



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF THE POWERHOUSE MUSEUM
AND OTHER MUSEUMS AND CULTURAL PROJECTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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SUBMISSIONS EXTENDED FOR THE INQUIRY INTO THE GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF THE POWERHOUSE MUSEUM AND OTHER MUSEUMS AND CULTURAL PROJECTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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The Chair of the NSW Upper House inquiry looking into the proposed relocation of the Powerhouse Museum and funding issues for the State's museums and cultural projects has today announced that the public submission period will be extended until 17 May 2020.

The Committee Chair, the Hon Robert Borsak MLC, stated: 'The Committee is all too aware of the disruptions and impacts of COVID-19 on the museum and galleries sector and on broader stakeholder groups for this inquiry. Organisations and individuals who might have missed an opportunity to make a submission because of COVID-19 pressures should not be left out of the conversation.'

'Thank you to all those who have already taken the time to make a submission to this inquiry in what are extremely challenging times.'

'Stakeholder insights and perspectives will be vital in understanding the issues surround the Powerhouse Museum project and what's happening on the ground in museums and galleries across the State,' Mr Borsak added.

While submissions will now close on 17 May 2020, the online questionnaire has closed as planned on 3 May 2020. Public hearings will be held in the coming months. For information about the inquiry, including the committee membership and the terms of reference, please visit the Select Committee's [website](#).

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For further information please contact Committee Chair, the Hon Robert Borsak MLC, on 9230 2573.