



The Hon. Gladys Berejiklian MP
 Member for Willoughby
 NSW Premier



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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter regarding the Powerhouse Museums at Ultimo and Parramatta.

The decision to maintain the museum in the historic Power House Building at the Ultimo site, while also building the new flagship Powerhouse Parramatta, delivers many benefits to the people of NSW and the NSW Government is pleased it has been so well received by the community.

The establishment of two world-class facilities will provide more opportunities for the public to engage with the Powerhouse Museum's extraordinary collection and inspire learning in the fields of science and applied arts.

It will also boost employment in the arts and tourism sectors, which have been heavily impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and provide an important infrastructure stimulus, with the new Parramatta museum supporting around 1,100 construction jobs and up to 2,400 indirect jobs.

Both Powerhouse museum sites will be working precincts, linking the Powerhouse collection, the community and industry.

Thank you again for taking the time to write. The NSW Government looks forward to working with the Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences to bring this project to life.

Kind regards,



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