will manifest itself in each household having to advise all friends, utilities and other service providers that the street name has changed, which itself has the potential for creating confusion. Add that to the confusion when some sat navs list it as the new Ukraine Street and the other haven't

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been updated and still have it as Fullerton Street. Putting this burden on Fullerton Street residents is unfair and there must be better ways for the Council to show support for Ukraine. This isn't going to have any impact on Putin's actions at all. He couldn't care less what happens anywhere let alone here in Australia on the other side of the world. I suspect the Embassy will continue to use Fullerton Street as its address anyway, and post can all be sent to a PO box without a street name. Furthermore, if the Australian government gets serious and shuts down the Russian Consulate General, then changing the name to Ukraine Street will have no impact on Russia as it won't then need to be listed anywhere. It sets a dangerous precedent that the Council can consider changing street names for political purposes. In this instance most residents would agree that opposing the Russian war in Ukraine is a worthy political aim, but future street name changes could be proposed for far more contentious political ends.

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Who was Fullerton Street originally named after and why? Of course the invasion of Ukraine is a tragedy but before leaping into a name change, please first consider why the street was originally called Fullerton Street. I know that John McLean was an early Scottish pioneer and in fact Treasurer of the first Queensland government in the 19th century and he owned all the land bordered by Fullerton Street, Trelawney Street, Edgecliff Road and Wellington Streets. Instead of changing the name of the street permanently, what about asking the Consulate staff to contribute to a fund to help Ukrainian refugees? We don't know whether the staff in the Consulate actually support the invasion - they may not! [REDACTED]

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Getting involved in such a thing is utterly ridiculous and ignorant and who decides where this political wokeness will stop. Should we go to the US consulate and rename the street Iraq Rd for invading that country for no reason? Woollahra council should do their job and improving the community and not make such embarrassing stands from within their comfortable bubble. It is humiliating for residents who live in that street and you're best off donating all your salaries to Ukraine if you want to make a political point.

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I live about 100 m from Fullerton St. I'm against this proposal. It's ludicrous that the name of the street, part of the city's infrastructure is to be permanently altered just to make a political statement. There are so many other ways to do it. Imagine how much work would need to go into it and the inconvenience and confusion!

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Do not rewrite the history. We should not be tempted to quick and

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erratic changes that have long consequences. God never encouraged to hurt innocent, but this proposed change is exactly that.

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5/16/2022 06:03 PM

This is as woke as trying to name a ferry boaty mcboatface

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1. Ineffectual - better ways to send a message to Russia. Why is Council not focussing on other matters important to residents and businesses? Overdevelopment, sorry state of roads and footpaths etc etc. 2. Onus on residents to notify their networks and providers of the change of name to the street. Really and truly inconvenient. 3. Potential confusion of street (Sat nab etc). What if an ambulance called on 000 was delayed due to precious time list working out the street name / location? 4. No impact on Putin. Does he care? Highly unlikely. 5. Just use a PO Box for mail. Yes granted will have to publish street address IF embassy decides to stay there. They might consider moving. 6. Precedent for changing street names by Council. 7. History of Fullerton Street? Any heritage issues here.

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The inconvenience to residents will be too onerous with changing personal documentation

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My elderly mum lives on Fullerton Street as do many elderly people. Changing the name is very confusing and an inconvenience for residents who find managing change and especially changes that need technology very challenging. I also feel it is an expensive and unnecessary inconvenience for Wolper Hospital. I truly feel for the people of Ukraine and think there are better ways to serve them like removing the Russian Embassy instead.

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5/16/2022 07:24 PM

I write in protest at the Council's vote and decision to rename Fullerton Street, where my family have been resident for 30 years, to Ukraine Street. Let me state that like many in the community, I am incensed by the actions of Russia in their invasion of Ukraine. The horrors defy description. Nonetheless, this decision is disdainful of Fullerton St residents and was done without referring the decision to the local residents, until after the fact. And even though it's easy enough for people, including non-residents to register a change.org petition, and create a symbolic statement, I would think it is important to consider the consequences. The councillors that have brought this motion forward were elected by Woollahra rate-payers to represent local issues and needs, and not to act as foreign-policy advisors or international affairs experts. Putting this motion forward is easy, it may stoke egos, and provide some symbolism, but what does it really

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achieve? If the Council wants to achieve something truly beneficial – like donating money, which many of us have done independently - why doesn't it vote to ask the local rate-payers to contribute say 5% of their rates to a cause for Ukraine, and to fund a health-centre or school? Something truly meaningful. Indeed, I would expect the councillors may wish to contribute even more than that, in view of their ardour to contribute and help. However criminal the current invasion of Ukraine is, these are not the only horrific actions of governments in the past century. If your actions are to mean anything, then we should we re-name Trelawney Street in Woollahra, where the Serbian consulate is located, to Srebrenica Street to honour the Bosnian Muslims massacred there. We should also petition to rename Ocean Street Woollahra, where the Turkish consulate is located, to Armenia Street to show solidarity with the millions of Armenians who were victims of genocide. Or maybe just call it Journalist Street to protest the many incarcerated journalists in Turkish gaols. I was born in Czechoslovakia, I would implore you to re-name Military Road in Dover Heights where the Czech consulate is located. This could be renamed Jan Palach Street, to honour both the Czech student who self-immolated in 1968 at the time of the brutal Russian invasion, and a country that endured a subsequent 20 year occupation. And I would be hopeful that Woollahra Council would urgently appeal to Sydney City Council, to re-name streets with Chinese consulate and visa offices to Uyghur Streets to support the 12.8 million Uyghur population whose rights are being trampled. Or Tibet Street. And the Saudi consulate is in York Street, so perhaps the councillors can petition to change this to Yemeni or Kashoggi Street. There are many more illustrative examples to make the point. Such as, as an extrapolation, supporting my forthcoming change.org motion to divest ourselves from a usurping colonial past and remove Captain Piper's name from the suburb of Point Piper, and change it to Bungarung. The most cogent however, for me personally, and for our community, is that the Russian Consulate in Fullerton Street is next door to the Wolper Jewish Hospital. Patients there may be holocaust survivors themselves, but many more will be descendants of survivors or of people whose family members were persecuted by Nazis and Ukrainian Nazi collaborators in World War II. Many will have very grim memories of antisemitic Ukrainian Schutzmannschaft or collaborationist auxiliary police, and the Ukrainians who actively supported einsatzgruppen or Nazi mobile killing units and participated in mass murders. (I refer you to read Timothy Snyder's Bloodlands [2010] for detailed information). A re-name to Ukraine Street will not be viewed so benevolently by descendants and will stir up equally disturbing reminders. Where do you draw the line on historical memory? I understand and am greatly assuaged that attitudes have changed in Europe; that there are new generations now in power in Ukraine, as in Germany. Nonetheless the point I wish to make strongly to the elected local Councillors and that I hope they

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understand and reflect on, is that historical memory doesn't last just a single generation or singles out specific selected feel-good events only. There is a greater understanding and context required, which this hasty decision seems to ignore. And the notion that we should combat nationalist violence with gestures like what to me is a vacuous street-change, that itself supports nationalism? In 2022? No thanks! Instead, sure, the Council can make a symbolic gesture, for all to see, during the Russian invasion. For example, like planting a Ukrainian flag across the road from the Russian consulate. By all means. This does not have the permanence of a street-change that in the future will require a costly reversal; and that does not affect some rate-payers individually or makes a hasty historically mis-placed statement that may be derided with the benefit of hindsight. Your comment on changes in street names where Russian embassies overseas are located is noted. To note, this is the Russian consulate in Fullerton Street, the actual Russian embassy is in Canberra, in Canberra Avenue. For consistency, are your councillors supporting a change of Canberra Avenue to Ukraine Avenue as well? Finally, from an individual stand-point I dispute and would intend to challenge that the Woollahra Council can make a change that has an impact on individual residents / rate-payers and then the Council abrogates itself of any responsibility for the financial and administrative costs of this which will be considerable to rate-payers in Fullerton Street but also to rate-payers generally. Your statement that "the residents would be responsible for managing the change of address and contact details" is incredibly dismissive and contemptuous. Again, I wish to re-iterate the Woollahra Council councillors were elected by us to manage local electorate issues, they should not elevate themselves to foreign affairs expertise beyond that, nor dictate their own views, onto the very individual and collective memory or emotional baggage and traumas carried by the electorate's constituents and European wars' survivors. Yours, in frustration

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I appreciate the sentiment but I do not believe this is an appropriate action

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5/16/2022 08:17 PM

It is not the function of local government to become involved in international political issues. If this one, why not others? If some others, which (and which not)?

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5/16/2022 09:32 PM

Unnecessarily provocative!

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5/16/2022 10:54 PM

Dear Woollahra Council Members, I find the street renaming initiative extremely inappropriate and encourage the Council to reconsider.

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The renaming initiative is quite clearly politically motivated. The Council is — essentially — forcing the residents of the entire street, to back the political notion that comes part and parcel with the renaming Statement. The Council is forcing residents, as well as visitors to the street, to take a side in a conflict taking place literally on the other side of the planet — a conflict most people know little about. And not only is the Council forcing residents and visitors to take sides, but to live with the complex emotional collateral, associated with this choice. The Council is supporting a what the members believe to be a noble idea. However, there will be many residents who believe otherwise. And most would naturally have no option on the conflict they know little about. Yet, the Council forces each and every one to support the political statement by investing time and money into executing the rename on every document with an address on it. Has the Honourable Council gauged what kind emotional investment residents and general public would have towards the initiative? Would the residents feel positive and as part of something genuinely useful every time they read “Ukrainian street” on their monthly utilities bill; or, would they feel nothing but annoyed every time they would see Ukraine mentioned anywhere — simply because their Council, twisted their arms and dragged them onto a populist bandwagon, causing a laugh and a cheer (or more like a smirk) online while they— the residents, had to pay for it and now are forced to live with it for the rest of their lives? Why would the Council use the serious and sizeable power they have to essentially troll Consulate General of the Russian Federation, all at the expense of rate payers and visitors? What useful purpose would it have to stir up negative emotions in next to every visitor to The Consulate? Would it really help even one survivor or victim of the conflict if the visitors to the Consulate General would cuss and wonder: whose ingenious idea was this street name? — as they punch in the address into their GPS maps — and wonder, genuinely wonder, whether the motive behind the rename was to annoy the Russians and not aid the Ukrainians? ... Sincerely, [REDACTED] 16.05.2022

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5/17/2022 08:12 AM

It is a ridiculous idea that will cause confusion to all residents for deliveries, essential services (ambulances/fire) for the next 5 years as I have previously lived through a street name change. Will you take responsibility for an ambulance arriving late or not at all. If you want to do something put up some Ukranian flags on smart poles. The Russians are already laughing at you, don't make the residents suffer

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5/17/2022 10:24 AM

Changing the name will make no difference at all to Putin. Instead it will greatly negatively impact the residents of Fullerton Streets It would, in my opinion lower the house prices. The Woollahra Councillors, if successful in changing Fullerton Street to Ukraine

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	Street, will most likely feel it is in their power, to change other street names as a way of making a political statement. What about the rights of residents? They seem to be ignored in this case.
Screen Name Redacted 5/17/2022 12:12 PM	Agree with the points QSWWA made against this proposal
Screen Name Redacted 5/17/2022 01:01 PM	I am indifferent to the name of the street. I object to the wasteful virtual signalling distraction. Surely WOOLLAHRA council members have more impactful means of serving our community.
Screen Name Redacted 5/17/2022 02:44 PM	There are much better ways to support Ukraine than a permanent change to a street name: there is potential for street to become a target. How would you feel if someone proposed to change the name of your street to Ukraine St ? Unnecessary.
Screen Name Redacted 5/17/2022 05:05 PM	I do not support the proposed name change as it sets a precedent that has the potential to cause division in the community in the future. I am also concerned that if a pro-Russian government were to take power in Ukraine, either due to Russian military action or by democratic means, the name Ukraine Street will become a symbol of glory for Russia and its allies rather than an attempted shaming of the Russian authorities.
Screen Name Redacted 5/17/2022 08:18 PM	Let's not get political guys. Let's respect the history of our own streets. Noise is only noise.
Screen Name Redacted 5/18/2022 01:36 AM	It's ridiculous and a waste of rate payers money. It will accomplish nothing except to stroke the ego's of a few of the council members
Screen Name Redacted 5/18/2022 07:09 AM	It will not in any way assist what is happening in Ukraine. An unnecessary expense that will cause confusion and conflict within the area.
Screen Name Redacted 5/18/2022 07:20 AM	I believe it will lower property prices
Screen Name Redacted 5/18/2022 08:06 AM	I don't support the renaming of Fullerton St. Rather than a pointless symbolic act, council should be using its resources to provide concrete support for Ukraine.

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Yes do urge the Govt to do more for Ukraine , but changing a street address is virtue signaling .

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5/18/2022 09:30 AM

Australia stands with the Ukraine.and provides practical support. Changing the name of Fullerton St would have no impact on what is happening in the Ukraine and disrespects days gone by in lovely Woollahra. I have had a long association with Woollahra through my parents and grandparents. Please consider supporting the Ukraine in more practical ways.

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5/18/2022 09:40 AM

This is inconceivably stupid and a total waste of funds. There will be no benefit to this, the only impact being inconvenience for the homeowners. This does nothing for Ukrainians and shockingly, they're not the only people in need, however, I'm sure their population being predominantly white christians makes you think their suffering is far greater than any other victims of active conflict. Do something better with our money, or at least something less idiotic

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5/18/2022 10:16 AM

I don't think the Russians would care what the street is called. In the event that they invade Poland, do we then rename the street again. I would imagine if you really want to make a difference, maybe we should close the embassy. If you make changes in anything, you should expect a decent outcome. I am not sure this will achieve any outcome.

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5/18/2022 11:01 AM

I and other residents do not want our private home addresses permanently changed through this political tokenism. The events in Ukraine are repugnant to human decency. But running off to change street names to provoke and spite the Russian consular staff and residents in that street is not the way mature people or Councils behave or deal with these issues. The Ukrainian community in Sydney lobbied for this change and achieved a Council resolution with zero resident consultation. Residents first heard of it on the news. That is a disgracefully shabby way to treat residents. Changing a suburban street name does nothing to help Ukrainians, who need fighter jets and weapons - not political tokenism from a suburban council some 15,000 km away. Residents do not want our personal, private homes used to make a political point to meet the fashion of the day. And councillors need to remember they are elected to represent the residents of Woollahra - not the people of Ukraine or the Ukrainian community in Sydney, no matter how much we all sympathise with the present situation. The change of name is, at best, crass political opportunism and self aggrandisement at the

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expense of residents. It is unacceptable to residents and a complete abrogation of councillor duties to the residents of Woollahra who are the people owed those duties - not the people of Ukraine. It is also in clear violation of the GNB policy to which Council as a designated road naming authority is required to adhere: Council does not have the power to change street names for purely political purposes. The proposal must be defeated and withdrawn by Council.

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5/18/2022 11:15 AM

The naming of Streets can be a very personal matter, and while I am supportive of all international aid to those countries in crisis and in particular the support of refugee peoples from all nations, I object to re-naming this street. The support to Ukraine can be given in real terms and less by the demonstrating in this way. There has not been a similar re-naming campaign for other nations in strife over the last 20 years, in particular nations in which Australia has been part of the problem, and this is an inequity.

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5/18/2022 11:25 AM

This is a short sighted change for long term upheaval for the people of Fullerton Street Woollahra. What is the desired outcome for changing the street name. It has to be more than we are doing this for solidarity for the people of Ukraine. They don't care about the change of a street name in Sydney for their country!

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5/18/2022 11:38 AM

There are other ways of supporting the Ukraine. The proposal of changing a street name is not one I support.

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5/18/2022 12:23 PM

A nice idea, but totally impracticable and totally unnecessary.

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5/18/2022 12:24 PM

DO NOT CHANGE THE NAME. I'm now getting random letters from people in relation to this. You're reducing my sense of safety. You're adding unnecessary stress. You're stirring up conflict. Leave the residents of Fullerton St out of YOUR political games. Rename YOUR own street. Leave us alone. STOP.

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5/18/2022 12:30 PM

Unnecessary and totally impracticable. .

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5/18/2022 01:41 PM

I support Ukraine in this current conflict but this proposal is unnecessary

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5/18/2022 03:21 PM

It would impact the residents rather than impacting the consulate!

Can't see that it would have the desired effect.

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5/18/2022 03:39 PM

I'm opposed to the proposed change because: 1) The aim "embarrassing the Russian government in having to put the address of their embassy" will not be achieved. "Ukraine Street" will not embarrass the Russians government. There are many names in Russia linked to Ukraine: streets, squares, bridges, train stations etc. Street names that will make Russians feel uncomfortable could be: Bandera Street - The current Ukrainian government portraits Stepan Bandera as a national hero and names streets and squares after him. Stepan Bandera (1909 – 1959) was an Ukrainian politician responsible for ethnic cleansings of Jews and Polish people and implicated in collaboration with Nazi Germany. Azov Battalion Street – The special operations detachment "Azov", also known the Azov Battalion is a neo-Nazi unit of the National Guard of Ukraine. They are imposing neo-Nazi and white supremacy ideas on Ukrainian people. 2) Changing name of one of the historical streets in Sydney will not help Ukrainian people who suffer in this conflict. They need humanitarian help and a strict control on how this goods are distributed in Ukraine. Note that items sent to Ukraine as humanitarian help are often found in shop with very pricy tags. 3) This change will cost thousands dollars to Australian taxpayers and ratepayers 4) The change will cause many inconveniences to residents of Fullerton Street

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5/18/2022 03:59 PM

I support Ukraine and believe that the action of war against the Country by Russia is absolutely reprehensible! Having said that, I feel that absolutely NO good purpose would be served by renaming the existing Fullerton Street as Ukraine Street. EVERYBODY who lives in Fullerton Street would be greatly inconvenienced by having to change details of their address with a myriad of organisations, friends, and various instrumentalities, such as Roads & Maritime Services (to name just one)! I have no idea as to who (presumably) Mr Fullerton was in years gone by, but I am assuming that he had to have been a person of good standing to have had Council name a street in his honour. I'm quite sure his descendants would not be happy if the presently-elected Council decides to obliterate his name forever. Protest against Russia and the Russian Consulate-General in Australia all you like ... stand in the street, disrupt deliveries to the Consulate, blow whistles, bang drums ...but leave the name of Fullerton Street alone!

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5/18/2022 04:26 PM

I used to live on Fullerton street and oppose this wholeheartedly .The world has gone mad. You should all be sacked .Who wants to live on

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UKRAINE street ???

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5/18/2022 06:36 PM

Inflammatory and ridiculous proposal.

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5/18/2022 06:44 PM

This is blatant virtue signalling. Get back to your core duties of collecting rubbish and filling potholes. This will be a massive inconvenience for residents, especially the elderly, disabled and less tech savvy who would have a hard time changing their address with everyone and every business they interact with. If you want to stop the Russian tanks, get over to Ukraine and stand in front of them, that'll show them

Screen Name Redacted  
5/18/2022 06:49 PM

Inconvenience to residents and businesses. Won't achieve anything and there are other avenues to show support and solidarity to Our friends in Ukraine which Australia has already shown

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5/18/2022 07:09 PM

I do not support the proposed renaming of the street. I do not believe that the renaming of a street is something the council should be involved in. Whilst i do feel terrible for the people of Ukraine (as i do for the innocent Russians) however each time there is an issue in the world this is not something that should take up council time when there are far more important issues. Should the council now be reviewing all consulates in the area and renaming the street after their location?

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5/18/2022 07:48 PM

This is a negative significant change and not for any real reason that I can see. Maybe call a park or a reserve , but why effect everyone's in the streets name. They should have an expectation they live in Fullerton St. A park would be far less impact

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5/18/2022 11:34 PM

In view of the valiant stand of the Asov regiment in Mariupol whose symbol is the 2nd SS Das Reich symbol with a black sun in the background and previous ethnic cleansing of the Donbas pre Russian intervention,maybe Nazi street is more appropriate and will be even more abhorrent to the Russians consulate. Also special shout out to Adair regiment also funded by President Zelinsky's oligarch friend and financier.Apparently even more effective than the Azov at disappearing Russian speakers oh and don't forget the Ukrainian special security forces previously mentioned on US govt website as war criminals.Certainly more appropriate in this conflict. Guys check out Oliver Stones Ukraine on fire 2016 and YouTube US citizen living 8 years in Donbas. Damned glad 170 mil of my tax dollars went to

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fund these guys , well done Australia

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5/19/2022 12:20 AM

Whilst strongly supporting Ukraine in this devastating war and vehemently condemning Russia, I feel that we cannot react in this way to every current or future local, regional, national or global conflict. We have our Australian history and heritage to preserve. The section of the Berlin War in Euroka Reserve, Woollahra is a beautiful and poignant reminder of sad times. In a similar vein, a sculpture or statue could be erected ... or a tree planted in honour of Ukraine.

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5/19/2022 06:46 AM

Whilst the situation in Ukraine is dire, this does not warrant the changing of the name of Fullerton St which has a sense of tradition and origin. To change the name simply to antagonize the Russian embassy is petty.

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5/19/2022 07:22 AM

Inappropriate

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In 10 years time no one will remember why it happened, the street name change. It will cost residents money to change. Supports removing the car spaces, need to remove the consulate parking signs. Sub station could be painted in Ukraine colours, with a message saying in support of Ukraine. Maybe change some other signage throughout the municipality or place banners throughout the street. Haven't offered the Afghans or the Yugoslavian people a name change to the street. Need to be cautious, because can stir up trouble.

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5/19/2022 08:52 AM

I feel there are other ways to support Ukraine

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5/19/2022 09:15 AM

It is ridiculous to change the street name for the reason to support Ukraine. It will cost Australian's taxpayers a lot of money. In current global situation, it is better to spend this money on Australian people, such as salary increase, tax cuts, etc.

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5/19/2022 10:08 AM

Support for Ukraine is one thing. To rename a street because it happens to have an embassy on it causes unnecessary hardship for the people who live or work on the street. There are many things that are linked to an address, all of which will be put on the residents head, due to a move that they had no say in. My father was Ukrainian (although he called himself Russian - being born in the USSR). He

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lived on Fullerton St until his passing, and my mother (who is aged) continues to live there. She is now scared that she may forget that her address has changed. At this moment there is conflict, in a week, a month, a year there may be peace, but the change of name for the street is permanent. The street name itself is not problematic, it has no "support of Russia" in its name or context.

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5/19/2022 12:02 PM

The proposal of changing Fullerton Street is making a POLITICAL statement. I have Security concerns that Russian Supporters may retaliate with the controversial proposed name change. It is also setting a dangerous precedent in the 'Consular Belt' for future POLITICAL issues with other embassies. Also, the Motion from the Agenda was to change the name to Ukrainian Heroes Street. In all the notifications from Woollahra Council it states 'Ukraine Street'. Can you please confirm what you are proposing? I have emailed Councillor Grieve seeking clarification on this point and am awaiting a response. I have spoken to many residents on Fullerton Street who do not support the change as they will be responsible to absorb all legal and administration costs associated with a name change. Am empathetic to Ukrainian people however their own President Zelenskyy has repeatedly stated they need financial support, medical supplies and military equipment. Changing Fullerton Street name that the ratepayers, residents and Local Community do not support is not productive to anyone. I would also request transparency from Woollahra Council to publish the feedback that will be submitted to the Geographical Naming Board. An alternative may be to rename a Park or Reserve, maybe even Redleaf Pool next to Woollahra Council Chambers. Finally, in consultation to the Council's Code of Conduct I highlight items (d) To represent the collective interests of residents, ratepayers and the local community. (e) to facilitate communication between the local community and the governing body (2) A councillor is accountable to the local community for the performance of the Council.

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5/19/2022 12:03 PM

Australia not all Russian Australia support what is happening. Politicizing the street outside the Russian consult is promoting Racism. Not good position to take

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5/19/2022 12:30 PM

I am appalled by what Russia is doing and am pro-Ukraine. However, our street names have their own history and their own story. They must endure. I also don't think we should politicise any names in areas with Embassies. We must continue to work with all communities. We have a large Russian population in the Eastern Suburbs as you know. Many are as horrified about the war as we are. But not all. I don't in my heart think we should change any street

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names when international wars happen.

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Devalue my property Change the culture of my street Negative vibe I don't want to take a side I was never consulted in the first place Not all Russians are bad Not all Ukrainians are good I live in Australia I live in Woollahra I pay a premium to live at this address, you're devaluing it You're causing me severe stress You're causing problems in the area You're pitching People against us I don't want to have to change all of my addresses etc - time & money I'm 100% against this and so is everyone I've asked about it Stop harassing and intimidating us

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5/19/2022 01:22 PM

Please lets NOT bring complex international problems and relations to our lovely Fullerton street and Woollahra suburb. I see no reason for this whatsoever. There are many ways individuals can support Ukraine or any other world issue without permanently renaming streets and causing significant impracticalities to all who live here. We do not do this for the many many other world issues why this one in particular? Kind regards [REDACTED]

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5/19/2022 01:29 PM

We do not want to change the name of our street. We do not like the word Ukraine. Ukraine does not reflect our culture. We are not against the civilians in Russia or anyone else in the world. We don't want our home and neighbourhood synonymous with war. This is a very poorly thought out idea and you are causing everyone a lot of stress which after 2 long years of a pandemic where our family members are still sick is very unfair. You have no respect for the people of Woollahra. You are supposed to represent us and be "for" us. Traitors. Shame on you.

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5/19/2022 02:12 PM

The council is here to represent residents, not buy into conflicts on the other side of the world. I really take issue with the council selecting this issue too. Shall we rename Wallaroy St to Afghanistan St etc.? Please do not waste rates on these sorts of virtue signaling initiatives. How many councillors can point to Ukraine on a map?

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5/19/2022 02:49 PM

Ridiculous suggestion. What will the next "war" want to call Queen Street?

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5/19/2022 03:38 PM

Fullerton Street should remain

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Whilst I abhor and detest the Russian invasion of Ukraine - I wonder what is to be solved by renaming a street. Feels like we're just jumping on the bandwagon and copying other countries. Also, why should my rates pay for the infrastructure change? Why not instead, eject the whole Russian embassy from Woollahra. That would be a statement.

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5/19/2022 10:49 PM

I'm not against the people of Russia. They too must be suffering? Please don't drag us into a war that we are not part of. Please don't force us to take a side. We are for all human beings. Peace. A better option would be "Harmony". However, please don't change the name, it will be an administrative nightmare to change addresses on drivers licence, doctor, dentist, medicare, work, business, family, friends, health fund, library, water, electricity, rates, strata, shopping, deliveries, phone, professional organisations, bank, mortgage etc. Like moving without actually moving. Also, what does it mean legally in terms of land title? We don't want to be "stamped" with war. We DON'T want our passport linked to political war / conflict. It could cause problems when travelling in future. Stop creating unnecessary: STRESSSS :(

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5/20/2022 08:27 AM

I am Australian. Born & bred. I do not associate with Ukraine, or any other country other than Australia. I am Australian. This proposal has only come about due to lobbying from Ukrainians, who are showing absolutely zero respect for me, my neighbours and this country. The way you have gone about this is totally disrespectful and egotistical. Please stop this campaign and provide a public and formal apology to the residents of FULLERTON STREET. Thank you.

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5/20/2022 09:35 AM

Where are the Iraq streets? or the other countries that are invade, this is a ridiculous virtual signalling proposal. People are sick of it

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5/20/2022 10:47 AM

This feels like a token gesture and has no long-term benefits to the people of Ukraine or the people living on Fullerton St. Also, what if, sometime down the track Ukraine becomes an adversary to Australia? It makes the whole process seem very pointless.

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5/20/2022 11:35 AM

Whilst I condemn the war and Russia's aggression, I feel renaming Fullerton st (where I grew up) is an unproductive and petty exercise, which hurts residents Better to donate

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I think that streets should stay as originally named and it is a petty

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gesture.It would be difficult for the residents of Fullerton st to change their details.A donation to the Ukraine would be a. Much better option and I would be happy to do that

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5/20/2022 12:04 PM

It seems a knee jerk reaction to irritate the Russians but the people it is going to inconvenience and irritate are all the people living on Fullerton Street who will have to fill out a zillion change of address forms and contact all the utilities Water, Electricity, Gas, Bank, Credit Card !!!!!!!

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5/20/2022 12:33 PM

Inconvenient

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5/20/2022 04:00 PM

Changing the name will involve a lot of work for hundreds of people, with little gain other than irritating the Russian Consulate. This includes changing addresses for many entities, including banks, council, licences, investments, medicare, health fund, insurance, tolls, AEC, ATO, utilities, memberships... I am confident in stating there are very few people in the Woollahra Council area who would not empathise with the terrible conditions the Ukrainians have suffered in the last few months and likely to continue to suffer in the coming months. While I am not offering any alternative means by which the Council can express its support for the people of Ukraine, changing Fullerton Street to Ukraine Street is not a good option.

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5/20/2022 05:02 PM

This would be disrespectful to the Russian community in Australia, our multicultural make up and would it set precedent for all other besieged countries to have streets named after them. Build a new road and call it Ukraine Rd.

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5/20/2022 05:24 PM

Oppose to politicalisation of local street names

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5/20/2022 06:37 PM

Council should consider a donation instead of this gesture.

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5/20/2022 06:45 PM

I do NOT support the renaming. I think it sets a bad precedent. Councils should not involve themselves (in the name of their constituents) in contentious international political issues. Will the Council re-name a public street "Uyghur Street" next for Chinese Muslims being persecuted? How about Aung San Suu Kyi Street for the Rohingya Consulate? Where will it start and stop?

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5/20/2022 06:50 PM

Do I support the renaming of Fullerton Street to Ukraine Street?  
Answer? Absolutely not. Dear Councillors, As a resident of Fullerton Street who also works from home, I first heard the news of the unanimous resolution of the Woollahra Council to change our street name, when a journalist knocked on the door of my neighbour's house and fortunately, she was at home. So, we ratepayers found out through a random journalist! I thought it was a joke and found it amusing initially. We residents and business owners (I work from home) hadn't been consulted, so what was going on?? Had I missed something? An email or letter informing us of this major initiative and proposal? NO. There was no email or letter. The Council decided without any community engagement on a major decision effecting a large number of rate payers in a very significant way.. No matter what I think of the invasion of Ukraine and of all the other terrible catastrophes that effect countries around the world, I do not support my street name to change to Ukraine street that indicates Nationalism and is tokenism at best. Since when does Woollahra Council take it upon themselves to act as judge and jury on international affairs? Fullerton Street is a name that references our own cultural identity and history. The only name change that I support is one to acknowledge our own First Nation's history. It is not the role of Woollahra Council, who has many Consulates within its boundaries (not Embassies) to make emotional decisions on foreign policy. To react in an emotional way to an overseas conflict without even consulting the community that you serve, is insulting to us rate payers and to all our communities that you serve. Including the Russian and Ukrainian communities. Yours sincerely [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Gadigal  
land of the Eora Nation

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5/20/2022 07:09 PM

This is the land of Gadigal and Birrabirragal people. We are the traditional custodians of the land. We have been fighting to rename the streets and roads with more culturally appropriate aboriginal names. As an aboriginal member of the community, it is upsetting that you ignore the indigenous people and go the extra mile to support individuals from other countries. Keep Fullerton or change it to more aboriginal fitting. If you really pay respects to the Elders past, present and emerging and acknowledge the Aboriginal people living, visiting and working in the area - this is your chance to show that you care.

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5/20/2022 08:56 PM

Stop making a mockery of the situation and respect all parties of the local community, this is a clear witch hunt for councils own good and publicity. Shame on you for lacking judgement and your poorly executed role in representing the locals. Spend more of your effort

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fixing footpaths, potholes and shoddy garbage collection services.

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5/20/2022 09:31 PM

Your relentless harassment and intimidation will not change our minds. You have no respect. Do not change the name of our street.

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5/20/2022 10:42 PM

To whom it may concern, I'd like to start off by making it quite clear that I do not condone in anyway what is happening in Ukraine. It is a tragedy which hopefully will come to an end soon. Violence just leads to more violence. To show our support however to those in Ukraine, I would suggest that we practically look into what they require. Ukraine needs financial support, tangible support which will enable them to maintain their existence, maintain their economy and to continue their resistance to this aggression. This is real support not tokenism. I personally have made significant donations to charities supporting Ukraine and I would encourage the Councillors to do the same. There are many ways the Council can assist in a practical way, fundraising for Ukraine. I'm sure if you asked the millions of Ukrainians whether they would rather have money to feed their children, medicines to support their ill and wounded or alternatively to channel those resources into changing the name of Fullerton St into Ukraine Street, they would unequivocally opt for the former. In my opinion, this is an incredulous suggestion and beggars belief. I'm sure the Russians are shaking in their boots at this suggestion, all it does is make us look like complete idiots who have nothing better to do with our time. A decision such as this sets a potentially ugly precedent for future decisions with geopolitical issues and raises the genuine question of whether we should be reviewing what's happened in the past. The Serbian embassy is on Trelawney Street. After the atrocities committed in 1995 to Bosnian Muslims, why hasn't the Council raised changing the name to Srebrenica Street in memory of the massacred. There are many other such name changes that could occur throughout Woollahra Council with all the consulates. For me, a very important reason for not changing the name pertains to what vitriol and aggression could stem from this. We moved to Woollahra because it is a family friendly, safe place to live with our two young children. Fullerton Street epitomise is this, a community which respects each other's culture, lifestyle and wishes. It is a remarkable part of Woollahra where people live symbiotically. I have genuine concerns that by changing the name to Ukraine Street, this could potentially lead to violence, conflict and potentially even a fatal outcome. It may draw violent individuals to the street who otherwise would not come here. It could act as a red flag to a bull. I want it put on the record through this email that I am expressing this concern to the Council. I do not think you should take this lightly and in the event that something does happen, it will be on the record that it was the Council's decision to go ahead with this name change despite a

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resident expressing this very concern. This would be very important in attributing liability. Have you done a risk assessment about what such a polarising change in name could do, particularly at this time? If not, you should not be making any decisions about such a name change. It maybe the Coincil's wish to change the name to show solidarity with the people of Ukraine. In the process, you will end up dividing not just the street, but I believe a large part of the community by this incredulous suggestion. I too have delusions of grandeur from time to time, but fortunately I usually pull myself back in line and accept reality. You're not the United Nations, you are a local Council, who need to look after the residents, ensure they are kept safe. Up to this point in time you have done an exceptional job in doing this. This suggestion to change the name to Ukraine Street is an abrogation of responsibility by the Council to its residents in the pursuit of a geo-political issue which is not your domain. I will implore you to reconsider this decision and leave the street name Fullerton Street, a name which has bonded the community down the street for over a century, not divided them.

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5/21/2022 08:57 AM

It is simply because it will take way too much time that I don't have to manage all the changes of address and contact details.

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5/21/2022 09:01 AM

I am not against the people of Russia. I do not want to "take a side". I am not against the people of Ukraine. However, I do not appreciate the total disrespect that has been shown to the people of Fullerton Street, Woollahra, Australia. DO NOT CHANGE THE NAME. AND STOP HARRASSING US.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/21/2022 10:10 AM

As far as I know, stripping someone of their identity for absolutely no reason is not how things are done in this country. This is a democratic country - please keep it that way. Do not change the name of Fullerton Street. It's very disrespectful to people that live here and it's not how we do things in this fabulous country. Say "NO" to bullies that do not live on this street. Also, for what it's worth, we've had absolutely no issues with the Russian Consulate. They are 100% peaceful. You wouldn't even know they are there. They have shown us total respect and dignity. The only people causing us issues on this street are the Ukrainians. And you, Woollahra Council - backstabbing you're own people! Suggest Woollahra Council stop trying to be "heroes" and withdraw the proposal ASAP. Thank you.

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5/21/2022 01:20 PM

My parents live in this street and fear that renaming the street sets the wrong precedent. The council should not be arbitrarily changing historical names. International activism is not part of the council's

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mandate. If the council sees fit could they go on to change names to antagonize other peoples, such as religious institutions or other International outfits they have ideological disputes with? Also it is undoing 150 years of Australian history, if a name change were to take place, should we not consult the gadigal people, surely that would be more appropriate. Australia has shown that they support the Ukrainians through aid and accepting refugees. This proposal is merely causing angst for tax paying citizens who expect their councils to stick to council matters. I hope this proposal does not get approved.

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5/21/2022 02:15 PM

See my separate email dated 21 May 2022.

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5/21/2022 03:03 PM

I do not find the name change appropriate. For that matter why can't we change the name of King St to Queen St in the name of political correctness too. Whilst I do not support war in any way, shape or form both sides are to blame in this conflict there is neither a good nor bad side. Changing a street name like that will show a clear bias and prejudice for and against certain countries, which is not appropriate in this case. We do not have to follow the same political correctness of the other countries that changed their street name to Ukraine St. Australia shouldn't be involved in this.

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5/21/2022 08:56 PM

It is not a worthwhile use of government time and money - Leave it the same we like the name.

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5/21/2022 09:05 PM

This is not the appropriate method of supporting Ukraine. There are plenty of other ways to show and make our support.

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5/22/2022 02:21 PM

I live at [REDACTED] Fullerton Street, a building with [REDACTED] units. This week the building has had unwanted visitors illegally entering our building claiming they are Ukrainian and seeking support to this name change. This has happened several evenings. One resident had cause to report this issue to the police. We do not know who these people are, what organisation they represent and they are unwanted in the building. In any case they are supporters of Council 's proposal for this name change to the street. I understand from residents I speak with that this proposal is highly undesirable and these Ukrainians trying to persuade people to support the change makes this even less desirable. The war that this name change pertains to will end, possibly sooner than expected and the name change will be a legacy forever. I am further concerned that Fullerton Street, if its name is changed, would become a shrine for Ukrainians. I would also

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recommend that Council research where this street name change has happened in other countries. Including if the changes are permanent, honorary, whole of street or if it is a location other than a street. It would be greatly appreciated if you could contact the Ukrainian bodies that wrote to Council (letters in the Notice of Motion) and ask the that their supporters stop visiting Fullerton Street residents. I would also appreciate an explanation how Council is seeking to enact a street name change for foreign political reasons rather than the guidelines required by the Geographical Names Board. I am well aware that this war in Ukraine is terrible situation. However, this protest street name change is entirely a matter for the residence of Fullerton Street and should not be at the discretion of Council.

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5/22/2022 03:08 PM

I live in Trelawney Street, perpendicular to Fullerton. Importantly, I live within the LGA. This issue, irrespective of the merits, is not a local government issue. The council should focus on matters that relate to local government within its jurisdiction. Conflict in foreign nations is a matter for our elected Federal Government, and not government at either a State or Local level.

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Because i do not wish to change the street name

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5/22/2022 07:12 PM

Does not achieve anything, brings the street into the conflict, destroys the heritage of the street and Woollahra

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Because it's a daft move, it wont stop the war, the guy it was named after had come from Ireland in 1880-s and has nothing to do with all this. Why does his name has to be replaced, what has he done wrong? Renaming street because one organisation you don't like is on it ... brainless.

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5/22/2022 09:19 PM

It is disgusting that council would welcome such a change. What rationale could justify the decision aside from a bunch of other countries being equally as stupid. Will devalue homes and take away from the history of the locale. If you don't like the Russian's the the federal parliament should ask them to leave. That's what happens in global conflicts, not changing street names

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This seems like a meaningless act that does nothing in the short or long term. Residents, on the other hand, will be significantly impacted. There are a lot of concerned residents out there who actually cherish the street's current name for its history.

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This is history of Australia

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When my client and friend of told me about this I was totally shocked and could not believe it. It doesn't sound right to me.

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5/23/2022 07:25 AM

When my child told me about what was happening last night, I could not believe it. I instantly thought about the administrative upheaval in terms of changing address with organisations, family, friends, business. I also thought about the expense associated with this. I'm also very concerned about the associated harassment of not only my child, but also the elderly and vulnerable people on Fullerton Street. Please, have some common sense.

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5/23/2022 09:11 AM

Like most Australians, my heart goes out to all Ukrainians for what they and their country are going through. I would like Australians to provide support and assistance to them, but they need genuine material help, not a symbolic gesture from which no-one benefits. The residents of Woollahra have been given almost no information about this process so I have a number of questions for Woollahra Council:

- 1) Has the Council consulted with the Australian Ukrainian community to ask how they feel about this change? Have they been asked what kind of support they would most like from us?
- 2) How many Ukrainians live in the Woollahra Municipality?
- 3) How does the Council know that the Ukrainian community won't find such a facile gesture insulting?
- 4) Has the Council consulted with the Australian Russian community?
- 5) Does the Council know that the representatives of the Russian government won't find this a funny joke?
- 6) How does the Council expect representatives of the Russian government to respond to the fact that one of Australia's most wealthy municipalities offers nothing more than changing a street name when Ukrainian women and children need warm clothes, medicine and other material care?
- 7) How does the Council know that this action won't provoke a violent response from pro-war Russians living in Australia?
- 8) Has the Council consulted with the Dept of Foreign Affairs and Trade or do they consider themselves experts on matters of international diplomacy?
- 9) Does the Council's Mission Statement make any mention of the need for the Council to respond to international wars?
- 10) If Russia (God forbid) manages to occupy all of Ukraine, won't the fact that the Russian Consulate will then be overlooking Ukraine Street be a dreadful and painful insult to local Ukrainians?
- 11) Does the Council intend to take similar actions against the Lebanese Consulate in Edgecliff for allowing the massive explosion and loss of life in Beirut? If not, why not?
- 12) Has the

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Council lobbied the City of Sydney to take similar action against the Consulate of the People's Republic of China over their record of human rights abuses? If not, why not? 13) Does the Council not have a responsibility to avoid inflicting unnecessary inconvenience and costs on local residents unless substantial benefits accrue to those residents? 14) What plans does the Council have to raise money to donate to the International Red Cross providing care in Ukraine? 15) In how many other places in the world are actions like this being taken by small local government bodies? 16) In what other ways does Council intend to become involved in international, national or state political matters? 17) If this is the only planned foray into international diplomatic affairs, why is it? Don't other peoples' rights and welfare matter? Don't Uyghurs' lives matter? Don't the lives of Rohingyas matter? Is that just because Ukrainians look like us and the others don't?

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The Ukrainian issue is not an Australian issue and should remain in the political arena.

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Whoever proposed this recommendation of changing the name of Fullerton Street should no longer be on the Council no one living in the close proximity never requested this change. Furthermore there is a war going on between Russia and The Ukraine and it is certainly not an advisable move

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5/23/2022 02:07 PM

I do not want to politicize or bring tension to a peaceful neighborhood

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5/23/2022 03:21 PM

This will cause so much trouble for residents living on Fullerton like me. I do not want to spend an unnecessary long time changing all my documents, licenses, kids documents etc. Its unfair on us - residents. We already have to deal with the protests on the street - this change will only create more chaos. What happens if one or the other parties are unsatisfied by the outcome? Are they going to come to the street and be violent? Keep the streets safe and protect our safety and time. Thank you

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5/23/2022 04:37 PM

I strongly object to renaming Fullerton St to Ukraine Street. While I sympathize with what Ukrainian community and support continued Australian Financial and Military Support , I do not support renaming. As an owner of a unit [REDACTED], I am concerned for the value of my property losing value through re naming of the street. Also if the street was re named, if I require a visa to travel to Russia in years ahead on Business, there would be a strong possibility of not

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	being granted a visa due to the re naming of the street to Ukraine st! I feel Woollahra council can do other things like kicking the consulate out of Woollahra, dont collect the Consulate garbage to name a few.
Screen Name Redacted 5/23/2022 06:37 PM	There are many other ways that we can have an impact.
Screen Name Redacted 5/24/2022 08:30 AM	I do not believe street name changes should occur for political reasons. At any time in the world there are people suffering due to war and conflict and changing street names to support one country or another is a precedent that should not be set.
Screen Name Redacted 5/24/2022 11:15 AM	The war in Ukraine does not give Ukrainians the right to strip Australian citizens of their street name, against their will. What's unbelievable is that a local Australian Government has supported such disrespect towards its own people. Withdraw this proposal.
Screen Name Redacted 5/24/2022 09:57 PM	*Not a good reason to change the name *Lack of thorough process *Current name is part of Woollahra history
Screen Name Redacted 5/25/2022 08:29 AM	I don't see this move as contributing anything meaningful to the cause.
Screen Name Redacted 5/25/2022 09:13 AM	I do not support the name change because it is an aggressive, obstructive, inflammatory course of action. It is not a helpful decision. It is negative action and Council should not be wasting time, effort, or money doing this which is deliberately intended to agitate the Russian Embassy. Why is a local council getting involved in global politics? They need to stick to local matters.
Screen Name Redacted 5/25/2022 09:13 AM	It's just stupid
Screen Name Redacted 5/25/2022 10:42 AM	It is not the role of local government to get involved in issues of international relations. This move is devicive and promotes further division. Futher inflaming an already difficult situation between the Russian Federation and Australia with this petty response is not the answer. It also makes a mockery of historical place names and Australian history and only inconveniences businesses and residents that call Fullerton Street home.

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I believe Ukraine needs support but changing a street name is not the answer. It would be very hard for residents to change their personal ID including passport, address details., dr files , notifications and pensions. I don't believe anyone from council will come and help the elderly there do the paperwork and on line work that is involved and can be very overwhelming and confusing for over 70

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It's a lovely well established street and name - while I support and sympathize the plight of Ukrainians, it does not seem to make sense other than inconvenience the local residents and potential impact on property value. Plus, it's a permanent change. Surely there is a better idea to support Ukraine rather than change a street name on which the consulate of Russia is placed (it seems a bit childish, actually!) ....What will this achieve, really? furthermore, what if the Russian consulate moves?

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The impact of changing the street name will not affect the outcome. We all have other ways of supporting the people of Ukraine. To impose a huge disruption to the residents of Fullerton St to change all legal documents etc is most unfair and unnecessary.

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1. Huge upheaval to Fullerton Street residents to have to change their records. 2. Waste of rate payers' money involved in the name change. 3. Will do nothing to change the outcome in Ukraine. 4. Creates anti Russian bias against Russians living in Australia many of whom do not support the hostilities in Ukraine. Post Federal Election media reports that the LNP lost support in seats with large Chinese populations as they believed LNP rhetoric against CCP caused anti Chinese bias. 5. Council should concentrate on Council matters - roads, rubbish, etc. India, Israel have not sanctioned Russia. Hence changing the street name could be viewed as a political stance. 7. Sets a very dangerous precedent if every time conflict occurs in the world, Council changes the names of streets where Consulates are located. Eg, change Ocean Street to Armenia Street, because Turkish Consulate is located there [Armenian genocide which Turkey denies]. I could go on but very upset that Council doesn't look after rate payers by clearing graffiti, looking after parks. etc. But Council decides to act against decent citizens of Russian descent living in Australia. I implore you to stop this madness. Other Councils in the past have been anti Israel. Do what you were elected to do, ie, not vacuous self indulgence.

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I object to this most strenuously. That a local Council should even consider such a thing borders on the irrational. I understand that the

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invasion of the Ukraine by Russia is appalling and the consequent death and destruction caused, is abhorrent. But this is no reason to make a permanent change to a local street name merely to insult the Russian diplomats living in the consulate situated in Fullerton Street. Whether you like it or not, the Russian diplomats are residents of Woollahra, and it is not the proper function of local government to insult its residents. The proposed name change is not going to have any effect at all on the behaviour of the Russian Government and is simply banal political tokenism. The function of local government is to look after the affairs and well-being of its residents. It has no place making valueless gestures as to international matters that are properly the business of the Commonwealth government. We are a suburb of many diverse foreign consulates and the homes of hundreds of diplomats. Many of those countries are or have been engaged in atrocious, inexcusable, sickening conduct. To choose just one of those residents, to be treated in this way is just cheap politics. We should give respect to the role of the diplomats who live within our suburb because it is through diplomacy that we resolve international conflicts, not through token and valueless gestures by bodies that have no role in international affairs. I am very disappointed that Council voted in favour of this proposal. I ask that it rescind its decision.

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We are owners of property on [REDACTED] Fullerton street in Woollahra. We strongly lobby the Woollahra City Council to stop rename "Fullerton" into "Ukraine", the name Ukraine is too political, the Fullerton street is really peaceful and beautiful leafy street, if it is changed to name of Ukraine that makes local residents feel unsafe and smells kind of gun powder of war. We as property owner of this street fully disagree to do that, please the City Council stop the proposal to change the lovely name of "Fullerton" into ugly name of "Ukraine", if City Council resists to do so I think our property market value will drop down. Please stop doing that!!!!

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We own a residence on Fullerton St. We appreciate the idea of the name change, but do not wish to undertake all the issues which will arise from the name change.

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How does this help.. will this street name be changed every time there is a war? I don't think this recognises anything

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Absolutely not. This is a knee jerk reaction to the current crisis. I'm sympathetic to the Ukrainians settle but this sets a precedent that every time there is a war or international crisis street names are

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	changed. We should show out support in other ways. I seriously thought this was an April Fool's joke when I first read about it.
Screen Name Redacted 5/25/2022 04:38 PM	Words fail me! Totally inane and useless idea.
Screen Name Redacted 5/25/2022 05:15 PM	Adding fuel to fire and creating bigger issues in an already very sensitive situation. Disgusting
Screen Name Redacted 5/25/2022 05:23 PM	Whilst the events happening in Ukraine are tragic, I think it is best that international affairs and diplomacy and are left to the Federal Government. Renaming the street will in no way change any facts on the ground in Ukraine or help any refugees fleeing the country. If anything it risks sowing further unnecessary divisions within our local community with no real tangible community benefit.
Screen Name Redacted 5/25/2022 09:51 PM	The local community of Fullerton street should not be used to create political conflict. There are better ways to support the people of Ukraine. Tying to shame the Russian consulate on Fullerton Street will not stop the war, nor will it help the people of Ukraine. This proposed name change will add further work, stress and strain on families of each household having the burden to advise all friends, utilities and other service providers that the street name has changed, which itself has the potential for creating confusion. This proposal sets a very dangerous precedent if council has the power to change street names for political purposes. Ukraine Street= WILL NOT STOP THE WAR neither will Peace Street= ☹️ What will make the biggest change to the Ukraine people who have lost everything is financial support to rebuild their lives at home and/or allowing them to seek asylum on our soil.
Screen Name Redacted 5/26/2022 06:24 AM	Reduce property prices
Screen Name Redacted 5/26/2022 07:02 AM	This is an absolute over reach. I fully support the people of Ukraine, but renaming a small street in Woollahra will have absolutely no affect nor bolster any efforts on either side. Send the money it would cost to the people directly
Screen Name Redacted 5/26/2022 09:38 AM	Leave Global politics out of our Local Government. Note my surname - I have relatives and friends in Ukraine - so, due to experience- don't bring that bloody and violent war to our shores. DO NOT RENAME

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Fullerton St. OUR AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE is Sacrosanct. DO NOT CAUSE divisions. So many of our families and ancestors came here to ESCAPE WAR! Very sincerely, [REDACTED]

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5/26/2022 12:02 PM

War is wrong. The only hope we have to somehow get rogue nations to live within the axis of global peace is to sanction, mediate, negotiate and be held accountable. Petty actions such as renaming a street where the Russian Embassy is located can only provoke and inflame those we need to convince to work with the international community. It is an unnecessary action.

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5/26/2022 12:07 PM

The current conflict in Ukraine will pass. There is no close link to Australia. It is wrong to dishonour the Fullerton whom the street was named after. A passing emotional over-reaction should not erase an important part of our history.

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renaming a street won't help the people of Ukraine and only disenfranchises rate payers. What is to stop this being done for the next country invaded by a hostile enemy . Why don't we have a Syria street or Afghanistan avenue ???? Do we all need to be worried that our streets could be renamed at the whim of council ? How about raising funds to give to the charities on the ground in Ukraine so that will directly assist these poor people going through hell. Renaming a street won't put food on their table nor give them a home or a job.

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This is an utterly stupid and pointless idea. I cannot believe you do not have better ways of spending your time. Leave the street names alone.

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I support the call to increase humanitarian support for Ukraine. But I think renaming a street is almost paying lip service to that idea and doing the opposite. This feels like a 'flavour of the month' idea rather than real action. I don't think it's helping anyone in Ukraine. Also, why draw attention to the Russian embassy? And what sort of precedent does this set for other institutions the council does not support?

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I feel renaming the street is a short term gesture that will not do anything to help Ukraine and will give rise to unnecessary costs and issues for the hospital there and other residences and consulates in the street. It's not as though the street is called Russia St! Leave the street name alone.

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It would be of much greater support & benefit to Ukraine & its people if the \$\$\$ costs that would be incurred with this proposal were to be donated to one of the Ukraine support funds. A street name wont buy them food, clothing or shelter Also consider the changes all the owners/residents of the street will be required to make- & the costs both to the residents/owners and the numerous Departments etc . Add that to the other costs & you will be able to make a very worthwhile donation.

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I object to the change of name to a street adjacent to the Wolper Jewish Hospital based on the appalling history of genocide and anti-semitism perpetrated by the Ukrainian people prior to and during the Second World War. It is the proposed placement of a sign directly adjacent to the only Jewish hospital in Australia that causes me enormous discomfort.This does not mean I am not sympathetic to the recent and current ordeals imposed by the Russian invasion of the country, but the choice of street name, despite the obvious location of and message to the Russian Consulate, is unacceptable for the above reasons.

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Fullerton St is a long standing and well known address. Changing the name to Ukraine St is not a useful exercise in support of Ukraine. The cost incurred by council and members of the public to implement this name change could be used for many other more effective things including actual support of the people of Ukraine. I think this is really a silly idea.

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The name change seems arbitrary and meaningless. It sets a dangerous precedent that the Council can consider changing street names for political purposes. In this instance most residents would agree that opposing the Russian war in Ukraine is a worthy political aim, but future street name changes could be proposed for far more contentious political ends.

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5/26/2022 04:48 PM

Knee jerk reaction to world events. Council should be concentrating on local issues. We can support Ukraine in other ways.

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5/26/2022 05:02 PM

I was born and raised at [REDACTED] Fullerton Street from 1941 until graduating from Uni in 1961 and moving to work in Port Kembla. My parents lived out their lives there and we knew virtually every resident in the street. while I admire the idea behind the proposal, I am somewhat attached to the name of my childhood street. Thank you [REDACTED]

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I don't think Council should draw the residents of one street into a symbolic political action that I consider both provocative and ineffective, and also inconvenient. I am fully in support of Ukraine and other practical measures to support the Ukrainian people.

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A) Stop harrasing and attempting to intimidate us with your relentless letter drops, appalling street banners, etc B) I have worked, and continue to work, exceptionally hard for this ADDRESS. How dare you propose to steal my address and make it your own. C) I don't want "Ukraine", aka reminder of war, conflict etc, permanently stamped on my address, my driver's license / identity etc Withdraw this proposal and leave us alone. You're putting people OFF side. People that would have happily supported in an alternative and already suggested way eg bbq, morning tea, fundraiser. Stop HARRASSING us and ruining our street with your selfish negativity. You're simply cascading evil. Go Away.

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Tokenism

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I think that if this is done, it also behoves Council to rename some other streets and to call them Syria Street, Afghanistan Street, Gaza Street etc - to acknowledge all of the other peoples who have suffered in dreadful wars in recent times. Perhaps you should read this:  
<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2022/mar/02/civilised-european-look-like-us-racist-coverage-ukraine>

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I do not support this the erasure of unique and important local history for a politically motivated, shallow, tokenistic gesture that will have zero actual impact on the on outcome of the war in Ukraine or it's people.

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This is a tokenistic gesture and adds no real value.

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This is an exercise in virtue signalling that will have no material impact on the situation in the Ukraine but will materially impact the residents of Fullerton St. Council have no mandate to do this.

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5/26/2022 09:15 PM

In my view it is completely inappropriate for Council to engage in this sort of political activity. It is provocative, short-sighted and potentially

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	<p>embarrassing. Further, why single-out Ukraine? There is no doubt the situation there is terrible, but there are also other countries and ethnic groups around the world who are involved in conflict or being oppressed by other regimes, some of whom also have consulates in our LGA. This is not the right path to go down.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 5/26/2022 09:52 PM</p>	<p>We should never support politicising and polarising in any way, shape or form – especially by government or council. Doesn't matter what the issue is. If you must change a street name, name it after something neutral ... such as human virtues or character qualities that are common to ALL countries, races, nationalities, faiths and people. Next thing you'll be suggesting the people who live there should paint their houses blue and yellow – and it will become the location of protests! If someone chooses to support any 'issue' or 'side', it's their choice. Governments have no business promoting divisiveness in this way.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 5/26/2022 10:59 PM</p>	<p>Why are you renaming a street now when in the past you have not. There have been many conflicts in the world. The next thing we will have every country in the world as a street name. It is too political and I don't believe that council members are voted in to protest about world affairs. I'd rather they concentrated on our own affairs</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 5/27/2022 12:46 AM</p>	<p>Please do not fill any political matters in historical names of our beautiful suburbs. Please save the uniqueness of Fullerton St in Woollahra.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 5/27/2022 07:47 AM</p>	<p>WMC risks becoming the butt of jokes in Russia. They will claim that this action was considered 'forcefull' by a developed country like Australia.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 5/27/2022 07:54 AM</p>	<p>This is a short term issue and we should be respectful. Woollahra would do better to raise money for a tank for ukraine.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 5/27/2022 09:36 AM</p>	<p>Australians are not sheep</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 5/27/2022 10:17 AM</p>	<p>Fullerton Street is well known address and should be retained</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted</p>	<p>Too onerous for the residents of that street to have to update all</p>

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documentation, licenses, passports, finance docs, etc. etc.

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Firstly, I think this whole exercise is ridiculous, created by a group of people who can help the War Effort in many other ways rather than concentrating on changing the name of our very short street for no gain to their movement whatsoever. However, think of my side of it. I am 92 years old and to change the address of my Street would be enormously hard and upsetting for me. Can you imagine trying to contact doctors, dentists, lifetime friends and the like. I don't need this upset in my life as I am trying very hard to live comfortably and well in my own home without a stupid suggestion like this upsetting my applecart. Of course, I am horrified at what is going on in Ukraine but this will not help the War effort. Maybe it is an attention seeker for those who should be putting their time to a more valuable act. Frankly I think this is Kindergarten stuff and time would be more well spent on more fruitful efforts. You are our Councillors and I look to you to put a stop to this nonsense at once. As an aside .....Many of the street around Woollahra were named in memory of people who have contributed to the growth of Australia. I have been told that Fullerton was a Naval Officer of renown. How dare he be pushed aside now!

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This is a very narrow and short term view of the world and issues like this are never clearcut. Whilst the situation in Ukraine is shocking and untenable, what happens if in 10 years time Ukraine does something similarly untenable? It is also the Russian leadership who have started this war, and anti-Russian sentiment is unfair to those Russians who are peaceful and against the war as well. I believe our Local Government should be focussed on more pressing and urgent issues.

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I think it is simple virtue signalling to burden street residents with the loss of their address and need to change this everywhere. It would be more meaningful if each Councillor who votes for this renames their own street after cities in Ukraine.

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This hasn't been done in support of other war zones and I don't see why this is different for Ukraine.

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Do not support any Government that breaks treaties. Do not support any political system that supports the killing of its own people. Two wrongs don't make a right. The greater good is not served by renaming a street. I do not support the giving of weapons to a country

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that is a puppet of the US and NATO It is tragic that the citizens of the Ukraine are suffering as a result of a corrupt President who is in my eyes without honour. I support Humanitarian Aid as much as is required to help the Ukrainians Refugees that Australia can provide.  
Kind Regards [REDACTED]

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5/27/2022 07:56 PM

Leave the name as it is. This is ridiculous

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5/27/2022 08:24 PM

I do not feel this has been widely advertised. I live 2 streets away and have found out by accident. There should be more information about why Fullerton St is named as such. Whose history are we removing?? I absolutely do not support the invasion of Ukraine but I don't think it's appropriate to change the name of Fullerton St

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Council should not be renaming streets, reserves, swimming pools (Redleaf) or anything else- they have local history and meaning and also this sort of thing is costly to those affected by address changes. Please stop this.

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5/27/2022 09:18 PM

I personally know many residents on Fullerton Street who are NOT in favour of the change of name to Fullerton Street. Honestly, do you think this will make any impact on the state of play overseas? if anything, it is a negligent act NOT on behalf of residents who pay your council fees and rates to uphold a prestigious street address which they have paid premiums for to live there. Your actions feel like that of a teenager 'egging' someones house but worse. This is a complete waste of time and resources and seems completely emotional and not respectful of the people who pay you and your wages. Have some respect for their situations.

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5/27/2022 11:50 PM

Woollahra Council should stay clear from politically motivated initiative such as renaming Fullerton St. Definitely Council has more important projects which can be really appreciated by local rate payers. Furthermore renaming of the street will further strain relationship with Russian and other diplomatic missions in the area.

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I believe it is a hollow effort in helping the Ukrainian people. People have lost their homes, families and livelihood. I don't believe changing a streets name is going to bring any sort of comfort. I find it distasteful.

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If the name changes to Ukraine Street. I feel I will have to move. I do not believe that changing the street name makes any difference to the War in the Ukraine. It will cause a lot of stress changing my address and there are a lot of older people living in this building which will cause them a lot of concern including myself. My husband, who was from the Ukraine, if he were alive would be horrified to think that a country he left would have a street named after it out of spite. I do believe that this proposed name change is just a waste of money and will make no difference to the war. If you want to spend money on street signs maybe find out how many streets in the area are not signposted and resolve this.

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5/28/2022 05:58 PM

Whilst we have some sympathy for making a statement condemning Russia's invasion of Ukraine, we oppose the renaming of the Street on the following grounds:- 1. It will place an undue burden on persons who own or reside in property in Fullerton Street. Such burden includes (but is not limited to) a requirement to change addresses on driver's licences, car registrations, utility bills, banking accounts, mortgages, loans, insurance policies, medical records, health insurance, electoral enrollments, taxation returns, newspaper delivery details, all the Strata records and the list goes on.... 2. It would appear premature to rename the street as Ukraine Street in circumstances where it is at the moment unclear whether the Russian invasion would be successful. In the event that Russia was successful in occupying Ukraine, they would presumably not be in any way inconvenienced by the renaming of the Street as Ukraine would then form part of greater Russia. 3. It might be more appropriate to express support for Ukraine by establishing a Sister City relationship between Woollahra Municipal Council and an appropriate municipal area in Ukraine. This would express the desired support for Ukraine whilst not disproportionately placing a burden on the present residents of Fullerton Street.

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5/28/2022 06:29 PM

As someone who's partner is in the military, I find it beyond offensive that Woollahra council is choosing to progress with this action. This is a cursory action that is brought on by pressure from the Ukraine government for no reason. If we are going to acknowledge international conflict, what about Vietnam? Afghanistan? Syria? Conflicts that have actually involved Australian soldiers fighting for their lives and for our freedom? This action is beyond ridiculous and insulting.

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5/28/2022 06:31 PM

I do not support this erasure of Woollahra history.

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5/29/2022 12:03 AM

Stupid waste of money abd causing in convenience to residents, while achieving nothing.

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5/29/2022 03:51 PM

Useless petty virtue-signalling attempt at Cancel Culture. Leave the street name alone. Yes this is a terrible conflict caused by psychotic despot.It will settle over time. Keep your energy and focus on council activities and responsibilities.Do NOT change the street name.

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5/29/2022 08:15 PM

WHY?? What has this street got to do with Ukraine? Seems crazy to me and if I lived on the street I would be even more upset. This is a token move doing nothing to help the Ukrainians.

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5/29/2022 11:10 PM

This change will be an obvious slight on the Russian Embassy, which in their misguided way could respond with firing a few bullets around Woollahra ! we certainly don't want that !.

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5/30/2022 01:54 PM

Council is elected to supply services not politics; the Ukraine hardly has a democratic history, murky area of the world; what next? Palestine Street, Taiwan Rd; Fullerton is traditional name, reflecting quiet leafy area

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5/30/2022 01:57 PM

There are better responses available ie renaming of a 'park' area

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5/30/2022 03:43 PM

Focus money, time and effort on support initiatives that are of substance rather than on symbolism

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5/30/2022 03:45 PM

I live a couple of blocks away from Fullerton St, I walk there several times a week. There is no specific reason given for the proposed change of name, I presume it is because the Russian Consulate is located on Fullerton St, and the Council considers it an appropriate way to make a statement about Russia's actions in Ukraine. I am sure almost all residents of Woollahra are horrified by the Russian invasion of Ukraine, and condemn it in the strongest terms - that does not mean that you have to change the name of a street. While I support the underlying sentiment, I do not support empty symbolism and virtue signalling. There are a number of consulates in Woollahra, including the Serbian, Polish, Turkish and Lebanese consulates In the immediate vicinity of Fullerton St. in late 2016 Russia played a major role in destroying Aleppo in Syria - the Council didn't propose a name change to Aleppo St then. The Serbian Consulate is on Trelawney St - there has been no proposal to rename that street as Kosovo St.

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While in no way diminishing the situation in Ukraine - why is this conflict being singled out? The hapless residents of Fullerton St are the people who have to live with the Russian Consulate in their street. Unless those residents fully support the name change I believe it is very unfair to impose something like this on them. .

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5/30/2022 08:17 PM

I'm a Ukrainian born and DO not support this. Street renaming is absurd. One thing is supporting Ukrainian but renaming a street is childish and unnecessary. I work with a lot of people who are from the area and everyone is against this!

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5/31/2022 01:18 AM

Why is Council wasting time and money on even considering this. Is it just because others are doing it. That does not make it the right or the best thing to do. In my opinion this is a cheap meaningless jester. How does changing a street name acknowledge the evil events going on now on the other side of the world. Are the residents of renamed Ukraine st going to open there homes to refugee, and what meaning will this have in 30-40 years time. The people of Ukraine need food and a safe place to live, not a street named after a their country that they may or may not ever return too. If council wants to make a statement, well why not sponsor Ukrainian workers so that they and their family can live here in safety. Council could probably do with a few more employees on the ground. The roads are badly maintained, council rangers are not contactable on weekends when you need them (which police are not happy about). Gutters and drains are rarely cleaned, and when I do see the street sweeper, the driver is not sweeping (its like they just drive around to do the klms). And the list goes on and on.

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5/31/2022 07:11 AM

not appropriate we change street names for when there is an embassy in it that we are having an issue with, other people live there. the name Fullerton doesnt relate to Russia

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5/31/2022 09:17 AM

Australia should not be involved we have our own problems.. how about renaming the street and all the rest into Aboriginal names to stand by them!!! "Look after our own first"!!!!

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5/31/2022 09:17 AM

It will do nothing to assist the suffering of people in Ukraine and seems to be an excessively hasty, ill considered proposal open to accusations of virtue signalling by individual Woollahra Councillors. Action on international affairs should remain the province of the Australian Federal Government. A name change is disrespectful to the legacy of the Fullerton family in whose recognition Fullerton

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Street was named. Woollahra Council has, in considering such a proposal, arguably strayed beyond its primary responsibility to service the municipal needs of its rate payers. Ukraine itself has a somewhat chequered history of atrocities and murderous actions against Jewish civilians including children during WW2. Babi Yar just outside of Kiev is a deep ravine where the bodies of over 30,000 murdered Jews were shot en masse by willing Ukrainian Nazi sympathisers. I mention this because Wolper Jewish Hospital straddles the corner of Trelawney and Fullerton Streets and their sensitivities should be respected on this matter. The proposal is a negative action in that no material assistance to suffering Ukrainian people would flow from the uptake of such a proposal. The Australian Government has sent aid. Sending food, material or funds to displaced Ukrainian families from Woollahra rate payers would be a more positive, meaningful and useful gesture. Perhaps a contribution to assist Ukrainian refugees who have settled in the Woollahra Council precinct. Such proposals mentioned above emphasise a humanitarian rather than a political action and hence far more appropriate for a local council who should never embarrass or reprimand foreign nations directly. That role is played by our Department of Foreign Affairs. Your proposal would normally be considered laughable ( for the reasons given) until one realises that you might be serious!

Screen Name Redacted  
5/31/2022 10:26 AM

My family is from Ukraine and I know exactly what's going on there. It's my opinion that instead of looking at what's happening tens of thousands kilometres away from this country the council should focus on what's going on in the area its responsible for. What budget will this renaming be covered from? Would the money be better spent elsewhere? If it's is not a cheap exercise in political correctness and the council \_really\_ wants to help simple Ukrainians then it should help those who made to Australian as refugees and reside in Woollahra with English studies and employment. This will also prevent a lot of personal dramas and splitting of young families (e.g. <https://www.news.com.au/lifestyle/real-life/news-life/i-left-my-partner-for-the-ukrainian-refugee-who-moved-into-our-house/news-story/278a7708b53614b0b54bf649bcf50941> ). If the council still insists in wasting public money on renaming streets then they should start with any street of an English and/or Colonial origin, - like Queen st, Wellington St, etc These streets should, following the same logic, be named after aboriginals wiped out of existence in the first decades of Australian history... Then, if any more streets and money left, perhaps we will see streets named "Iraq street", "Yemen street", "Belgrad street" - after all the places bombed by ally forces in 1990-s and 2000-s?

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The name Fullerton Street reflects a history dating back over 130

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5/31/2022 10:35 AM

years. There is no connection in this area with Ukraine however much as individuals we can sympathise with the plight of that country.

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5/31/2022 11:17 AM

I live near [REDACTED] Fullerton Street, and I pay my rates to Woollahra Council. I do not believe Woollahra Council has the right to waste my money as they please. To change the name of Fullerton Street at the whim of some councillor is a great waste, and at odds with most residents of Woollahra, and achieves absolutely nothing .It causes great hardship to the residents of Fullerton Street who in most cases have lived there for many years. We are all in sympathy with Ukraine but changing the name of a street in Woollahra Australia will in no way help the people of Ukraine. Obviously no thought has gone into this, and the Council should give more thought how to save residents money, instead of wasting it thoughtlessly and t no avail .Obviously our our rates must be too high and council believes they can splash wherever they please.

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5/31/2022 03:24 PM

Detracts from the local history of the area. Will cause harm to the residents of the street, particularly Wolper hospital as past directories will be of little value. Appears to be a spiteful proposal which will impact those who work at the consulate, but will do nothing to change Putin's mind.

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5/31/2022 07:25 PM

Due to the many pogroms that took place in Ukraine it is culturally insensitive and offensive to change the street name to Ukraine Street. It would also cause great inconvenience to residents, many of whom are elderly or from migrant backgrounds and who would struggle to make all of the numerous address changes. The pain of the proposed change is significantly greater than any perceived benefit.

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5/31/2022 10:25 PM

Please find below my objection to the renaming of Fullerton Street to Ukraine Street. 1. Fullerton Street is significant to the history of Woollahra's development, being uniquely central to what was once the Fullerton Estate. 2. Fullerton Street should not be renamed simply because Woollahra councillors and the Ukraine Ministry of Foreign Affairs want to send a political message to the Consulate General of the Russian Federation. It seems to be an attempt to embarrass the individuals working in the Consulate, is antagonistic and un-Australian. 3. We, and other residents of Fullerton Street, are very sympathetic to the plight of Ukrainians who are caught in the conflict. Many residents have contributed to various charities and support groups that are making a positive impact on the lives of Ukrainians who need food, shelter and new homes. The governments of many countries, including Australia, are contributing weapons and military

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support, and this is exactly what the President of Ukraine has requested. The renaming of Fullerton Street will make absolutely no difference to the lives of Ukrainians, who are more focused on their own survival than a token gesture from a distant Council. I doubt that ordinary Ukrainians will have the funds to pay for food let alone a newspaper (and these may not even be printed under current circumstances). 4. If the Council feel that the location of the Consulate within the Council's jurisdiction is abhorrent, then they should seek the Federal government's opinion on having the Consulate closed. This will send a more powerful message to the Russian government. However, the Council should not involve its own rate paying residents in world events playing out half a world away. 5. The renaming of Fullerton Street will not only be costly and time consuming for residents, but also for the Council and other agencies. Perhaps a better alternative is a significant contribution to a charity supporting Ukrainians involved in the conflict or trying to escape it. At a local level the Council could perhaps devote more effort to fixing holes in our roads, introducing more street lighting, policing unsociable property developments, dealing with trees that are ripping up our pavements and damaging our properties, etc. 6. Residents were not consulted in the renaming of Fullerton Street and the extremely short consultation period implies a fait accompli. We discovered the attempt to rename Fullerton Street on the evening news. The level of arrogance displayed by Councillors is unfathomable and undemocratic. 7. By involving the residents in this political stunt, we have experienced Intimidating behaviour from young men who are not only canvassing for our support for the renaming of Fullerton Street but also accusing us of being "anti-Ukraine" and supporters of the conflict if we disagree. 8. Where does it stop? Should Ocean Street be renamed Syria Street because of the Turkish invasion of Syria in 2019? Or Trelawney Street could be renamed Bosnia Street because of the Serbian invasion in 1992? 9. The Council's vision for Woollahra includes the below. In renaming Fullerton Street, the Council are clearly in breach of their own vision:

- a. Woollahra will continue to be a great place to live, work and visit where places and spaces are safe, clean and well-maintained.
- b. We will be a harmonious, engaged and connected community that looks out for each other.
- c. We are working hard to look after our customers and track our performance and make improvements.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/01/2022 12:05 AM

In the scheme of things a nonsense gesture of support to People of Ukraine and an unnecessary hassle for residents

Screen Name Redacted  
6/01/2022 08:13 AM

Because it is a ridiculous knee jerk reaction to follow an action that will have no impact on the war in Ukrain but effect the history and nostalgia of Woollahra for ever. Show real support by donating

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monies to the effected innocent like we have!!!! This is worse than clicking like on a face book post... "don't forget about a tiny little council in Australia... we care by doing an in effectual gesture hoping to get noticed on the world stage!!!!!" Absolutely rubbish!

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6/01/2022 08:17 AM

I cannot see how changing the street name will have any impact on Ukraine or assist the country in any way, should you wish to support them please use those expenses towards humanitarian and financial aid directly

Screen Name Redacted  
6/01/2022 10:11 AM

I love the existing long standing name Fullerton Street and believe it should remain. I think it is more important to actually help individuals who have escaped from Ukraine by offering them employment and financial assistance rather than changing the name of the much loved Fullerton Street just because one block is owned by Russia.

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6/01/2022 10:23 AM

Fullerton Street is a beautiful name and should remain. Australia's strong support for the people of Ukraine has been expressed on the world stage and many Australians are giving financial and in person support to Ukrainians. living here.. Hopefully Ukraine will remain free but if not it would play into Russian hands to know that we have willingly changed Fullerton Street's name to reflect their belief that Ukraine belongs to Russia.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/01/2022 11:01 AM

I have full sympathy with Ukraine but renaming a street which has held that name for a very long time just because the Russian Embassy is on it, is petty and an undeserved impediment on all of the other residents there.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/01/2022 01:28 PM

I have to say that this is the typically shallow posturing and self serving virtue signalling that underpins people's cynical views of the Council. We are all appalled and horrified by what is happening in Ukraine, but this sort of veneer thin gesture does nothing to help. It only destroys years of history and the work of many done in good faith. Unfortunately this decision throws a searing spotlight on the short term nature of Council's thinking. If this goes ahead where will it end? Do we start renaming centuries old place/streets parks etc for every "of the moment" political issue? And why Ukraine. Why didn't the council rename a street Rohingya St or Sudan St. the list could go on. I am sure you get my point. Council would be better off sending some money to support the Ukrainians which I would support. Real help rather than primary school level sanctimonious statements. [REDACTED]

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6/01/2022 02:10 PM

Totally stupid idea just because Russia is resident in tata street.  
Horrendous inconvenience for Fullerton St residents. Pathetic virtue signalling.

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6/01/2022 02:30 PM

Symbolism at the expense of local heritage and culture. So what happens if the Russian Embassy moves following the change in the street name? Do you then change it back to Fullerton (incurring time and cost) or remain as Ukraine (and losing the heritage of the street). Does the Council then continually change street names in response to every geopolitical event?

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6/01/2022 05:48 PM

I don't support the change, disruptive to the residents and a short term strategy

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6/01/2022 06:59 PM

Fullerton Street should remain unchanged

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6/01/2022 07:00 PM

The street name should not be changed

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6/01/2022 08:00 PM

I DO NOT SUPPORT this name change to Fullerton Street for the following reasons. The comments below are not intended to be insensitive about the conflict this proposed name change pertains to. This name change is easy for anyone to support that does not live in Fullerton Street without any impact to them. The change is inconsiderate and unfair to residents in the street without their full support. The protest renaming only acts as an insult to Russia and will not have any impact on the war with the significant global actions against the Russian government. The Russian Consulate may sell its property in the future. The Belgium and German Consulates that were in the area have sold theirs. If this happens the name change will then have no relevance. This war will end. Perhaps soon. The name change will be permanent and affect the residence permanently. Including in 100 years and beyond. Is this Council's intention? Will Council be having its own permanent remembrance and memorial activities after the war has ended rather than only burdening Fullerton Street? After the war the name change will make no difference other than if it is remembered. Is the remembrance of this war to have the same significance as other wars to keep a Street named after it such as Anzac Parade? The administration for the residents by changing the name of the street will be extremely onerous for a political reason (an abbreviated list of examples is provided at the end). There is no assistance or consideration for this in your notice. Fullerton Street is

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part of a heritage precinct. The change to Ukraine Street has no nexus. Only the insult protest as mentioned. Anecdotally the name change will have a negative impact on property values in the street. Does Woollahra Council expect people will want to own and live in Ukraine Street? Would Council or the Councillors supporting this change like to have Ukraine Street for their addresses? In Council's notice it informed other countries are renaming streets with embassies and consulates. After investigating this, some are temporary or honorary name changes or only part of a street and renaming a square or plaza. The information is not correct in numerous instances. I don't see the need for Woollahra Council to be involved with international politics when it has many responsibilities that it could improve. Including deliberations on DA's in a more timely way, street and foot path work and better development controls and a sensible approach to its master planning for New South Head Rd, Edgecliff. I believe a public sculpture in a park, to be revered by everyone, celebrating the Ukrainian people and all that they are fighting for would be more appropriate. As stated above an abbreviated list of onerous administration work required for residents are as follows: Cost and time associate with changing the address of: 1) Title deeds for all property owners 2) Parking permits, for example disability permits (This is something I recently had my daughter complete). It took many hours as identity cards are not accepted online. We were ultimately required to go into a Service NSW centre, line up for a long period and then wait at least 10 days for a permit to arrive. Time associated with changing the address of: 3) All utilities (gas, electricity, internet, phone etc) 4) Personal and business banking accounts (including payments at place of work) 5) Credit cards 6) Medicare and private health insurance documents/cards 7) Superannuation fund/s 8) Insurance providers (home, car, boat etc) 9) relevant government departments (Veteran Affairs etc.) 10) Memberships (gyms, clubs etc) Thank you for considering this information.

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6/01/2022 08:52 PM

If it was my street being renamed, the imposed task of changing my address everywhere would be too much! I agree Ukraine should be supported but isn't there another way rather than changing the name of a street where there are so many residents to be affected?

Screen Name Redacted  
6/02/2022 06:48 AM

Please, don't change the name of the street. It is our history. It costs money and it is inconvenience to the residents. My mother lives on this street. And she likes the name.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/02/2022 07:32 AM

Fullerton Street is a historic street in Woollahra. My husband has spent his whole life in this area and we don't feel the name change

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	reflects this heritage which should be kept. While we are passionate in our support for Ukraine, maybe naming a park or Council building would be better? Or even better still have the Russian embassy removed?
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 07:57 AM	Stupid idea when Europe will be stuffed because Ukraine dragged it down with them
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 10:59 AM	I stand in full support of Ukraine and believe Australia should increase their humanitarian immigration support for people displaced by Russia's unwarranted and violent invasion. Renaming Fullerton street seems like a performative and pointless action -- how does it help anybody, anywhere? Do something that provides actual tangible benefit instead.
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 11:08 AM	Like the name Fullerton Street, this has nothing to do with the Russian embassy. Keep your political views out of our local council.
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 01:09 PM	I have lived in Fullerton ST for many years. I think your efforts should be directed towards providing a monetary support package to help the refugees, I am happy to get involved if needed. Also the Air BnB service should be used to house refugees and not for profit.
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 01:57 PM	All due respect, I don't think Putin is going to care about a small street being renamed to Ukraine Street. Honestly, I don't think this is going to have much of an impact on the conflict itself. Better to show support via other means. Actually quite frustrating that council is spending money on these things and not focusing on creating a better and more harmonious community. This is only creating divide for those for and against this. Keep Fullerton Fullerton. It has always been this way - don't go changing history for no good reason.
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 03:28 PM	This is the most ridiculous thing
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 03:37 PM	It is the most ridiculous and idiotic proposal I have heard. Woollahra Council staff are really scratching for work which we as rate payers are paying for - perhaps the staff should send some of their salary to Ukraine for the refugees. I have lived in Woollahra i.e. Edgecliff Road and Trelawney Street for over 60 years. This street has always been known and should continue to be known as Fullerton St, not only for historical reasons but think about the current residents and

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businesses on that street and the amount of inconvenience you will cause to them having to change all their details everywhere !! They are ratepayers !!! Whilst the atrocities experienced in Ukraine are heart wrenching, they do not involve Fullerton Street, residents and rate payers of Woollahra, Sydney or Australia. If Australia wants to show empathy get Melbourne or Brisbane to change the name of a street or perhaps consider supplies for the refugees. There are dozens and dozens of other ways to show support

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6/02/2022 03:47 PM

I think this proposal is an understandable emotional response to the terrible events in the Ukraine. I do not however, under any circumstances, believe that symbolism such as renaming a street to send a political message has any place in our district's affairs. The names of our streets are important historical artefacts of Woollahra, many steeped in quite important connections to our wonderful district's history. My family has been resident in Vaucluse for four generations, and during this long association with the municipality, there have been numerous historical occurrences that could have given rise to such a campaign. However, in every case, cooler heads (with a perspective on history) have prevailed. Please leave Fullerton Street as Fullerton Street.

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6/02/2022 04:15 PM

We believe that the proposed name change from Fullerton Street to Ukraine Street is a pathetic attempt of tokenism by Woollahra Council. We believe it would be much more constructive to investigate the sponsoring of genuine Ukrainian refugee families. Whatever pressure a local Council can put on the United States of America to lift their embargo of M.I.G. fighter jets to Ukraine from Poland would be much more constructive than changing the name of a Sydney suburban street. Thank you for your consideration.

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6/02/2022 05:44 PM

It is a waste of money and time and resources and does not support the poor people of the Ukraine in any way. Locally it causes separation and division of the local communities in this area in Woollahra. Isn't Woollahra an inclusive and supportive community any more?

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6/02/2022 08:01 PM

As a resident of Fullerton Street, I'm outraged by the prospect of our beloved and historic street being renamed Ukraine Street. Although the war in Ukraine is atrocious and the Russian embassy is on our street, both of these are temporary. Where as this proposal will affect us permanently. It would be a significant and costly inconvenience for residents. I do not wish to live on Ukraine Street - would you? The Woollahra Council needs to get back to basics and stop interfering

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	with the lives of its ratepayers with these tokenistic and woke thought bubbles that adversely affect residents. I'm strongly opposed to this motion and urge all Councillors to vote it down.
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 08:21 PM	Please do not fall for those demands. This will not help current situation in Ukraine. Unnecessary waste of finances.
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 08:57 PM	Changing history for the wrong reason..
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 09:35 PM	We are totally against changing name of the street! It won't make any difference for the situation in Ukraine, silly, silly idea. NO.
Screen Name Redacted 6/03/2022 07:59 AM	Sets a dangerous precedent for political name changes, affects residents addresses and deliveries, will do absolutely nothing to help the people of Ukraine and encourages the Russians to pack up shop and move somewhere else, on a non-Ukraine St.....
Screen Name Redacted 6/03/2022 08:03 AM	Please don't do this. This is just a social media stunt and as with most fads the publicity will fade with the next news cycle but us residents of Woollahra will be stuck with this change permanently. Think about our fellow, loyal neighbours and Australians who might be Russian - what a slap in their face. Council should not involve itself with social media pranks but stick to what council does best - making Woollahra a wonderful place to enjoy and live peacefully with family and friends. Maybe you could refocus your efforts on the plantings along Queen St. They are a mess.
Screen Name Redacted 6/03/2022 08:03 AM	It is nothing more than an ego trip by people who were elected to do Council work, not play silly virtue-signalling games. You have my name and address. I require the name and address of who-ever is driving this ridiculous farce. Please send it to [REDACTED]
Screen Name Redacted 6/03/2022 08:22 AM	I love the name of the street I've lived for years. Changing the name of the street would be the same as changing my own name. NO
Screen Name Redacted 6/03/2022 08:29 AM	I think this renaming is tokenistic and does nothing to address the actual issue. Proper action and support would go a lot further.
Screen Name Redacted	It serves no useful purpose: it's an emotional response that will only

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6/03/2022 09:16 AM

inflare the situation and create more division.

Screen Name Redacted

6/03/2022 09:21 AM

The occupants of the Russian Consulate are our neighbours, and I do not wish to insult them with a permanent reminder of their country's leader's present ghastly actions in the Ukraine.

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6/03/2022 09:44 AM

I don't understand how this will help the war effort in any way, however it will majorly inconvenience all of the other residences on the street.

Screen Name Redacted

6/03/2022 11:39 AM

I walk Fullerton street at least 3 times a week. You should NOT name streets against something. If you want to support Ukraine then use give name to a new development and a new street, not rename existing street just because some business or organization you don't like is located there. What if that organization moves on and vacates the address? Are you going to rename the street back? Very poor judgement and poor proposal.

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6/03/2022 12:46 PM

it is minor, it is petty, it will achieve nothing

Screen Name Redacted

6/03/2022 01:16 PM

Populist tokenism. Spend the money on some real aid to support Ukrainian refugees.

Screen Name Redacted

6/03/2022 01:32 PM

I fully support Ukraine, but consider this a puerile approach to showing support... and at rate payers expense! This money and effort could be used elsewhere within Woollahra. As if it is going to make any difference to Ukraine's plight!!!!

Screen Name Redacted

6/03/2022 01:56 PM

Many Russian people do not support war in Ukraine. Therefore renaming the street will create an opposite effect to the unity of cultures against the war.

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6/03/2022 03:20 PM

Not appropriate as won't change things in Ukraine.

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6/03/2022 03:27 PM

I unreservedly sympathise with the Ukrainian people but I don't want neighbourhood home addresses politicised. The street name change will set a dangerous trend that will only incite divisions in the local community based on ethnic background.

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6/03/2022 03:45 PM

We write this letter to express our objection in relation to the above proposal to rename Fullerton Street to Ukraine Street. This objection is based on several important factors that we trust Council will take into consideration. Firstly, we would like to express that our sympathies are with the Ukrainian people and all that they have endured at the hands of the Russian government, and strongly believe that the necessary aid should be provided to assist the nation however possible; this will not be accomplished by the renaming of Fullerton Street. We, like the majority of tax-paying residents of Fullerton Street, strongly disagree with its renaming for a few key reasons which are listed below:

1. Historical Importance of Fullerton Street Fullerton Street holds a unique place in the history of Woollahra, 136 years in the making, and to rename it Ukraine Street would completely disregard the heritage of the area and those who worked so hard to achieve this. It is a superficial gesture that will only serve to rob Fullerton Street of its identity, while doing nothing to truly assist the people of Ukraine. The current war in Ukraine, a sad reflection of the state of the world and an awful example of what the human race is capable of, will not be stopped by the renaming of a street some 15,000km away. This will only serve to antagonise prominent members of the area who have no real say in Russia's deplorable actions, and impose a permanent change on residents, while robbing the community of the value of the name Fullerton Street. It will achieve nothing more than following the lead of countries who have done little to assist in the crisis and is no more than an empty gesture to serve opportunistic members and their propaganda at the expense of residents who will become unwilling pawns in a political game, while providing no real help to the Ukraine.

2. Economics The renaming of Fullerton Street is a costly affair which will waste funds that could be better utilised elsewhere, such as meaningful humanitarian aid of the Ukraine or the much-needed upgrade of the CBD. The number of amendments that will need to be made for years to come, means that funds will continue to be wasted long after the change is imposed, and after the crisis that is afflicting Ukraine has hopefully been put to a stop. If the freezing of Oligarchs' bank accounts and international currency transactions have not slowed Russia down, what could the renaming of a residential street possibly achieve?! The historical significance of the street has created a value to residents and property owners, and the renaming of the street will have far reaching consequences for those who have invested time and money in the making the area what it is today.

3. Practicality It is important to note that the Councillors are in place to serve the needs of the community, and create an atmosphere of unity in the area. The Fullerton community was neither consulted nor involved in this proposal at any stage, but they are the ones who will be affected detrimentally by the change. The impracticality of the name change will not only be evident in the amendment of notices,

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postal services etc, which will be a time-consuming and costly process for all residents on whom this may be imposed, but for many years to come in terms of logistics. This time could be better spent trying to provide meaningful assistance to the people of Ukraine, rather than provoking conflict in our area. While we fully agree Russian should be condemned for their unprovoked attack on Ukraine, we do not agree that this will be helped in any way by the renaming of Fullerton Street, a sentiment shared by the greater Fullerton Street community, who are prepared to take the necessary steps to prevent this superfluous, purely bureaucratic name change from being passed. We implore Council to take this into consideration when making their final decision, which we trust will be favourable. Many thanks for your consideration.

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6/03/2022 04:47 PM

We live in Australia Not Ukrainian. I live in Woollahra & Do Not support re-naming Fullerton Street. How dare council, shame on you. Support Australia & your local area Not another county on the other side of the world who have never even heard of Australia. Get rid of the embassy's in Woollahra Not our Street names. Ridiculous!

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6/03/2022 05:05 PM

Unnecessary waste of taxpayers' money

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6/03/2022 07:22 PM

I DO NOT SUPPORT this name change to Fullerton Street for the following reasons. The comments below are not intended to be insensitive about the conflict this proposed name change pertains to. This name change is easy for anyone to support that does not live in Fullerton Street without any impact to them, which has in-part prompted me to submit tis objection. The change is inconsiderate and unfair to residents in the street without their full support. The protest renaming only acts as an insult to Russia and will not have any impact on the war with the significant global actions against the Russian government. The Russian Consulate may sell its property in the future. The Belgium and German Consulates that were in the area have sold theirs. If this happens the name change will then have no relevance. This war will end. Perhaps soon. The name change will be permanent and affect the residence permanently. Including in 100 years and beyond. Is this Council's intention? Will Council be having its own permanent remembrance and memorial activities after the war has ended rather than only burdening Fullerton Street? After the war the name change will make no difference other than if it is remembered. Is the remembrance of this war to have the same significance as other wars to keep a Street named after it such as Anzac Parade? The administration for the residents by changing the name of the street will be extremely onerous for a political reason (an abbreviated list of examples is provided at the end). There is no

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assistance or consideration for this in your notice. Fullerton Street is part of a heritage precinct. The change to Ukraine Street has no nexus. Only the insult protest as mentioned. Anecdotally the name change will have a negative impact on property values in the street. Does Woollahra Council expect people will want to own and live in Ukraine Street? Would Council or the Councillors supporting this change like to have Ukraine Street for their addresses? In Council's notice it informed other countries are renaming streets with embassies and consulates. After investigating this, some are temporary or honorary name changes or only part of a street and renaming a square or plaza. The information is not correct in numerous instances. I don't see the need for Woollahra Council to be involved with international politics when it has many responsibilities that it could improve. Including deliberations on DA's in a more timely way, street and foot path work and better development controls and a sensible approach to its master planning for New South Head Rd, Edgecliff. I believe a public sculpture in a park, to be revered by everyone, celebrating the Ukrainian people and all that they are fighting for would be more appropriate. As stated above an abbreviated list of administration work required for residents are as follows: Cost and time associate with changing the address of: 1) Title deeds for all property owners 2) Parking permits, for example disability permits (This is something I recently completed for my mother). It took many hours as identity cards are not accepted online. We were ultimately required to go into a Service NSW centre, line up for a long period and then wait at least 10 days for a permit to arrive. Time associated with changing the address of: 3) All utilities (gas, electricity, internet, phone etc) 4) Personal and business banking accounts 5) Credit cards 6) Medicare and private health insurance documents/cards 7) Superannuation fund/s 8) Insurance providers (home, car, boat etc) 9) Relevant government departments (Veteran Affairs etc.) 10) Memberships (gyms, clubs etc) Thank you for considering this information.

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6/03/2022 09:59 PM

Totally pointless, importing strife and division into Woollahra, expensive for the residents of Fullerton St to implement to no useful purpose, alienates the Russians here, many of whom who are opposed to their government's war anyway. It's not like pulling down a statue of an old racist figure - it's a street where people live. What are they supposed to do about notifying everyone they correspond with - on email, in their private lives, business lives, etc. This action would interfere with their normal life and be an ongoing nightmare of changing their address - from their driving license to their will to their contracts - thousands of changes. It is totally unnecessary, a tremendous nuisance to people you're supposed to serve. This is outside your proper actions as an elected council.

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6/03/2022 10:05 PM

Whilst I support the message the council is trying to send, I don't support the waste of council time and money on such a petty and ultimately pointless exercise.

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6/03/2022 10:32 PM

I used to live on Fullerton street. And now I still live very close on ocean street. What the council is doing is shameful. You are representing the woollahra resident and community, yet, you did not consult the resident when you put through the proposal. Also it's the resident who suffer from your cheap political tokenism. Supporting Ukrainian has many ways, but change some street name that you don't even live on(so you should not have a saying or right to do) is just not acceptable. I still have my kid's (goes to woollahra public school) friend and family live on that street whose everyday life actually disrupted by young men knocking on doors to engage aggressively and taking intimidating photos. How can you allow this to happen to our woollahra residents? So big No to change the street name. You talk about peace all the time, why don't you give peach back to Fullerton street and it's residents?

**Optional question** (359 response(s), 390 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

**Q4** Please share any comments detailing why you support the proposed name change here:

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5/13/2022 11:32 AM

I would like to offer you a FREE,introductory offer of my new service !!

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5/13/2022 05:12 PM

This will send a very powerful message!

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5/13/2022 09:27 PM

Zelensky Street or Avenue would be better.

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5/13/2022 11:28 PM

In support of Ukraine and its people,by changing the name of of Fullerton Street, and more importantly, "To Rub The Nose Of Russia,In The Mud" by this action! ( Especially the Russian Consulate located, in that Street!)

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5/14/2022 08:10 AM

My family currently shares a name with the street. More than happy to see the street renamed to Ukraine St in support of the Ukrainian people

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5/14/2022 10:31 AM

Russia under Putin is a thug state. This is a way to communicate to Russians that what Putin is doing is unacceptable. Please ensure other residents in this street don't suffer eg missing mail, because of the street name change

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5/14/2022 03:34 PM

This is a great initiative and makes me proud to live in the area

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5/14/2022 06:10 PM

It is a great idea, especially if done around the world. The Russian Consulate is just a few minutes walk from our house. We are appalled by Russia's carnage in Ukraine.

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5/14/2022 06:23 PM

I support the renaming to show our support for the people of Ukraine impacted by the invasion of Russia

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5/14/2022 06:24 PM

Being a proud Australian and a Woollahra resident I fully support renaming Fullerton St to Ukraine St as I believe it would act as a great sign of support for all those affected by the cruel and unprovoked Russian aggression.

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5/14/2022 06:57 PM

I stand with Ukraine!

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5/14/2022 07:07 PM

It needs to be renamed

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5/14/2022 07:07 PM

Needs to be renamed

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I think it is a great initiative

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5/14/2022 07:18 PM

Anything we can do to support Ukraine is worth it.

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5/14/2022 09:16 PM

This is a fantastic idea to show support for Ukraine in the face of Russia's unprovoked and illegal war of aggression.

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Anything to show our disgust at Russia for their reprehensible actions

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should be done. It's a small step but important for the wanton, indiscriminate murder of Ukrainians including children.

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5/15/2022 12:03 AM

Courageous People of Ukraine are fighting for the whole world's freedom and preservation of human values. Renaming the street to Ukraine Street will be token of Australia's acknowledgement of this, as well as of Australia's support to Ukraine during the war against ruthless Russian invaders.

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5/15/2022 12:22 PM

Anything we can do, to get the message across to Russia is important. War doesn't achieve anything good for anyone.

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5/15/2022 12:31 PM

Anger and disgust over Ukraine invasion.

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5/15/2022 09:37 PM

I understand street renaming may cause some inconvenience to its current residents, but this is not even close comparable to suffering to Ukrainians. Even small gesture of support can make them feel better. Thank you.

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5/15/2022 10:10 PM

Fantastic.

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5/16/2022 10:52 AM

 Hello Woollahra Council - although not a resident of your council I am just writing to support the change of street name for Fullerton St to Ukraine St. I think this is a great idea - thanks

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5/16/2022 12:48 PM

Show support

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5/16/2022 01:38 PM

It highlights the plight of those in Ukraine & is easily reverse-able once the war ceases.

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5/16/2022 04:21 PM

Renaming the street where Russian Consulate is situated sends the right message in support of democratic values that Australia stands for. In past 8 years Russia committed a lot of crimes including MH-17 flight tragedy which also concerned Australians. Renaming the street is a powerful message in my opinion.

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5/16/2022 04:48 PM

As history repeats; Putin is the next Hitler.

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5/16/2022 06:01 PM

This action sends a strong signal to the Russian government that Australia does not support their illegal actions and persecution of the Ukrainian people.

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5/17/2022 06:15 AM

Changing the street name is an act of solidarity with the Ukrainian people and another message to the Russian State that the world rejects its barbarism. The world is watching, the world won't forget.

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5/17/2022 08:09 AM

Thank you

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5/17/2022 10:55 AM

So much suffering from Ukrainians. Any kind of recognition and support in any form is to be considered to give them the courage to continue to resist such a megalomaniac aggression causing so much misery for them and for decades to come.

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5/17/2022 01:24 PM

I believe that, for the first time in history, social, diplomatic and economic pressures can end this unjust invasion. This is part of our small part.

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5/18/2022 02:29 PM

the world is watching the cruelty of Russia on Ukraine and its innocent people. .We need to support them in any way possible and this simple recognition is one small gesture to honour Ukraine's united heroic strength.

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5/18/2022 04:52 PM

This is a national matter as well as a local matter. I know I don't live in your area but I think it's a brilliant idea.

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5/18/2022 05:28 PM

All things large and small make a difference.

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5/18/2022 06:28 PM

I am not a resident of the Woollahra LGA but like many people, have been moved to show my support for this idea. This is one of the few direct, high-profile and symbolic yet powerful statements you at the local government level can make to show your support for the people of Ukraine and against the authoritarian, undemocratic, tyrannical and fascist Putin regime. I would go further and rename it to Ukrainian Heroes Street. This is not anti-Russian or even just pro-Ukrainian.

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Rather, it is statement that you support peace and human rights. It will be great positive publicity for your Council. Thank you.

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5/18/2022 06:46 PM

It disgusts me to walk past this Russian consulate with mongrel of a man at the gate with Putin tattoos on his forearm. His vile attitude yelling at people walking past appals me. Our taxes are "protecting" this murderous and criminal regime's consulate by our NSW Police Force! I support the change of street name to Ukraine Street. I have wondered over the years if the Russian Consulate pays its Woollahra Council rates. Does it?

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5/18/2022 06:46 PM

Thank you for standing with Ukraine.

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5/18/2022 06:50 PM

I concur with the change of name to Ukraine Street because of Russia's aggression in Ukraine.

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5/18/2022 08:38 PM

I'm a situation where we feel helpless, it's the least we can do. This small gesture sends a strong message.

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5/18/2022 09:55 PM

I strongly disagree with Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The violence and brutality shown by a and the devastation caused by Russia is abhorrent. As a Woollahra resident, this is a small way that we can show Russia that we do not support their actions against Ukraine.

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5/18/2022 10:31 PM

As a Russian living in Australia I fully support this. Well done Woollahra Council!

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5/19/2022 08:34 AM

Russias invasion of Ukraine and its violation of human rights needs to be highlighted publicly to the Russian government.

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5/19/2022 09:29 AM

Bc big meanie [REDACTED] putin

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5/19/2022 09:40 AM

Hello Obviously I am not a resident in the LGA. Nonetheless I do fully support your proposal to change the name of the street to Ukraine street. It is one of the few things that can be done, as an individual, to show our abhorrence and opposition to this unjustified and cruel invasion by Russia of its peaceful neighbour. No wonder it is an initiative that has been taken up by many other countries. Once the

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war is over, the street name will be a permanent reminder of this terrible conflict and the suffering inflicted on Ukrainians....and the bravery of the Ukrainians themselves. I also support any moves to strip the parking rights of the Russian diplomatic corp within Fullerton street. If there was a Russian Embassy situated in my suburb, in my street, I would be fully supporting the name change.

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5/19/2022 02:37 PM

An excellent way to show support to Ukraine

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5/19/2022 11:35 PM

I wish to outline my support towards your motion for the renaming of Fullerton Street to Ukraine Street. I have also discussed this with neighbours of mine who also support the initiative. This decision would represent the views of the wider Woollahra, Sydney and Australian community in looking at the big picture and providing a meaningful act of support to Ukraine and the principals of democracy. I have also received a flyer by one local who has not supported the name change, however I hope that any opposition by any small group of locals does not outweigh the broader benefits of this initiative. As Council is the owner of the road they should make this change.

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5/20/2022 04:08 PM

I'm Russian Australian, and our community has started the petition to rename the street. The occupation of Ukraine by Russian army is terrible and devastating not only for Ukrainians, but also for many Russians. We want the Russian consulate located on this street always remember the official position of Australian government and the vast majority of the society.

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5/20/2022 05:34 PM

It is fair decision

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5/20/2022 06:30 PM

In 1840 Polish explorer Paul Strzelecki opposing Russian Empire tyranny named the highest Australian mountain Mount Kosciuszko after Polish freedom fighter. Do follow the tradition of fighting the evil and rename your street in support of the courageous Ukraine which opposes Putin's tyranny!

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We should be supporting the Ukrainian citizens!!

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5/20/2022 07:02 PM

I support Ukraine

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This is a great idea, solidarity for the cause! Well played Woollahra Council

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5/20/2022 07:56 PM

Russian invasion of Ukraine is unacceptable and Russia should be reminded about it every day. Thank you.

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5/20/2022 09:28 PM

I am a Russian citizen, and I am infuriated and horrified with the actions of the Russian government and in particular with the activities of the Russian MID (embassy) inside Australia, some of which include funding propagandists in my state of WA. This initiative is also a good opportunity to engage and educate the Australian public which is relatively mentally distant from the Russian-Ukrainian war that affects them too. WWII is happening right now, but most people have not come to terms with that yet. Passing smaller projects like these are stepping stones to more advanced legislation, such as officially recognising the United Russia Party as a terrorist organisation, which will help us target Russian illegitimate terrorist government and their collaborators more effectively, protect the Australian public and their families and end this war and the rule of Putin with as few casualties as possible. We are eternally grateful to Australians for support of Ukraine and Russians protesting against their dictator who is threatening the world.

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5/21/2022 08:23 AM

Many countries in the world are renaming streets to Ukraine st to raise awareness about war in Ukraine. This would be our way to join the global trend. Alternatively, maybe it would be possible to move Russian embassy/consulate to another street which would be easier to rename.

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5/21/2022 08:25 AM

As Australia supports Ukraine, woolahra has the opportunity stand up and support Ukraine even further.

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5/21/2022 02:38 PM

It's important to show solidarity and support to keep the spirits of the people up across the globe, and to put important issues on the map so that they are not forgotten. Liberty requires action!

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5/21/2022 02:45 PM

I am Russian and Ukrainian and people need to remember and keep reminding about what Russia done to Ukraine people .. by changing name it will reminder to all

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I support the sentiment of using this small way to state our piditon and

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protest of what is occurring in Ukraine, at the hands of the Russian government

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5/21/2022 08:26 PM

There has been a GLOBAL initiative to show support for democracy, freedom, decency and truth by supporting Ukraine in their fight against the ruthless dictator Putin and a bully called Russia. Sydney boasts that it is a global city, located in a free and moral country. To prove this Sydney & Australia should show more support and stand alongside other Western nations such as Canada, UK, US, Poland etc who are supporting Ukraine . These western countries have created streets, plazas, parks that demonstrate their support for Ukraine. A smart way for Sydney to do this is to use the word Ukraine as much as possible and in this instance the word Ukraine will remind any Russian that there is an independent nation called Ukraine which deserves to be acknowledged, protected and respected.

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5/21/2022 08:53 PM

As a Ukrainian Australian, I strongly support the renaming of this street.

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5/21/2022 09:07 PM

I think that given that the Russian compound and the consulate is in Fullerton st, this is the only way I and my neighbours can show Russia our thoughts on their actions in the Ukraine. I support renaming Fullerton st to make these Russian government employees think about their complicity in the actions of Putin.

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5/21/2022 10:04 PM

I think anything we can do to support Ukraine is a positive move.

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5/22/2022 12:41 AM

I am Ukrainian- Australian and I am devastated that the russian embassy is allowed to continue to operate in our democracy. I can't even look at their pages due to the slanderous disinformation on there. If the russian ambassadors cannot be removed, force daily discomfort to work on Ukraine Street. Slava Ukraini

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5/22/2022 10:15 AM

To show the harmonious coexistence of Australia, Ukraine AND Russia.

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Everyone who writes a letter to the embassy will have to think about the victims of Russian aggression and the heroes of Ukrain

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Excellent idea

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A strong statement to show support for Ukraine and it's fight for freedom

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5/22/2022 04:20 PM

I stand for Ukraine

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Good symbolic gesture

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"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing !" Inaction allows the perpetrators to continue to do what they do. The Holocaust is a classic example of the world's inaction. Let's not repeat history. Let us show the perpetrators ,Russia and those that represent them - the Russian Embassy, that even as far away as Sydney, we can not accept such inhumanity . We can remind the Russians about this each day when they read the street sign which says " Ukraine Street " on their way to work!

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5/22/2022 11:12 PM

Russia must understand that carrying out genocide and attempting to wipe out another country's culture from the face of the earth is not something that will be tolerated by the Western World. Renaming Fullerton Street is an excellent initiative to remind Russia that Ukraine has a right to exist and be respected. Woollahra Council I urge you to help keep Ukraine on the map!!

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5/22/2022 11:53 PM

Show support to Ukraine

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5/23/2022 05:24 AM

This initiative will show a strong support to Ukraine and its people who are fighting for the values and freedom of the whole world and at the same time it will rightfully have a negative impact on russia and its supporters.

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5/23/2022 09:47 AM

I think it is a clever and symbolic way to do show support to the people of Ukraine and to remind Russia that Australians do not accept what they are doing. It is not right that a country can invade another and conduct a brutal war. Russia also shot down MH17, which killed hundreds of people, including Australians. I think we need to denounce oppression and violence and show that we respect freedom and justice. I understand some residents may feel this is

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	<p>inconvenient as they will have to change their address, however this "inconvenience" is incredibly minor compared to what the People of Ukraine are facing today in their country, and I believe showing some selflessness goes a long way, especially when it's to support those who are suffering.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 5/23/2022 11:04 AM</p>	<p>To send a strong and permanent message to the Russian government and to the people of Ukraine that the Australian community Stands with Ukraine against the callous and brutal destruction of lives, homes, communities, animals, infrastructure, cities, hopes and dreams conducted by the Russian government.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 5/23/2022 01:10 PM</p>	<p>I support keeping the name Fullerton Street to avoid changes to all documentation but to add Ukraine Sector/ Section/ Place/ Square to the street signs. Also the street signs, power poles could be in blue and yellow, the colours of Ukraine as well as the electricity sub station in 8-14 Fullerton Street. I feel this would be appropriate and less disruptive to residents.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 5/23/2022 03:41 PM</p>	<p>It is an important symbolic gesture in the absence of many substantive things we Australians can do to help Ukraine overcome the occupation of its land by Russia.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 5/23/2022 07:02 PM</p>	<p>It is the least we can do to show Russian consulate here our support for Ukraine. This war has to be stopped and we need to put pressure on Russian government in every possible way. To listen how locals complain about the burden of changes it might bring to them is appalling considering that millions of Ukrainians lost their homes and thousands of them died just for being Ukrainians.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 5/23/2022 09:22 PM</p>	<p>We need to support the Ukrainian people. Russia should be reminded daily that Australians do not accept what they are doing. If other countries can do it why can't we?</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 5/23/2022 09:23 PM</p>	<p>Australians respect democracy, freedom and human dignity. What Russia is doing is barbaric, unjustified and unprovoked. The Ukrainian people need to know that the world stands with them against Russia.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 5/23/2022 09:52 PM</p>	<p>In support of Ukraine and injustice.</p>

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I support this excellent initiative as it is a symbolic action highlighting that Australians are supporting the Ukrainian people against the Russian aggressor. Renaming a street is a small gesture in contrast to the tens of thousands of young lives lost defending the democratic and sovereign values of a nation. It is important that we all do our part and remind Russia that they may not wipe a country and its culture from existence.

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5/23/2022 10:45 PM

I am strongly in support of this excellent initiative as it sends an unequivocal message to Russia that Australians will not tolerate a war waged purely for the imperial aspirations of a delusional Russian president, Mr Putin. Renaming a street is a small gesture in contrast to the tens of thousands of young lives lost defending the democratic and sovereign values of a nation. Let's all try to keep Ukraine on the map!!!

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5/24/2022 08:42 AM

good reminder to the Russian Government

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5/24/2022 09:26 AM

I am a resident of Woollahra and also I am Ukrainian. I am asking to support my country of birth in this way. It is a great way for Australians to show their support against Russian invasion of Ukraine. Thank you

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5/24/2022 09:37 AM

I live nearby I walk down the street quite often on my way to my friends' house - great initiative, fully support it.

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5/24/2022 04:16 PM

This sends a strong and positive message, in a peaceful and powerful way. What a great idea.

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5/24/2022 05:07 PM

Russia and the megalomaniac Putin need to be called to account in every way possible - loudly and clearly. We all must stand by Ukraine however small the gesture.

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5/24/2022 09:05 PM

I think it's a lovely way to support (local) Ukrainians.

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5/25/2022 07:18 AM

I am horrified at what Russia is doing so very happy to show this by that change of street name.

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Support Ukraine

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A great symbolic act for us to do

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5/25/2022 09:00 AM

This is an extremely positive move to demonstrate Australia's position of support for democracy and the existence of Ukraine by reminding the Russian embassy daily that they are in Ukraine St. Please support the renaming.

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5/25/2022 09:03 AM

Russian heinous atrocities against innocent civilian Ukrainians, and against a sovereign and democratic nation, should not go unnoticed. Russia is trying to ethnically cleanse the world of Ukrainians, and to remove Ukraine from the face of the earth. This is one way of ensuring that Ukraine remains a country - which has democratic values and is in harmony with those countries that support freedom of the individual and freedom of a nation's people.

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5/25/2022 09:24 AM

There is no question as to the necessity of this name change to support the Ukrainian people and outwardly and openly condemn the illegal and violent actions of the Russian government. This also aids in showing solidarity by the Australian people to prevent Russian diaspora thinking they can use the Russian embassy as a safe haven for promoting anti Ukrainian propaganda and hatred. A failure to change the name would support the silencing of Ukrainian people and in turn supporting the genocide currently occurring.

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5/25/2022 09:35 AM

The World must support Ukraine against Russian aggression

Screen Name Redacted

5/25/2022 09:39 AM

It is a simple and meaningful act to show support for the courageous Ukrainian people. Russian consulate representatives will have a daily reminder of Ukraine's right to exist.

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5/25/2022 09:47 AM

Support Ukraine

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5/25/2022 10:29 AM

This is only a small gesture, but one we should make. If it gives any comfort at all to Ukrainians both local and in Europe, it should be done!

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Screen Name Redacted

5/25/2022 11:11 AM

Because Russia's invasion of Ukraine is an atrocity and we must take every reasonable measure to stand with the Ukrainian people.

Screen Name Redacted

5/25/2022 11:20 AM

It will be a permanent reminder of the atrocities inflicted on a peaceful country. If not stopped it could lead to a WW3 and threaten democracy.

Screen Name Redacted

5/25/2022 12:04 PM

It is a symbolic act to show Russia that Australia supports Ukraine

Screen Name Redacted

5/25/2022 12:42 PM

The atrocities being committed by Russians in Ukraine are unforgiving. People have lost their lives and are left stranded as refugees not knowing what fate awaits them. Russia is totally responsible and will be punished by God. While not all Russian citizens feel the same way about the situation it is the Government that should be brought to justice. War crimes and unforgivable atrocities are being committed and renaming of Fullerton Street to Ukraine Street will forever be a reminder to the Russian Embassy of what Putin and his cronies have done. This is the 21st Century but it has not stopped the Government of Russia wanting to turn the clock back to WW2. I understand that some people that live on Fullerton Street as well as businesses may be affected by this name change but it is a small price to pay. Let's remember the lives and displacements that have occurred in Ukraine.

Screen Name Redacted

5/25/2022 12:56 PM

From the comfort of our homes in Sydney, there is little that we can do to support Ukraine against that horror that Putin and the Russian state has forced upon it. But we can do this, and so we must.

Screen Name Redacted

5/25/2022 01:13 PM

Modern history needs representation in modern society. Naming change to Ukraine Street, housing the russian Embassy would remind politicians, community of russian aggression against peaceful nation and urge ways to avoid such state.

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5/25/2022 01:58 PM

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5/25/2022 02:01 PM

It's a small and peaceful way for us to show our support.

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I whole-heartedly support renaming Fullerton Street, where the

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5/25/2022 02:15 PM

Russian consulate is located, to Ukraine Street. It will be a daily reminder to those writing to, working in, arriving at and supporting the consulate that Russia's brutal, illegal and catastrophic aggression towards Ukraine is not, and never will be, acceptable to this country. It may appear symbolic but this important act will send the message that Australians support freedom and democracy, and we are with Ukraine.

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5/25/2022 02:38 PM

The pain and suffering which Russia has inflicted upon Ukraine is unimaginable and unforgivable and the Russian Embassy in Sydney should forever be reminded of their actions and the resulting consequences.

Screen Name Redacted

5/25/2022 03:36 PM

I support every effort to support Ukraine and to continue awareness and discussion in seeking resolution and rebuilding

Screen Name Redacted

5/25/2022 03:49 PM

It is a small but effective way we can show our support to the Ukrainian people.

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5/25/2022 03:50 PM

To help support the people of Ukraine.

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5/25/2022 04:48 PM

A small objection to the invasion of Ukraine by Russia

Screen Name Redacted

5/25/2022 05:05 PM

It's important to do what we can to protest against the Russian invasion of Ukraine

Screen Name Redacted

5/25/2022 05:24 PM

I support this change as an act of global solidarity to support the people of Ukraine. Renaming the street will forever remind those - both Russian and non-Russian - who have any interaction with the Russian Consulate, that Ukraine is an independent nation who suffered the horrifying and devastating invasion by Russia.

Screen Name Redacted

5/25/2022 05:35 PM

A small protest to the Russians from Woollahra!

Screen Name Redacted

5/25/2022 10:03 PM

As a ratepayer and member of this local community I feel it is vital we show strong support for democracy. We are sending a very important message..and every single one counts!! The Ukrainian community values our support, and they certainly deserve it. They have amazing

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resilience against the horrors of an insane autocrat.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/25/2022 10:45 PM

We need to protest this abhorrent Invasion in every way we can

Screen Name Redacted  
5/26/2022 07:58 AM

90 days of war in Ukraine and it is still going, people are in great danger and die every day. We have to do everything to bring attention, to stop this as soon as possible

Screen Name Redacted  
5/26/2022 08:57 AM

Recognition of a significant act of aggression.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/26/2022 09:40 AM

Where ever possible Russia and its people should be reminded of the atrocities against humanity that they did nothing to prevent

Screen Name Redacted  
5/26/2022 10:59 AM

It's a small thing to do to show support for the people of Ukraine who are fighting to keep their democracy

Screen Name Redacted  
5/26/2022 12:55 PM

The Russian Embassy needs to look at the hard cold facts in what is going on in Ukraine and accept the fact that my mother land has been invaded for no reason and genocide is being committed. By Renaming the street to Ukraine St, make the Russians accountable for remembering the crimes that they are committing.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/26/2022 03:32 PM

It's a constant reminder

Screen Name Redacted  
5/26/2022 03:35 PM

I was PA to [REDACTED] a past mayor of Woollahra Council and who had previously owned an apartment in Piccadilly Gardens on Fullerton Street and I know he would have supported the name change.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/26/2022 03:36 PM

Woollahra is an amazing suburb and I have lived in my one bedroom unit for years. Not all residents of Woollahra are wealthy but we try to be thinkers and that is why Allegra won her seat and that is why... Ukraine Street is the HONEST and RESPECTFUL symbolic act to show support to Ukraine whereas the word Russia sounds like a swear word and I would never agree to living in Russia St. Please change Fullerton St to Ukraine Street ASAP. Thanking you in anticipation, Yours, [REDACTED].

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Screen Name Redacted  
5/26/2022 03:53 PM

Yes this may be a bit of an inconvenience to people who live in Fullerton St but it is sending a strong message to the Russian Embassy that it's unlawful invasion and the atrocities its army has committed in Ukraine is not acceptable to humanity including the people of Australia. To make this more accessible the council can offer to coordinate changes to addresses for residents. It would be sending such a strong message of unity and support to Ukraine and it's refugees. Please strongly consider our request.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/26/2022 04:06 PM

I do support the name change for the same reason the council proposed it .

Screen Name Redacted  
5/26/2022 04:33 PM

I don't live in the council area but my partner does (Edgecliff) and I congratulate all involved on this initiative and wish someone in Sydney would do the same

Screen Name Redacted  
5/26/2022 04:48 PM

I think it is a peaceful, yet effective way of opposing Russia's invasion of Ukraine

Screen Name Redacted  
5/26/2022 05:19 PM

Yes please rename. Please do it. It is to be done to send a signal.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/26/2022 05:35 PM

It shows support and is the right thing to do.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/26/2022 05:50 PM

The least we can do.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/26/2022 05:58 PM

What a great idea, thank you for caring about this! (:

Screen Name Redacted  
5/26/2022 07:03 PM

Great initiative to show solidarity with Ukraine

Screen Name Redacted  
5/26/2022 10:09 PM

I live on a couple of streets from Fullerton Street & I think changing the name shows we do not support Russia's conduct against Ukraine. Additionally parking is extremely limited in Woollahra & I question why the Russian consulate should have reserved parking when it has a driveway.

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Screen Name Redacted

5/27/2022 12:17 AM

It's a slap in the face to the Russians and one way in which the Australian community can indicate its disgust at Russia and its behaviour.

Screen Name Redacted

5/27/2022 12:51 AM

A number of cities around the world are changing the name of the street where Russian embassies / consulates are located to remind the Russian populus that Russia's invasion of Ukraine is not condoned. Sydney should do the same. This is more than an issue for residents. The fact that they will be "inconvenienced" by having to notify several institutions and companies of their new address is insignificant compared to the horror that Ukrainians are facing everyday.

Screen Name Redacted

5/27/2022 07:43 AM

Unprovoked Murder and genocide committed y Ruddian Government on innocent Ukrainians .

Screen Name Redacted

5/27/2022 08:53 AM

An excellent proposal of expressing the residents anger in a tangible way and doing something positive so as not to feel powerless in the face of the agression

Screen Name Redacted

5/27/2022 08:59 AM

I think it will be perfectly fitting that Russia should have to have as its address being in Ukraine Street

Screen Name Redacted

5/27/2022 10:31 AM

We must stand up for democratic nations and stand against war crimes & crimes against humanity.

Screen Name Redacted

5/27/2022 10:57 AM

We greatly appreciate support by Australians

Screen Name Redacted

5/27/2022 01:30 PM

It's a great way to show the love and support to Ukraine

Screen Name Redacted

5/27/2022 01:37 PM

I support the street name change to demonstrate solidarity with Ukraine and against the criminal acts and killing and destruction by Russia.

Screen Name Redacted

5/27/2022 02:07 PM

To show solidarity with Ukraine and the Ukrainian people in response to aggression by Russia.

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Screen Name Redacted

5/27/2022 02:08 PM

In solidarity of Ukraine.

Screen Name Redacted

5/27/2022 05:41 PM

It is the Australian spirit in support.

Screen Name Redacted

5/27/2022 08:58 PM

Justice

Screen Name Redacted

5/27/2022 10:58 PM

I support it 100%

Screen Name Redacted

5/28/2022 09:15 AM

Recognition and solidarity with our Ukrainian friends against this horrendous Russian brutality and murder.

Screen Name Redacted

5/28/2022 12:11 PM

where streets with Russian Embassies are being renamed in support of Ukraine and its people.

Screen Name Redacted

5/28/2022 12:54 PM

As a former Sydneysider I entirely support the renaming. Our actions reflect our values and I think this sends a strong message to Russian officials that we condemn their country's invasion of Ukraine. We must not be silent in the face of such injustice.

Screen Name Redacted

5/28/2022 02:20 PM

Excellent idea.

Screen Name Redacted

5/28/2022 02:24 PM

I believe it is most appropriate that the egregious aggression by the Government of the Russian Federation in the Ukraine be fully recognised. I wholeheartedly support the decision of Woollahra Council to rename Fullerton Street to Ukraine Street.

Screen Name Redacted

5/28/2022 03:00 PM

While we are bound against physically assisting the defence of Ukrainians against Russian invasion, we can make our stance clear by our actions. Complacency during times of conflict is not what Australians are known for. Especially when our nation is built on immigration - particular to Sydney which is proudly built by the supportive networks of a successful multicultural society. The Australian people must not remain silent or complacent against the annihilation of an entire population and its lands. We should support actions that will send our message of opposition against violent aggressive conflict. Changing the name of a street will significantly make our stance known and I proudly back the initiative, as an

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	Australian, as a Sydney resident and business owner, and as a woman of Ukranian descent who's grandmother made her home and worked in Sydney after release from horrific conditions in the concentration camps during WW2.
Screen Name Redacted 5/28/2022 04:15 PM	My parents were holocaust survivors and we were taught to stand up to violent murderous unprovoked actions and stand by the victims and their families. This is genocide. If not us, then who? "From little things big things grow" We as a community must send a message, it's the least we can do. (I walk this and neighbouring streets daily and have done so for at least 24 years).
Screen Name Redacted 5/28/2022 04:54 PM	I live in Woollahra and I think it is important for our Council/State/Country to take a stand against the crimes Russia is committing against Ukraine and it's people. We must call out Russia's crimes against a sovereign nation and send a strong message that we are appalled with Russia and do not support their war in any way. They are responsible for the worst possible war crimes - unprovoked invasion, destruction, theft, rape and murder of innocent men, women, children, babies and animals. When other nations on an equal footing to Australia have taken this name-change step, it's hard to think of a compelling reason for us not to do it. Thank you.
Screen Name Redacted 5/28/2022 05:48 PM	In protest of the invasion of Ukraine by Russian forces.
Screen Name Redacted 5/28/2022 08:38 PM	A symbolic gesture to give hope to the Ukrainians.
Screen Name Redacted 5/29/2022 08:05 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We need to show Australians respect democracy, freedom and human dignity.</li><li>• Walking down Ukraine Street for Russian consulate representatives should be a daily reminder of Ukraine's right to exist.</li></ul>
Screen Name Redacted 5/29/2022 08:11 AM	Symbolic support for the courageous people of Ukraine.
Screen Name Redacted 5/29/2022 08:25 AM	Some sample bullet points for your email might include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I see this as a Simple but meaningful act of symbolic support for the courageous Ukrainian people.</li><li>• We need to show Australians respect democracy, freedom and human dignity</li><li>•.this is one meaningful way to show our support</li></ul>

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Screen Name Redacted 5/29/2022 08:28 AM	We should stand together with the people of Ukraine and do what's right
Screen Name Redacted 5/29/2022 08:29 AM	To show our support of the brave people.
Screen Name Redacted 5/29/2022 08:34 AM	• Simple but meaningful act of symbolic support for the courageous Ukrainian people.
Screen Name Redacted 5/29/2022 08:40 AM	To support Ukraine in this brutal war
Screen Name Redacted 5/29/2022 12:00 PM	As someone that lives 2 minutes from Fullerton and uses it on a regular basis, I am strongly in favor of renaming Fullerton st and doing our but in the global campaign to undermine the Russian invasion of Ukraine.
Screen Name Redacted 5/29/2022 03:47 PM	Great Idea!
Screen Name Redacted 5/29/2022 04:15 PM	It's an important symbolic support
Screen Name Redacted 5/29/2022 05:07 PM	Thank you for considering this important support for Ukraine
Screen Name Redacted 5/29/2022 05:08 PM	In support of freedom and democracy for Ukraine
Screen Name Redacted 5/29/2022 06:54 PM	This is a very important sign of solidarity with Ukraine and moral support of the country and its people who suffer now so much
Screen Name Redacted 5/29/2022 09:11 PM	I feel it is a small but good way to show a gesture of empathy, love and compassion for a country that is going through turmoil and undue and unfair hardship.
Screen Name Redacted 5/30/2022 06:50 AM	This is a great initiative. Well Done.

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Screen Name Redacted

5/30/2022 10:02 AM

We need to show Russia that Australia supports Ukraine and condemn their their invasion of Ukraine and murder of innocent civilians

Screen Name Redacted

5/30/2022 03:34 PM

We walk regularly down Fullerton and view the Russian Consulate building. The Polish Consulate has a Ukrainian flag of support. Changing the street name makes a clear statement of support but appreciate it may affect residents there. Rezoning to remove the Russian Consulate and using that building for Ukrainian refugees would also offer support maybe in a more needed way. Good people have to do things against evil for it not to prevail. Good luck and thanks for a good proposal.

Screen Name Redacted

5/30/2022 08:29 PM

It's a very bold and emotional sign to the entire world that Australia is supporting Ukraine in the Russian invasion

Screen Name Redacted

5/30/2022 08:41 PM

The small difficulties experienced by people on Ukraine Street is nothing when compared with the atrocities, death and destruction experienced by the people of Ukraine. Every lesson Putin is taught is another step forward to restoring Ukraine.

Screen Name Redacted

5/30/2022 08:47 PM

I think it's an amazing idea

Screen Name Redacted

5/31/2022 01:18 AM

This street should be renamed at the earliest opportunity.

Screen Name Redacted

5/31/2022 01:55 PM

The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing. Every small message helps.

Screen Name Redacted

5/31/2022 03:49 PM

It's a small gesture but supportive of the Ukrainians in their plight against the undeniable aggressor Russia. I have a PO Box in Woollahra and used to live on [REDACTED]. The occupants of that Russian consulate should be reminded daily of their despicable activities in a country that they guaranteed the sovereignty of in the Budapest Memorandum of 1994. Hopefully the renaming of Fullerton Street can accelerate the chance for peace in Ukraine and save lives.

Screen Name Redacted

6/01/2022 02:34 PM

As a statement of abhorrence at Putin's barbaric invasion of Ukraine and the suffering he has inflicted on millions of innocent people living there!

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Screen Name Redacted  
6/01/2022 05:50 PM

The world must show solidarity with Ukraine. The permanent renaming will forever remind people of what has happened.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/02/2022 09:39 AM

It is the least we can do!

Screen Name Redacted  
6/02/2022 09:50 AM

I believe it is a great opportunity for the residents to show their commitment to democracy against totalitarianism. Ukraine is on the front line in this war, fighting against Russian fascism on behalf of the free world, for their and our freedom.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/02/2022 09:52 AM

It's such a little thing to show our support to Ukrainian men and women fighting for the free world and free world values. Australia is far away but can make a great impact. We should do this.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/02/2022 10:03 AM

Australia supports peace and disapproves of brutal murder and rape. The world believes in a free and Sovereign Ukraine. Ukraine and its flag are the pinnacle statement of peace in this world in 2022. If this street does become renamed it would also befitting that the Peace dove is displayed on the street sign as a universal statement of what the World believes in.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/02/2022 10:06 AM

Renaming the street where the Russian embassy is located to Ukraine Street would indicate that in the current situation of Russian aggression against Ukraine, Australia condemns dictatorships in general and the Russian regime in particular, and emphasizes its support for democratic principles.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/02/2022 10:22 AM

This will make a strong statement to Russia on the war.

Screen Name Redacted  
6/02/2022 10:23 AM

This decision makes history!

Screen Name Redacted  
6/02/2022 10:24 AM

I think that adding a Ukraine street on the Sydney map is a strong sign of support from Sydney society. Hope that people who live or work on Fullerton Street will not have any issues with changing of the name in documents and will get a support in this process. Thank you.

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Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2022 10:30 AM

Australians stand for truth and peace!

Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2022 10:35 AM

I think it's an excellent initiative already implemented by many countries. Russian consulate represents all the evil that Putin's regime brings into the world: they spread Kremlin's propaganda, they support the war in Ukraine, they suppress human rights and freedoms. Renaming the street will send a clear message to Russia, that Australia condemns its position and its actions.

Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2022 10:44 AM

I'm a Russian citizen and an Australian resident. I fully support Ukraine and the Ukrainian people in their fight for freedom. Since the start of the war the Russian Embassy in Australia has begun an intensive propaganda campaign against Ukrainians and Russian activists with democratic values. I believe that renaming the street will show the Ukrainian community here in Australia that they are valued and supported. Also I'll be very happy when my next Russian passport arrives from Ukraine Street.

Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2022 10:44 AM

It will be a strong acknowledgment of the support Ukraine receives in the awful war against the country and its civilians.

Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2022 10:46 AM

This step will help redirecting human resources of russian consulate from spreading lies and propaganda into dull paperwork routine, as well as making them feel humiliated with the fact they lost a piece of territory, even in Australia

Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2022 11:09 AM

Renaming the street is important as an act of support. I am Ukrainian and I want to know that Australia stands with Ukraine.

Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2022 11:29 AM

Renaming the street will be important act of Australia's support of Ukraine. This will show how Australia is condemning the illegal russian war and supporting democracy. It will also send a strong message to Russian ministry of exterior about their politicly and world's perception of their actions.

Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2022 11:47 AM

Support Ukraine. Stop russian aggression.

Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2022 11:49 AM

This proposal is a practical action to take to show solidarity with the people of Ukraine.

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Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2022 12:03 PM

Because the Russian embassy is a joke and Australia needs to support Ukraine any way they can. Changing addresses on a street level shouldn't be too hard as utilities companies can easily update their records. People won't have to go through a lot of effort to update Medicare as most of this can be done online or in branch very easily.

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6/02/2022 12:04 PM

justice

Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2022 12:27 PM

It's a simple but meaningful way to show we care

Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2022 12:36 PM

It will send a strong message to Russia that Ukraine is a sovereign country and should not have been invaded. The renaming of the street would be a significant reaction from Australia to Russia's contempt for Ukrainian people and its merciless annihilation of all forms of life, culture and buildings.

Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2022 12:42 PM

While local issues are important we are all a part of the global community. This war is a war of two civilisations- democracy v totalitarianism. Renaming Fullerton Street demonstrates Australia's position. Thank you for your support and consideration.

Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2022 01:03 PM

Good on you Woollahra! Let's stand together against tyranny and war.

Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2022 01:13 PM

The people of Ukraine are suffering, fighting, dying every minute since 24 Feb 2022. Ukrainians fight for the democratic beliefs and rights in the whole world. We will support a lot Ukrainians by renaming Fullerton str to Ukraine street and it will encourage and raise the spirit. For those who say it brings inconvenience... is it comparable to what the people of Ukraine are going through??? Please consider this new, beautiful and brave name for the Ukraine street. And when your kids, grandkids, grand.. grand will ask you what have you done to stop the war... you will have to say proudly: I have changed the street name in support of Ukrainians who were fighting for the piece. Kind Regards, [REDACTED]

Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2022 01:46 PM

Ukrainians are fighting for democracy. Renaming Fullerton street to Ukraine street is a symbolic way for Sydney residents to appreciate the contribution Ukraine is making to the world democracy.

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Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 02:01 PM	Re-name the street to Ukraine street makes me feel supporting Ukraine against Russian aggression. Shame on Russia and Russian embassy on they done!
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 02:22 PM	Small symbol for peace !!
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 02:25 PM	This is the right thing to do and I Support my council in its understanding. Thank you
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 02:29 PM	I support Ukraine and I support Australia this is fantastic !
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 02:39 PM	We need to support Ukraine's fight for democracy and freedom, for the sake of all of us
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 02:50 PM	Because I think that it is important to show support to the Ukrainian community.
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 03:05 PM	I would like to support Ukraine in spirit.
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 03:06 PM	I think it's an important symbolic gesture to show our support for Ukraine and to make a statement to the Russian embassy that the Russians are not welcome here if they continue to support the murder and rape of innocents and annexation of land by force
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 03:27 PM	As a Russian speaking person i would like to say, that it is very very important to rename the street.
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 03:46 PM	Re-naming a street is a small sign of support that will mean a lot to the Ukrainian people. It is important to demonstrate solidarity and a clear position of Australian community.
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 04:06 PM	Australia stands with Ukraine. We must put more pressure on Russia to stop this war. We must stand up against terrorism and war crime. We are value freedom and democracy. Ukrainian are fighting for the whole world

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Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 04:08 PM	Australia stands with Ukraine! I am supporting democracy and freedom. This war must stop and we must put more pressure on Russians to withdraw their army!
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 04:39 PM	I belief in free world. Happy Ukrain and happy Taiwan.
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 04:42 PM	Can my street be included in the name change ? Its the same street !!
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 04:45 PM	It helps send a message that no one supports the illegal consulate.
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 04:46 PM	We need a free world and this is one little step in the right direction !!
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 04:48 PM	This sounds nice.
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 04:49 PM	Thank you.
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 06:05 PM	Australia stands for Ukraine! We do not support killings, we do not support that war.
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 06:08 PM	Because in situation when for 9 years and today Russian Federation just without any reason doing genocide on innocent Ukrainian nation and our free country of Australia can't help to stop this massacre, this is at list the smallest thing what we could do to support this heroic nation.
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 07:20 PM	To send a message.
Screen Name Redacted 6/02/2022 07:35 PM	I think I fear to do that
Screen Name Redacted	As an Australian born in Ukraine, I feel that Ukraine has suffered

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6/02/2022 07:36 PM

terrible losses and continues to do so while resisting the attack by Russia, which is ultimately an attack on democracy and the way of free life that the Western Nations enjoy. I understand that residents of Fullerton Street feel strongly about the original name of the street, considered for renaming only because Russian Consulate is located there, however in doing this in protest to what is essentially genocide of Ukrainians the residents of Fullerton street will make a Internationally supported gesture that will go down in history.

Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2022 08:07 PM

I support renaming Fullerton Street to Ukrainian Street, cause we have Russian Consulate on this street and, unfortunately, they support and spread Russian propaganda even in Australia. Australia should be free from Russian propaganda and should be against the war. We can't close Russian Consulate, but we can show them, then they should live like other Australian in peace and don't support this terrible war.

Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2022 10:28 PM

To all the friends and families of the suffering Ukrainian people this gesture will show we support them in their struggle.

Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2022 10:28 PM

I believe it would be a wonderful idea to indicate solidarity with the people of Ukraine and our contempt for aggression by Russia

Screen Name Redacted

6/02/2022 11:40 PM

Do our bit - rename the street! My family has Russian Ukrainian background. I stand with Ukraine to show our resistance to the aggressive Russian invasion of Ukraine. The Aussie government does big things to support Ukraine and we, the residents, can do our bit – rename the street! Many say “it won't stop the war”, “you have no influence” – and that's exactly what the Russian propaganda wants us to think! The Soviet/Russian Consulate has been sitting on Woollahra land for 40+ years and “poisons” everything around, isn't it our history? Let's do what we can do – rename the street and drive our history!

Screen Name Redacted

6/03/2022 08:26 AM

I believe this will show the council's support to a fellow democratic country who is under threat by a country which does not share our democratic values.

Screen Name Redacted

6/03/2022 08:28 AM

Thank you for this initiative. It is the least we can do.

Screen Name Redacted

The actions of Russia in Ukraine are reprehensible.

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In line with precedents in other countries, the renaming of the street is an opportunity for the Local Council to show their support for global peace and to stand with Ukraine. To reject this proposal would be cowardly, with the implication being that the Council supports Russia's illegal invasion of the sovereign territory of Ukraine.

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This is just one of the ways I support Ukraine because since the start of the full scale Russian war against Ukraine in February over 7 million Ukrainians refugees had to flee their homes, thousands of civilians have been killed by indiscriminate Russian bombings of Ukrainian cities/towns/villages, hundreds of Ukrainian kids have died and hundreds more have been maimed, several Ukrainian cities have been razed to the ground by Russian artillery, aviation, and rockets, and I cannot see an end in site. We have to remind Russians living abroad, including Russian government representatives, that even though life goes as normal in Western countries, we have not forgotten about Ukraine and that we support Ukraine in whatever way we can. Renaming Fullerton St to Ukraine St is one way to show our support to Ukraine. Russia's genocidal war on Ukraine must stop!

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The war in Ukraine needs to remain on people's minds, and renaming Fullerton St to Ukraine St is one of the powerful ways to do so. The fact that there is a war going on in Ukraine, should not be forgotten otherwise many more people (including children) will die, be raped, starved, tortured. The Russian officials in Australia need to be reminded again and again that Australia doesn't support Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Every time they drive down Ukraine St, they will be reminded of the war crimes they are committing in Ukraine. Make Russia stop now! P.S. Renaming Fullerton St to Ukraine St is a minimal sacrifice (or discomfort) the residents or business owners will experience in comparison to what Ukrainian people are going through every day in order to protect their country, Europe and the rest of the world.

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This is such a great initiative to show our thoughts are with the people of Ukraine

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I feel strongly against Russia's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine

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I'm Russian living in Australia for 15 years. I have friends and

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relatives in both Russia and Ukraine. We already lost family members in this war. Here is why I think this seemingly little gesture matters. Who won WW2? Russians will tell you they did it but clearly this is not exactly true. The truth is - the world did. The idea of freedom won over the idea of slavery. It's nearly impossible to calculate how much a single action of a single person/ family/ council or country contributed to the great victory. Yet would the world win without said action? I strongly believe we have to do EVERYTHING we can to help Ukraine win the war that threatens us all. If all we can achieve by renaming the street is a smile on the faces of the Ukrainian soldiers, lifting their spirit and bringing the sense of world's unity against the aggressor, it is worth it. I don't blame people for their "rational" arguments against the renaming... as a general rule most people simply don't see the big picture. If they did, WW2 could too end a lot faster. Are you, a person reading this statement, willing to make your own contribution? You can you know....

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Because it's the right thing to do.

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To show Vladimir Putin we do not agree with his invasion of Ukraine.

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The street name change is a very important initiative that will show that Australia stands in solidarity with Ukraine and supports the common values Ukrainians are fighting and dying for. It will help lift the spirits of Ukrainians that are standing up to Russian brutality and experiencing unimaginable pain and suffering. Dear Woollahra Councillors, I urge you to support this initiative and give Ukrainians a boost in morale that is necessary to defeat the enemy and end this senseless war!

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I support the proposed street name change - it's a great way to show the Russians that Australians stand with Ukraine and are disgusted by the atrocities being committed in Ukraine!

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We need to support Ukraine as an independent country in any way we can

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The street name change is a great symbolic protest against Russia's

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invasion of Ukraine. Woollahra Council can send a strong message that Australia stands with Ukraine!

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I support renaming Fullerton Street to Ukraine Street as a symbolic protest against Russia's invasion of Ukraine! Every little bit helps!

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I think that it is a good idea

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There is extensive historical precedent for renaming of geographical place names in support of social and cultural outcomes

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I feel even though this is a very small symbolic thing, Woollahra should do this to support the Ukrainian people.

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Keen to support the Ukraine people and Democracy

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It will be an inconvenience to us residents to change our address, but we need to make a stand against the war in Ukraine. I will be proud to live on Ukraine Street.

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As someone who has had contact with Ukrainian Refugees since Russia's invasion, you cannot underestimate the impact small changes like this have on the morale of the Ukrainian people. It is the least that can be done.

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I'm against aggression and killings taking place in Ukraine

**Optional question** (263 response(s), 486 skipped)

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