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Cherrybrook

No conflicts of interest

**Involvement in the community**

I was born in Fiji and was lucky enough to migrate to this country when I was 4. I am a lawyer and work in banking regulation. When we had our daughter, my partner and I chose Cherrybrook. I immediately knew this is a special part of the world - worth preserving, protecting and enhancing for our children.

When the NSW government cut the buses in Cherrybrook and across north-west Sydney in 2019 I was astonished and disturbed. I started a petition to get them back. It took off like wildfire with more than 10,000 signatures. It was when Emma and I teamed up that the bus campaign really went next level, from pulling together huge community meetings, to media, to questions in Parliament. Together we pushed and we agitated until there was really no other option for the government but to return those buses. We won!

That experience showed me that with strategy and passion, ordinary people like me and other mums can make change happen. I want to be your councillor so I can keep fighting to keep our beautiful area a great place to live for my family - and for yours.