



Oatley Flora & Fauna Conservation Society Inc.
 Working to protect, conserve and enhance the natural environment
 locally and globally, since 1955

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Oatley Flora and Fauna Conservation Society is committed to 'working to protect, conserve and enhance the natural environment locally and globally' for current and future generations to treasure and enjoy.

GRC residents love living here because of the beautiful environment in the Georges River LGA. However, decades of overdevelopment have led to fewer and fewer pockets of natural environment and increasing loss of biodiversity in native plants and animals.

We know you are concerned about the environment and ethics, as are members of the community. So we want to inform our members if you support the following issues:

(Please enter **Y** or **N** in the right-hand columns):

Issue	Yes	No
Ensuring the current (GRLEP2021) Foreshore Scenic Protection Area is not reduced in size or level of protection	Y	
Saving Glenlee to protect the flora, fauna and indigenous heritage for future generations to enjoy	Y	
Establishing a Significant Tree Register	Y	
Eliminating 'single use' plastic items in the LGA	Y	
Climate change actions including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Organics Garden Organics collection services (with potential savings of \$1million annually) • All electric Council vehicle fleet, particularly waste collection trucks, and additional EV charging points • Additional Bushcare groups, Sustainability & Biodiversity projects and tree planting events • Promotion of roof top solar systems for new residential, commercial and GRC buildings 	Y	
Do you have pecuniary interests that would result in your being absent (and therefore not being able to represent your constituents and the community's interests) when the council debates motions and actions related to the above issues?		N

Thank you for taking the time to respond to us on these very important issues.

Should you wish, please add comments on any of the above issues:

Name: ...Robert Aiken.....

Ward: ...Hurstville.....

Additional comments from Bob Aiken, candidate in Hurstville Ward

I think that the source of ecological destruction in the world lies in the workings of the profit driven capitalist system. Whether we face a future of continuing disasters, pandemics, wars and deprivation under capitalist anarchy depends on the organisation and mobilisation of the working class.

Today workers and their unions are the ones that can ensure safety on the job and in communities.

We are the only force capable of leading a fight to change society, to protect the land, water and air, to utilise scientific and technological advances for the benefit of all — as we fight to take political power into our own hands.

I think that as density of housing increases it is essential to provide the social services needed including expanding park areas and upgrading public walkways. So I agree with saving Glenlee as a heritage site for public use.

I think it is important to raise not just local questions but the relations between the wealthy imperialist countries like Australia and third world countries struggling to survive, expanding electricity to the whole of earth's population is essential of the development of all.