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INQUIRY INTO MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

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I am totally opposed to the move of the Powerhouse Museum away from its current location for the following reasons: 1. It is a fantastic, quite unique museum which should be in a central, accessible location for Sydneysiders, other Australian visitors and overseas visitors to access. 2. It's a great museum to take children to, and I did on many occasions when my son was young, and is easily accessible by various means of transport from all suburbs, being close to Central Railway Station. 3. To move an entire museum to another location would surely cost the state an enormous amount of money. Would it not be more reasonable and more financially viable to create a different type of museum/gallery in western Sydney. 4. As I understand it, the Ultimo site may be developed as apartments. Surely there are other sites in the centre of Sydney that could be used/developed for apartments rather than destroying this terrific museum. 5. I implore you to reconsider your decision.