



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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POWERHOUSE MUSEUM PROJECT STILL UNDER SCRUTINY

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Following COVID-related disruptions in 2021, the NSW Upper House committee examining the Government's management of the Powerhouse Museum and other cultural institutions in New South Wales is set to resume its examination of evidence on Thursday 17 March 2022 with its sixth public hearing.

The Committee Chair, the Hon Robert Borsak MLC, stated: 'Since the committee's last public hearing, there have been a number of significant developments in the story of this contentious infrastructure project. This story has continued to unfold under the scrutiny of the committee's lens, and we will keep seeking information we believe the public has a right to know.'

Mr Borsak continued: 'Recent weather events have underscored the very real flood risks to the future Parramatta Powerhouse. The images we've seen in our news feeds and bulletins show in graphic detail a reality that is perhaps not fully conveyed by the reports and assessments that have come before this committee. Clearly, there are still unanswered questions about the suitability of the site and any future risks to the Powerhouse's priceless collections.'

'The committee's upcoming hearing will be a timely opportunity to examine these and other issues,' Mr Borsak concluded.

The hearing will commence at 10.00 am on Thursday 17 March 2022 and will be broadcast via web stream on the Parliamentary [website](#). Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be no public access to the hearing room. For information about the upcoming hearing, including a hearing schedule, please visit the Select Committee's [website](#). The submission period for this inquiry closed in May 2020.

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