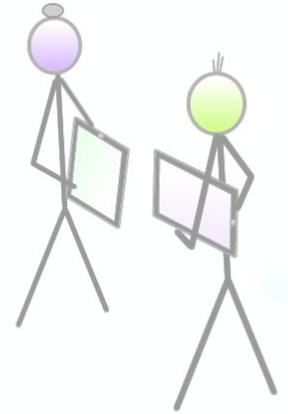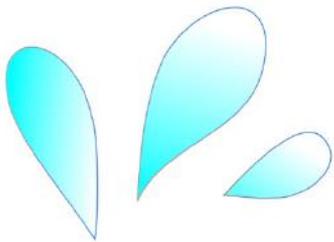# Guardrail Tutorials

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Create and Set Lock Screen Image

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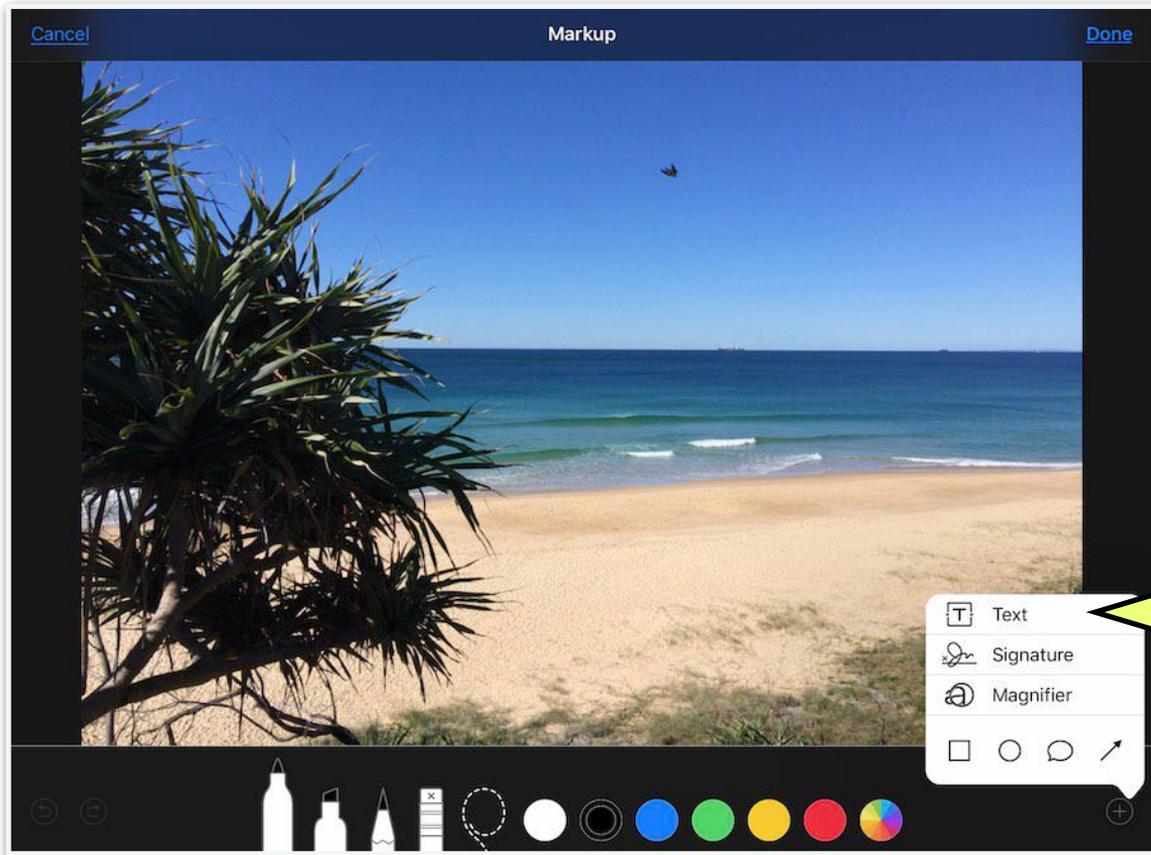
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Image in Photos App

The idea behind this exercise is to superimpose some simple contact details on the **Lock Screen** of your iPad (or iPhone) in case it is lost and you are unable to recover it using 'Find my iPhone'. Anyone who finds the device can press the **Home Screen Button** to wake the device and read the contact information. Assuming it is found by some well-meaning person, they can contact you to help get it back.
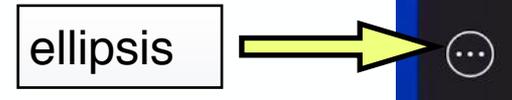

Example image with superimposed text

Lock Screen Image - Photos App
- Adding Contact Details to Image

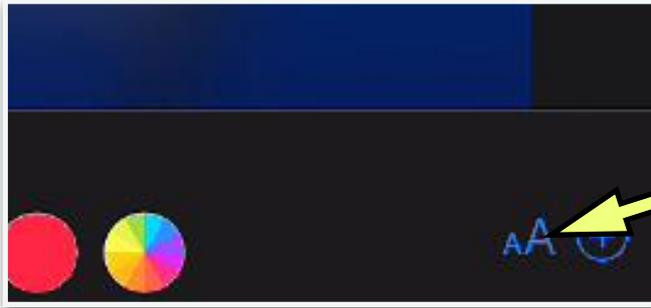In Edit mode, use the Text tool to add editable text

ellipsis

▷ In **Photos**, choose the image to add your contact details to

▷ Tap **Edit** to bring up the editing options

▷ Tap the ellipsis **...** to open the text options*

*Note: editing layout will be different on different devices and screen sizes
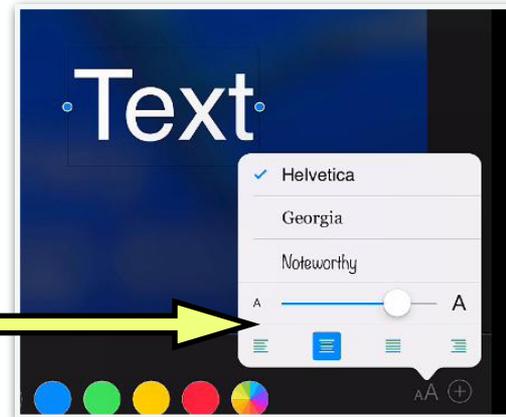
Image Editing
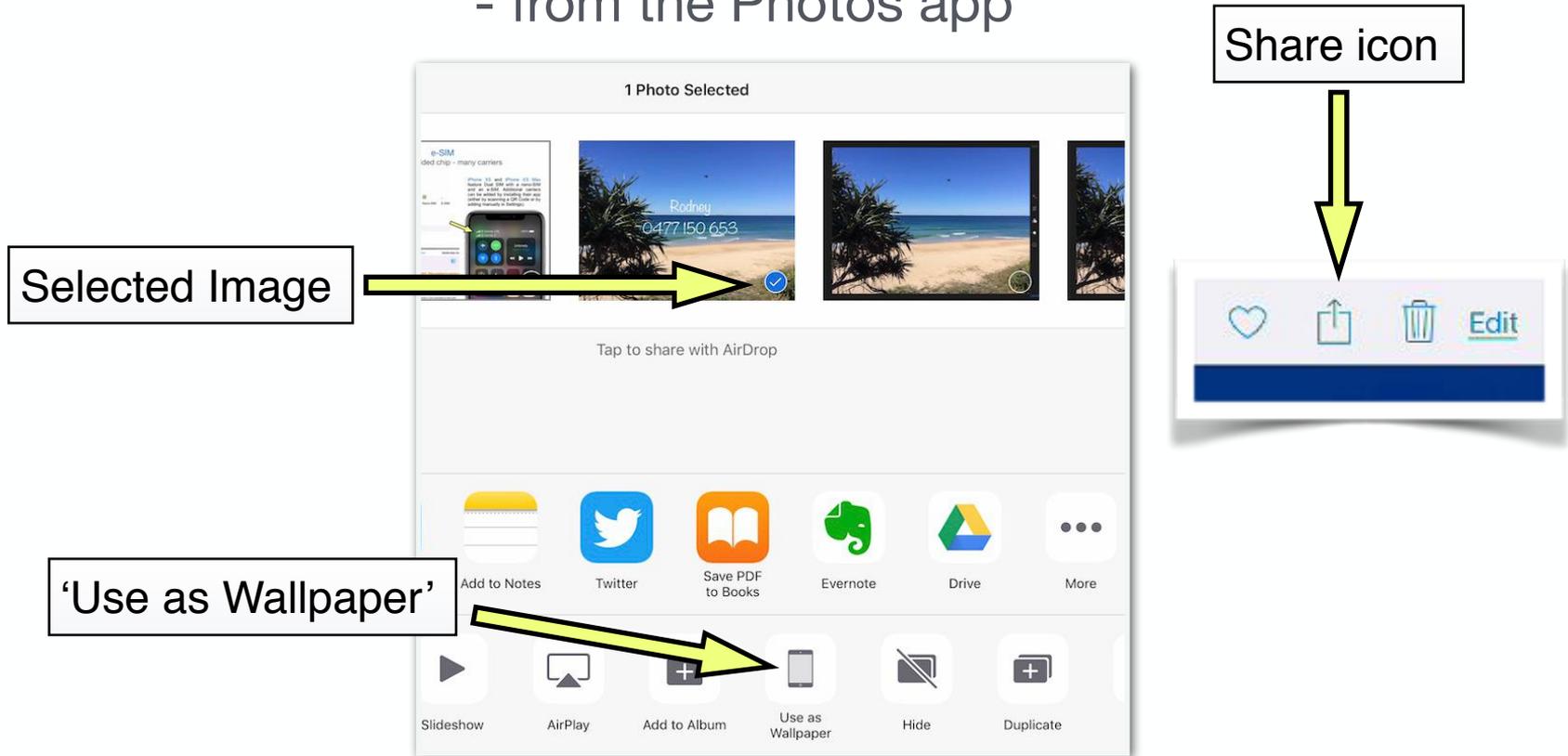## - Adjusting Text Properties

Tap 'Aa' to adjust the Text size.

Adjust the Text properties, particularly colour and size (using slider).

▷ Once the **Text** box is created, tap it once to select it

▷ Now adjust text size and colour. Adjust font style if you wish

▷ Position the text roughly one third up from the bottom of the screen

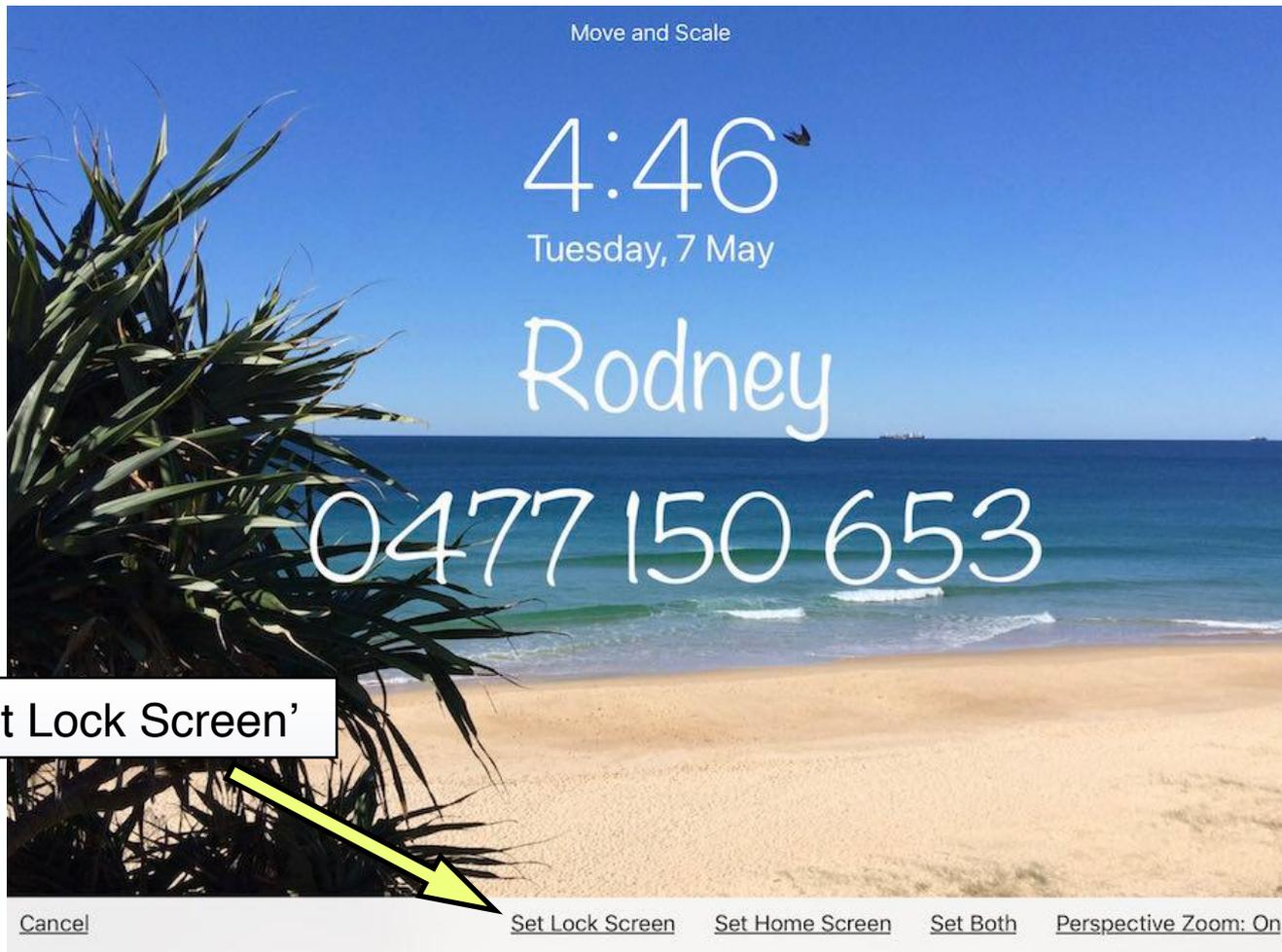▷ The image will be saved to your **Photos** app once you select **Done** to exit

Setting the Lock Screen Image
- from the Photos app

Share icon

Selected Image

'Use as Wallpaper'

- ▷ Check the image has the right text size and position
- ▷ In the **Photos** library, select the image you just created
- ▷ Use the **Share** icon to bring up the options for exporting the image
- ▷ Choose '**Use as Wallpaper**'

Set Lock Screen
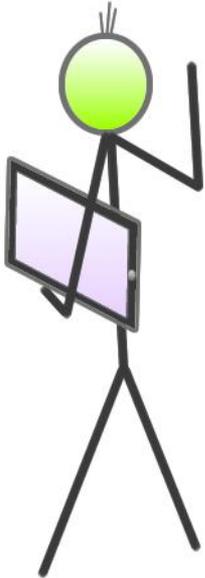

The option '**Set Lock Screen**' will set the image for the 'Lock Screen' only

For a **Home Screen** image, the contact details are not very useful

Set Both will set the same image for both Home and Lock Screens

Summary

🔵 **Lock Screen image -** create custom Lock Screen image in case device is lost

🔵 **Take the photo** using your iPad's Camera, or grab the photo from somewhere else

🔵 **Set Lock Screen in Photos -** use the share icon and choose 'Use as Wallpaper'

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