

# Guide for letting Sydney Water know you support Option W.

We are hoping that you are coping well enough with the COVID restrictions, and wouldn't mind something new to do....So, here's a request from OCU campaigner Peter Stevens to take a Covid-safe action to support the OCU campaign. It's intended to provide visual evidence of your commitment and of the range of ways we relate to the Wolli bushland. And to be a bit of fun at the same time, so don't think it needs to be elaborate.

Four easy steps with, below, some examples of the creativity of Wolli Creek Preservation Society members who've already done this:

- 1 Make an easily read sign about what you do in, or how you relate to the bushland, such as "I'm a regular walker on the Two Valley Trail" (several other possibilities listed below\*). Keep it brief. The size is just to make the message readable in the photo. And don't be bound by this - see examples below
- 2 Finish with a separate line "I'm for Option W" or similar. (Option W is explained in a letter and attachments to the Minister at <http://www.wollicreek.org.au/wp-content/wolliupload/Option-W-210731.pdf> and is our alternative proposal about the OCU location.)
- 3 Be photographed with your sign. Add whatever decoration, background, props, you feel like to make your point. You might just hold it up, have it alongside, seen in a mirror or whatever - be inventive, it's meant to be fun.
- 4 Email the shot (no other message needed)

**TO:** [Paul.Plowman@sydneywater.com.au](mailto:Paul.Plowman@sydneywater.com.au). You'll be pressing our case in a fun way, to show that we are not to be stopped by the lockdown.

**CC:** [CATHERINE.MULLINS@sydneywater.com.au](mailto:CATHERINE.MULLINS@sydneywater.com.au) and [Angus.Mackie@minister.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Angus.Mackie@minister.nsw.gov.au).

Expect to get an email from Catherine noting your support for Option W.

**BCC:** [PeterStevens@iinet.net.au](mailto:PeterStevens@iinet.net.au) and

[info@wollicreek.org.au](mailto:info@wollicreek.org.au), where we love seeing what people have come up with.

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\*Some other wordings that might be used, but please do make up your own, keeping it short:

I/We have two kids and we walk in Wolli

I'm a photographer and I love Wolli bushland

I study birds in the Wolli Valley

I do bushcare in the Wolli Creek Regional Park

I/We care about about nature (or about urban wildlife or about native plants)

I/We are fascinated by the bats/fungi/insects in the Wolli Valley

I'm a citizen scientist in the Wolli Valley

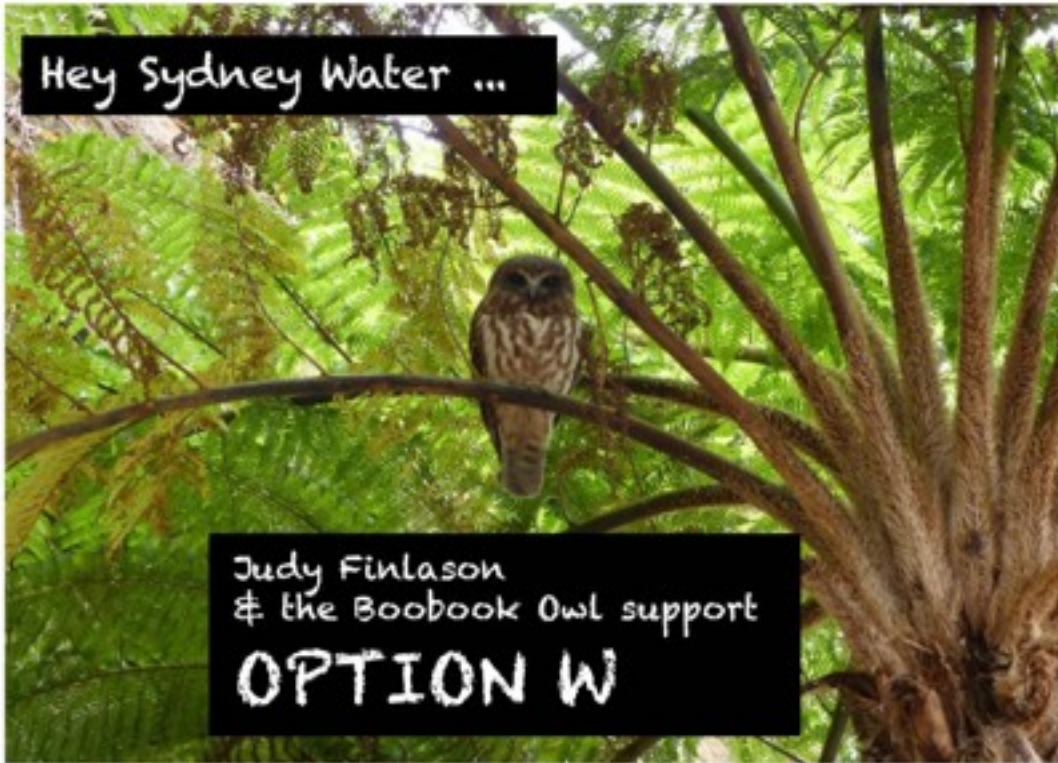
and be inventive about your sign - there are lots of things that could serve as your sign - here's a quick sample, go where you fancy takes you, brainstorm with your singles buddy or household.....

- An old cornflake packet deconstructed and reversed or a large sheet of paper or cardboard;
- lipstick on a mirror;
- a manilla folder or an A4 flat envelope, opened out;
- a piece of light-coloured fabric,
- a pair of old undies or a singlet.....
- put your message over the picture with a bit of image manipulation.

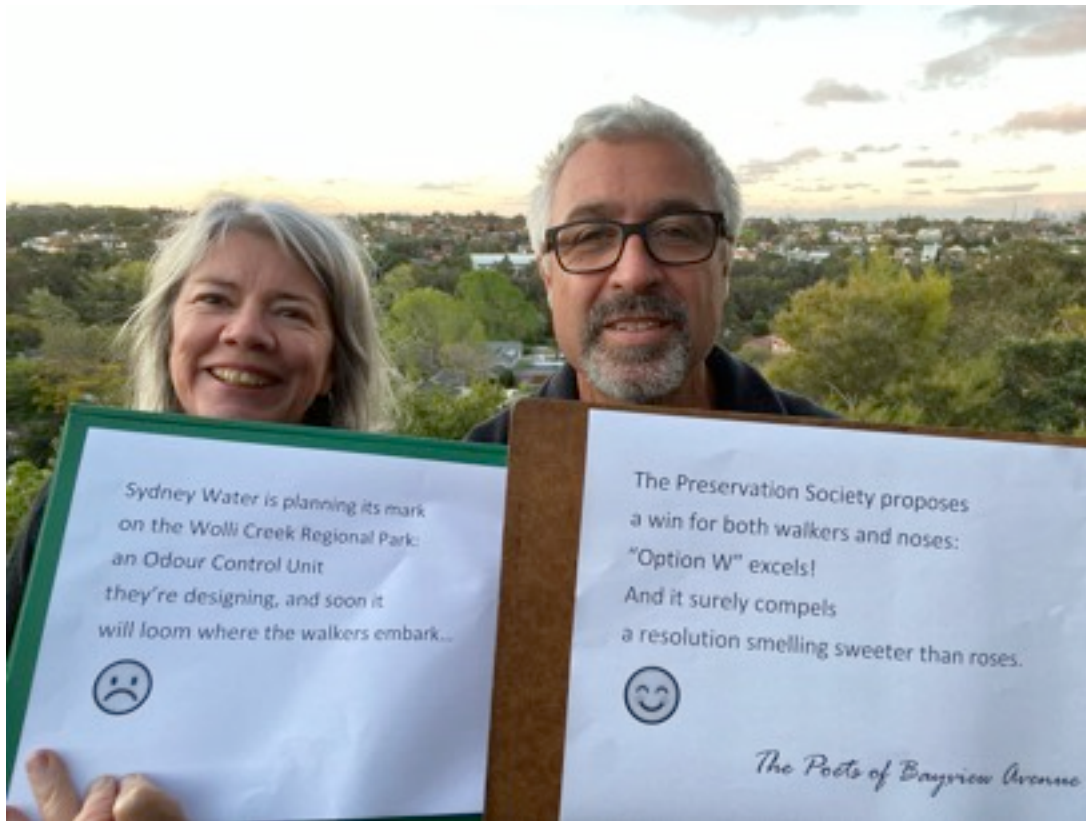




Hey Sydney Water ...



Judy Finlason  
& the Boobook Owl support  
**OPTION W**



Sydney Water is planning its mark  
on the Wollri Creek Regional Park:  
an Odour Control Unit  
they're designing, and soon it  
will loom where the walkers embark...



The Preservation Society proposes  
a win for both walkers and noses:  
"Option W" excels!  
And it surely compels  
a resolution smelling sweeter than roses.



*The Poets of Bayview Avenue*

I love getting away from the city and into the bush on the Wollie Valley Trail



I'M FOR OPTION **W** IN

