

**Submission
No 28**

INQUIRY INTO MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

Organisation: NSW Steam Preservation Co-Op Society Limited trading as
Campbelltown Steam and Machinery Museum

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We deplore the destruction of our industrial heritage in NSW and support the Engineers Australia submission to the NSW Legislative Council enquiry into museums and galleries. We further submit that the Heritage division of the NSW Government is unprofessional and ill equipped to preserve NSW Industrial Heritage.

An issue of the moment is that we house a working historic Robert Hudson light rail industrial steam loco, from a Wollongong coal mine ,which is used to engage NSW citizens in an informative and educational activity, but it is privately owned and is likely to leave our museum site and go into a private collection or overseas due to the inability of our museum to find funding to purchase same.